

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
May 13, 2003**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:45pm by co-chair, Jamie Lummis. Those present from the Committee were:

Jamie Lummis
Birgit Bostelman
Diana Cort
Judy Craddock

Janet Hollingsworth
Robert Traylor
Clark Rieves

Also present were Dusty Dunbar, George Miller, Shawn Cooper, Jody Kliska and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Diana/Janet. Motion passed.

Announcements

Birgit to attend RFC meeting on 5/20. Tim to attend RFC meeting on 6/17.

Michele reminded everyone about the 5/15 concert and the concert level memberships.

Still looking for members.

There were no further announcements.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert showed maps that Shawn worked up. Difficulty in crossing 12th and Patterson, should terminate there or start all the way out to the business loop. Discussed stopping at 7th and Patterson and picking it up at 12th and GVIC. There is a meeting on 5/22 with the Board. Will meet with some of the Board before to review the map. Robert showed the signs Shawn worked up.

Jamie spoke with Dan Wilson regarding confusion about meeting time. Concerned about message GVIC will give landowners. City wants neutral message. Robert added need to know where landowners own. Jamie said he passed on good comments from last meeting.

Robert said that the plan Shawn has drawn, very little need for money because very little fencing. Trail is 6 ½ miles long and can be done in about 44 minutes on north side. Mantey Heights and again at 7th Street, it just disappears. Robert asked everyone to look at map and make comments. Talked about how to get onto the canal at the Dairy Queen and I-70B.

Diana said there was someone from Front Range at last GVIC meeting who talked to them about benefits of canal trails.

Property Trade – Tim unable to attend but emailed Michele that there was nothing to report.

Outreach/Public Awareness – Janet said celebration is scheduled for 6/21. Was in RFC newsletter and the Botanic Garden's. Will have maps and discuss vacancies. Michele still hasn't heard from the state. Will be getting together to further plan.

Talked about Tour of the Valley – Judy said it'd be great to use the canal trails. Informed her that this is a "stealth" trail. Quiet opening, no press. City of Grand Junction can and will issue tickets.

Judy talked about riding group that rides every Friday, chosen routes through town. Said willing to complete survey. Robert wants to make sure UTC doesn't miss opportunities to get their name out. Someone to put list together.

Robert asked if UTC could get together with guy from Front Range and put together a presentation for planning commissions (City and County).

Shawn talked about trails in AZ. One open other is not. Salt River Project would be excellent to come up for presentation. Clark talked about how they've had design contests for project designs.

There was no further old business.

New Business

There was no new business.

Public Comment

George asked if there were any additional changes to map. Everyone said they made them. Ken Scissors had several to get to Ken Simms (ksimms@co.mesa.co.us)

Dusty said there are vacancies on RFC. Don't need to be resident of City and looking for more women. She also added that she is now the Regional Transportation Office of Mesa County. She then explained what her office does and how UTC fits into the process.

Jody said 29 Road is the City's one big project this year. North of North Ave. to north of Orchard. County starts D Road next year. She then talked about proposed changes to 5th Street. She said trying to get on agenda. Will let everyone know when it goes to the workshop.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.