

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
April 10, 2001**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by co-chair, Jamie Lummis. Those present from the Committee were:

Jamie Lummis	Janet Hollingsworth
John Halvorson	Robert Traylor
Tim Fry	Judy Craddock
Bill Findlay	Clark Rieves
Ken Scissors	

Also present were Jody Kliska, Bob Cron, Shawn Cooper, George Miller and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Ken motioned, Judy seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements

Reminded everyone that May meeting will be back at the Riverfront Commission conference room.

Old Business

Ken and Judy attended Enhancement Fund meeting. Colbran, DeBeque, Bennett, Mesa County, Jody and Ken Simms were also there. Crawford Tunnel was number one, Jody recommended having other choices for proposal. Came up with River Road, Greenbelt Drive and "D" Road – 27 to 32 Road corridor. Would like approval from UTC before giving at next meeting (Thursday, April 19th). Jamie felt item four was fairly important. Jody thinks should be done as "package" for enhancement funds. Ken asked John if he could attend at 3pm on April 19th.

Bob Cron asked if group has spoken with Brad Taylor for connections, access. Stressed that it is very important to coordinate with Brad because of their ongoing work with landowners. Jamie suggested getting project completed and then meeting with him. Shawn stated River Road, Walker Wildlife Area, etc. that he needs to be involved.

Jody said Dave Soker has expressed interest in what UTC is doing along the river.

Urban Trails Master Plan Revision: Judy covered her section of the river corridor. Jamie suggested Judy get with George – perhaps best to put on existing map or current UTC Master Plan Map. Bob added that there is a public easement down the draw down to Walker Wildlife Area. Ken said there is a private landowner who gives permission for people to use – Jamie said to identify and put on the map. Also need to meet with landowner to see if can make permanent. Bob suggested 23 /14 Road on north side should be on the map.

Tim covered his section of the river corridor – Broadway to West Main. Finally found “tunnel” everyone has been talking about. Bill asked about connection from Ridges. Shawn said still in the works.

Janet covered her section – West Main where Tim left off to Orchard Mesa Bridge.

Next step will be planning for public presentation at June 12th meeting. Will need to get it into a visual and graphic form. Jamie asked if it would be better to meet with individual groups or one big “dog & pony” show? Group agreed on a group meeting with agencies having copy of narrative before hand so they can have their comments ready for the meeting and then group can gather public comment at the meeting. Will then take to planning. Liked open house format best. Judy, Birgit and Michele volunteered to help with planning. Michele will contact Kristin Winn about getting the information out to the public.

Robert reminded everyone that this would be an ongoing process and need to be updated regularly.

Canal Banks – Jamie and Robert updated the group by stating that they thought the Redlands would be the first but there is a problem. Working on easement issues and working with a problem landowner. When issues are resolved will meet with other owners.

New Business

There was no new business.

Public Comment

George requested a copy of everyone’s telephone numbers. Michele will get him a copy.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 9:00pm.