

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
October 14, 2003**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:45pm by chair, Robert Traylor. Those present from the Committee were:

Robert Traylor
Craig Parker
Judy Craddock

Diana Cort
Kent Leinbach

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

Approval of Minutes

Craig/Diana approved the minutes. Motion passed.

Announcements

Michele reminded Robert he is on the RFC schedule, October 21st. She also reminded him that their meeting starts at 7:00pm.

There were no further announcements.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

No Thoroughfare Wash – Robert read Brian Mahoney’s response to the questions Michele emailed the RFF board after the UTC tour.

Robert said he spoke with Dan Wilson about annexation. Dan said it would be a fairly easy thing to do.

Dusty checked into easements regarding Rosevale to Highway 340. There is also a City right-of-way going the direction UTC members walked out. Dusty and Robert diagramed what everything looked like for those who were unable to attend the tour.

Pat added that Whitewater Building is mining behind the Pepsi plant and UTC should think about getting trail to that point.

Robert then read Tim's comments.

Motion made by Kent to move forward on No Thoroughfare Wash. Diana second. Motion passed.

Discussed where to go from here. Kent asked about Corp of Engineers. Shawn suggested getting Corp involved from the beginning. Judy asked if notification would be necessary. Robert said since it's privately owned RFF really doesn't have to.

Dusty asked that the County be asked to be involved in this process. Pat asked whom would UTC contact. Dusty thought Keith Fife or Sue Gormley. (Michele will contact Sue tomorrow to see if she can meet with Robert to further discuss. It was then decided to hold off until the trail is diagramed on paper).

Issues: Who will own?
Who will design/plan?
Where's the money going to come from?
Corp of Engineers
Connections
Interest for labor and materials (Dusty added overnight camping trip)

Robert asked who wants to chair. Kent volunteered. He will begin work on action plan.

There was no further old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert said discussions have terminated with GVIC.

Redlands – Nothing to report.

Property Trade – Tim's email said there was nothing to report.

Outreach/Public Awareness – Judy said she has had a discussion with Chris Brown regarding an event for something next May. She will email everyone with date and time for next planning meeting.

Robert commented on "You Said It" comment about taking away bike lanes to give back to those who've paid for the roads. Dusty thinks UTC and RFC need to just get message out there. Robert said maybe Public Awareness might need to be revisited.

Craig talked about plans he reviewed and showed plat to members and told them what he would like to comment. Everyone agreed comments were good.

Public Comment

Dusty said the County did not get Walkable Communities Workshop. She called the organization and asked them how can she make application for Grand Valley more attractive for next workshop. They gave her some comments.

Pat talked to everyone about trail building day on 11/1 and 11/22 on Holy Cross on Lunch Loop. COPMOBA's retreat is 11/8 and would love to have input from other groups working on trails.

Jody said tomorrow at 3:00pm there is a Regional MPO meeting. Looking to partner with County on shoulders for Monument Road. Robert asked what she would need and she replied letters of support.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.