

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
August 14, 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	Judy Craddock
John Halvorson	Birgit Bostelman
Tim Fry	Bill Findlay
Janet Hollingsworth	Diana Cort
Ken Scissors	

Also present were Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper, George Miller, Mark Williams and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Judy motioned to approve the July minutes, Janet second. Motion passed.

Announcements

The Riverfront Commission has changed their start time to 7:00pm starting in July. Jamie asked if UTC wanted to change their time, they agreed to stay at 7:30pm but may revisit changing the time at a later date.

John will be the UTC member at the Riverfront meeting next week.

There were no further announcements.

Old Business

Urban Trails Master Plan Revision: Ken and George updated the group on the new Urban Trails Master Plan (old map vs. new map) showing changes. Ken reminded everyone that the spreadsheets would be used as “internal documents” and as a priority list for UTC purposes.

Group reviewed George’s maps and discussed changes made and some still needing to be made. Group will pick up map from George’s office and all changes need to be done should be done within next two weeks – this should be the final review.

Jamie told George that UTC appreciates all his efforts and that he's doing a great job.

Jamie and Ken told group that if they see connections to add them. Ken suggested just setting up a time with George to go over changes.

There was no further old business.

New Business

Michele asked if anyone saw or reviewed plans for the new development behind Albertsons – group said no. Ken said he spoke with someone at Landesign sometime ago and was told trails, etc. would stay (may have to move some or realign) but that the trail was safe. (Shawn later updated Bill Findlay and reviewed the proposed plan for the site).

Ken read information to group about Redlands meeting regarding MPO input. Judy agreed to be team member from UTC for the Riverside Bypass meeting on November 6th (bike trails will be modified on Riverside area). She also suggested that someone from the Riverfront Commission also attend. Michele will place on their agenda.

Jody said they are revising the Existing Bike Map and need to get information regarding UTC on the map. George passed around copies of what is currently on maps. Birgit agreed to write something to get to George.

Janet reminded everyone about Hilltop's helmet give away Saturday at the parking lot west of Taco Bell at Mesa Mall.

There was no further no business.

Public Comment

Mark Williams spoke about being spoiled when living in Boulder (used bike trails on regular basis). Has a major concern with kids and adults finding safe ways to ride their bikes. He has spoken with City Council Members and several have given him support. Will be meeting with Mark Relph next. He then relayed his ideas that he thinks would work and get people safely to where they want/need to go. Has great concerns about on street bike lanes – believe off street are much better. Would like to urge UTC to put foot down and demand for off street bike paths. Jamie stated that UTC agrees with him, however it will be difficult to change everything because plans are already in place. Ken added great comments and believes citizen input works better than committee's. Ken cautioned against telling City want only off street instead of on street because both are needed. UTC thanked Mark for coming and his comments.

Jody spoke about bike accidents and that riders on sidewalks are most often hit while crossing intersections by cars making a turn.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm.