

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
May 8, 2001**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm 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

Also present were Jody Kliska, George Miller, Ken Simms and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

John motioned, Diana seconded. Motion passed.

Announcements

Open house will be on June 12th from 5pm — 7pm downstairs in the old Dinosaur Museum gift shop. Judy and Birgit to get with Michele on getting information out to the public (PSAs, library, bike shops/clubs and library).

Michele will be out of the office May 18th to May 29th.

Old Business

Urban Trails Master Plan Revision: Reviewed narrative. Everyone liked the graph layout. George gave everyone a map and asked each to review and mark each map up with correct changes that are being proposed. Jamie explained to George what kind of maps UTC wants for the open house: Adopted UTC Master Plan, Existing Facility, and another showing proposed changes.

George has some concerns about areas not inventoried from original map. Jamie and Robert said not on inventoried list; leave as it is currently shown on the existing map.

Discussed keeping proposal “SIMPLE” rather than a slick presentation where it could be perceived as “set in stone” and more political. Talked about doing stations with proposed changes — George will blow up maps for individual sections. Would like seven section

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maps with proposed and existing. Prioritization not necessary. George will include gray area with zones that will refer to sections. He will include new terminology.

Robert suggest just marking existing map and proposed without description of route, lane, path, etc. Discussed when UTC meets with City and County that descriptions will need to be included on map presented to them.

Everyone to get revisions to George ASAP.

Jody asked about “cross section” on canal banks. Jamie will get copy of information from White Paper/Feasibility Study to her.

There was no further old business.

New Business

Judy said results from Enhancement Funds meeting were not positive. Crawford Tunnel and signage package were proposed. Project Engineer for County stated he didn't feel signage was important. Crawford Tunnel may not be able to meet ADA requirements because of utility issues. City is committed to getting it done, probably with City funds, looking at a cost of \$40 0,000+.

City is working on Hwy 340 beautification (Colorado River west of Redlands overpass), spending \$340,000 to make median look pretty.

Signing in the County — concerns about liability issues if roads are signed. Ken Simms gave explanation of how things work within the County. Currently working to get County standards changed again. Ken also reminded, everyone that striping and signing won't break anyone's budget. Just need to change County's thinking. Ken told group not to get too discouraged because eventually County's attitude will have to change.

Ken commented that east of 31 Road is strictly County. Currently working on “Clifton Traffic Study”.

There was no further new business.

Public Comment

George said he has heard frustrations around the state about bicyclists. Bicyclists need to start demanding changes that include bicyclists' interests.

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