

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION  
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee  
Minutes  
August 13, 2002**

**Call to Order**

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

Robert Traylor	Tim Fry
Janet Hollingsworth	Diana Cort
Clark Rieves	Jamie Lummis
Judy Craddock	Ken Scissors

Also present were Jody Kliska and Michele Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes**

Jamie/Ken motioned to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Announcements**

Michele informed everyone that the RFC office is moving the first week of September. Discussed new space. Group decided to hold UTC meetings at Robert's office in September (443 North 6<sup>th</sup> Street).

Janet to attend RFC meeting.

There were no further announcements.

**Old Business**

Talked about reviewing plans from City and County. Ken had suggested one person per month. Jamie suggested each person gets different one. Discussed giving two per person – Clark was given the one Michele had just received; he will get the next one. Working backwards through the alphabet.

Jamie hasn't connected with Greg. Robert said Dan Wilson has made a few changes but have agreement and route. Jamie will continue to call Greg.

Robert meet with Dan Wilson and Jim Grisier. Jim raised several issues, which concern UTC. Jim wants canal trails on north side rather than south side. Concerned recreational use will interfere with operational use. Robert countered with questions and concerns of north side.

Jamie suggested a letter from Greg and manager to ride the canals and write out proposal. Jamie thinks inventory sections by importance, north side, south side.

Jim informed Robert of changes to Board in December. Jim would like to see agreement done by November.

Group wants to get done before next meeting. Robert to call Jim and then will let everyone know when they have permission to be on the canals. Everyone said they'd be happy to take a section.

Ken said should look east. Jamie said to look at starting in Clifton (34 Road).

Preliminary Route – Tim said still on hold. Tim said they have route but need to talk to Greg.

Property Trade – Tim said he hasn't gotten a hold of Doug Jones. Tim would like to hear the other side.

Public Awareness – Judy said UTC would be a part of the Tour of the Valley. Judy is going to ride short ride and then she'll be there with bike maps and a sign up sheet. She would like help. Robert wanted to know what time needed – Judy said 10am to 2pm is when everyone is just hanging around. Becky would like UTC to help with new routes. She is frustrated at this point in time. Judy said she's talked with Gail at Grand Valley Transit. They did some brainstorming.

Judy said she'd contact George and Ken about maps. Robert said he'd try to help. Janet will mention at RFC meeting.

Clark went to the Walkable Community meeting. Grant has gone out and should hear by October. Jody then explained what the grant was and why Grand Junction is interested.

Ken and Robert met with Mark Relph, Tim Moore, Mike McDill, Joe Stevens and Jody as to what projects are being planned and what's being built. Jody will update group from time to time. Robert said they talked about fine-tuning plans – similar to review agency for their plans.

Also discussed point person within City, City wanted to further discuss internally. Jody said UTC is stuck with her.

Jody said Public Works met next day and Tim Woodmansee is avid rider. Doug Cline was going to contact Mesa County about partnering to put shoulders on Monument.

Ken said road improvement projects are really complicated in the valley. So many different groups involved.

There was no further old business.

## **New Business**

John Halvorson is no longer on UTC. Need two new members.

Tim said he has a suggestion when throwing out names that the person say who they are and who they're with.

Becky Jessen – Community Hospital  
Jim Grisier – GVIC and accountant  
Dan Wilson – City Attorney for Grand Junction

Ken suggested if anyone sees something going on with roads to email him.

There was no further new business.

### **Public Comment**

There was no public comment.

**Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.