

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
June 11, 2002**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:35pm by co-chair, Jamie Lummis. Those present from the Committee were:

Jamie Lummis	Tim Fry
Janet Hollingsworth	Diana Cort
Robert Traylor	Clark Rieves
Bill Findlay	Judy Craddock

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

Approval of Minutes

Janet/Diana motioned to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Announcements

Michele reminder everyone about the dedication ceremony on Saturday, June 22nd at 10:30am. Meet at the Jr. Service League picnic shelter.

Tonight is Bill's last UTC meeting – he is unable to re-up because of term limits. UTC needs two more members.

There were no further announcements.

Old Business

Retreat outcome – Jamie asked what everyone thought – they all felt it was good. Jamie said need to get members active so they feel a part of the committee.

There was no further old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Committee Update

Canal Road trail project – Robert said he has worked on draft agreement – it's simple and two pages. Includes policy adopted by Redlands Water & Power along with copies of signs. John suggested having more signatures by Boards involved – thinks it would be good. Robert said Dan Wilson still needs to review and revise. Jamie would like to see it so there isn't a new agreement for each new section – Robert said that can't be done because current Boards can't bind future Boards.

Jamie hasn't been able to contact Greg Strong, will continue. Jamie has talked with Kelly Arnold and gotten him info he's requested. Kelly said that Redlands Water & Power is trying to sell a section. Kelly thinks buyer would support UTC canal bank easement. Jamie said next step after talking to Greg would be to put on agenda to map trail out.

Robert said he does have another project in mind. Owner near Riggs Hill wants to trade some property he owns with the City for a parcel of their future golf course. He's hit a brick wall and needs help talking to Kelly. Robert wants to know if someone wants to take it on. Jamie suggested need to find out if land fits within Master Plan and do the trails have benefit for UTC. Tim said he'd be happy to talk to him. Robert to get with Tim and get him info.

Outreach – Janet said they met with Kristin Winn this morning. Discussed what would work and what doesn't. Talked about PSA's to share the road. Talked about getting hooked into RFC's website with links – people would be able to print out maps without being a cost to UTC. RFC website is currently under construction. Jody said map is already on City's. She said Master Plan is too. Jamie has concerns about that, as was the County. Need's to be real clear that it's a planning document.

Talked a lot about safety. Need to talk to Sheri Zen with Grand Junction PD about their rally. Kristin suggested piggy backing onto other organizations' programs. Discussed display board used in past. Michele thinks Birgit has it since her husband built it.

Also talked about contacting youth groups to talk to them at youth sport sign up and tournaments.

Kristin strongly suggests having vision. Need to get community support and get them to realize now it benefits them – what's the cost to them.

Jamie suggested that need to find goals and assign tasks. One part of goal – why. Then discussed ideas from what was on list from the retreat. Vision statement – good idea, website information – another good idea.

Robert suggested a series of bike to work days. Judy said she envisioned something like map quest. Jody suggested talking with City's GIS person Kim Winesaki (?) (T. Brown's office). Jamie wants a 30-day deadline.

Robert has another project opportunity for grants coming up – there are some UTC members who can write grants. Would someone mind putting together a list of process of writing goal?

Jamie said Robert's deadline is two weeks to get with Dan Wilson. Jamie will confirm with Greg Strong by July 1st.

Will wait to map out trail – Tim said still waiting to look at property (need to move up to a).

Tim set deadline of meeting with owner "X" before next UTC meeting. Tim to let Michele know if he will need any maps.

Jamie wants to know if anyone has more projects.

Clark said he attended meeting with changes in Community Development process. Faye Gibson will start emailing to Riverfront their schedules and timeline.

Jamie said another item thrown out at retreat was when who reviews plans – would going alphabetically work better? Clark thinks new email system will work. Michele to forward onto Ken/Jamie/Robert for their review and then they will decide how to handle.

George said he'd send email info as he gets it.

Jody talked about what the actual changes are – longer time frames but developer needs to come in with better plans.

Public Comment

Jody said railroad crossing by city shops not connected to the railroad – they've been paved over. Still working on other two. Signs have been placed at 24 ¾ & River Road and added parking sign at Mays Concrete.

Tim wants to thank Bill for all his fine service on the committee. Group agreed. Bill talked about area in Redlands neighborhood where trails have been done. UTC just doesn't see or hear about these trails being done. Need to find out about these projects.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:55pm.