

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
November 12, 2002**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 7:15pm by co-chair, Jamie Lummis. Those present from the Committee were:

Jamie Lummis
Walid Bou-Matar
Diana Cort

Janet Hollingsworth
Tim Fry
Judy Craddock

Also present were Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper, George Miller, David Lane and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Janet/Walid motioned to approve minutes. Motion passed.

Announcements

Walid to attend RFC meeting. Jamie asked Walid to ask the RFC board for names of interested persons for UTC board. Then Jamie asked all in the room to help recruit new members.

RFC retreat will be Saturday, February 22 in regular meeting room – probably 8am to 1:30pm. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.

There were no further announcements.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Jamie said they've had a couple of meetings with GVIC. Jamie said Dan Wilson and Jim Grisier said it was a good meeting (Jamie and Robert weren't invited). Shawn said he thinks Joe Stevens said that too. Will consider a trail on the north side where applicable. Will not pave. South side is existing and already has "trail" on it. Jamie said there are still meetings to attend.

Still working on Redlands and waiting to see until property sells. Will have to deal with new owners when deal is done.

Jamie asked George if Robert got back with him regarding 30 Road. George said he hadn't heard from him yet. Jamie said the one George asked about isn't the one – wants to add Beswich (?) Drainage Ditch to master plan. It runs north and south from Colorado River to D ½ Road, ¼ mile west to 30 Road (approximately). Michele will email Ken Simms with addition.

Preliminary Route – Michele to remove from agenda.

Property Trade – Tim said there is nothing to report. Still waiting for plans. Tim needs to get back with it. Shawn said he has a set of plans in his office.

Outreach/Public Awareness – Janet said grant submitted in late November, won't hear until March. Will be meeting in next two weeks. Looking into City programs that OPA would like to participate in. Judy still working on PSA's. Jody has video from CDOT. Judy to get copy and will contact Kristin Winn to see if UTC can put their name to the video.

Jamie asked how much grant requested - \$10,000. Was it difficult, Janet said no. Thanked Jody for the great letter of support.

Talked about Bicycle Safety Committee. Judy wants to get Birgit involved. Judy would like to see them show kids what real bike lanes and road signs look like when they are doing the bicycle safety program for kids in parking lots.

There was no further old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

General Comments

Shawn said possible new trailhead down by Blue Heron Lake per Tim Woodmansee. Possibility of off leash dog park in area too. Shawn said have a group of BMX enthusiast that would like a place too. Shawn said this would help curb undesirables from using area as party central. Shawn said there is interest for several sources in the sale of the City Market Warehouse. He has asked Community Development to try and get more of an easement from the City Market property if it sells.

Shawn said dog run could happen by summer. He thinks City might have money for fencing. BMX people have access to national funding. Jamie said to let UTC know if he needs letters of support.

Shawn updated group on Canyon View – second phase out to bid in late spring. Looking at four football fields, tennis courts and trails to into the nearby subdivisions. Will re-grade the soccer fields to get rid of “hump” in the middle.

Jamie asked if anything needs to be reviewed. Michele received plans today but needs to talk with Birgit to see if they are hers - otherwise they are Kens. Jamie asked if things are slowing down. Shawn said not really, just usual peaks and valleys.

Tim asked about shoulders on Monument Road. Jody said hasn't heard anything from Doug Cline. She'll talk to him and let everyone know.

Jamie said Robert is trying to set up meeting with Tillie Bishop. Diana commented that Tillie has gone on the record for funding for open space.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm.