

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION  
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee  
Minutes  
February 11, 2003**

**Call to Order**

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm by co-chair, Robert Traylor. Those present from the Committee were:

Robert Traylor  
Diana Cort  
Judy Craddock  
Clark Rieves

Janet Hollingsworth  
Tim Fry  
Ken Scissors

Also present were Shawn Cooper, David Lame and Michele Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes**

There was not a quorum present at 7:05pm. 7:25pm quorum present, Ken/Diana motioned to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

**Announcements**

There were no announcements.

**Old Business**

Robert showed Ken George's question about the Beswich (?) Ditch. Michele stated that Jamie had her email Ken Simms after last month's meeting about that segment of trail. Ken will fax to Ken Simms.

Ken said he doesn't know the status of the revised UTC Master Plan. Ken will contact Keith Fife and Kathy Portner to check staff status.

Ken said he and Jody are reluctant to work on sign project until the revised Master Plan is approved.

There was no further old business.

## **Committee Updates**

Canal Banks – Robert said things have been slow since the first of the year. Been in touch with Dan Wilson and will be meeting with him next week. Slow process but everyone is still talking.

Robert added that people are coming to him because they know UTC is working on the canal bank trails. He said they've told him they use them during the winter, there is no water, no weeds and no maintenance being done. Robert will talk to GVIC to get nod for winter use.

Discussed canal bank trail behind North Ridge subdivision being blocked off by large barrier. Ken said residents are not happy. Suggestion was made that resident write letters.

Property Trade – Tim spoke with Dick Innis last week. Tim showed group map of proposed golf course. 450 feet is what is in question. Talked about proposed course currently having several water hazards because of the canal. Some would be lost if the trade is done. Tim said Mr. Innis said he would be happy to cover costs if he knows what he's getting in return. Recommendation made to get letter from Mr. Innis outlining what he is willing to do to get the trade to go through. Tim will meet with him and put together the letter. Letter should go to Joe Stevens with copy to Doug Jones and Kelly Arnold. Shawn added that there should be a cover letter to UTC. Shawn said the City would be required to add bike lanes on both sides of the road when curves are redone in the area of the golf course.

Outreach/Public Awareness – Judy has been in contact with Kristen Winn regarding PSA's for Share the Road campaign. What was given to Judy is really out of date. Judy said she'd like to continue working on it but will need to get it updated.

Robert asked about the grant and did UTC get any money. Janet informed him that wouldn't hear until March.

Janet said they would like to plan a public event for trails day, however she and Diana both have conflicts that day. Ken asked about a poker ride/walk/run. Michele will contact GOCO to find out when merchandise is available.

There was no further old business.

## **New Business**

Group revisited changing meeting time to better accommodate busy schedules. At last meeting it was suggested starting at 5:30pm but Jamie asked to table until this meeting. UTC members present felt 5:30pm were be better. It was agreed to that starting with March meeting, new time will be 5:30pm.

There was no further new business.

## **General Comment**

Shawn passed out thank you gifts from the City's Volunteer Luncheon to those unable to attend.

**Public Comment**

David said he has been riding the trails and is very impressed. He asked about the memorial trees on the Blue Heron Trail. Michele and Shawn explained the memorial tree and bench program to him.

There was no further public comment.

**Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm.