

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

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

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm by chair, Robert Traylor. Those present from the Committee were:

Robert Traylor	Janet Hollingsworth
Diana Cort	Clark Rieves
Craig Parker	Judy Craddock
Kent Leinbach	

Also present were Jody Kliska, George Miller and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Craig/Diana approved the minutes. Motion passed.

Announcements

Need volunteers to attend RFC November 18th and December 16th meetings. Janet agreed to attend November and Clark will attend December. Michele reminded them that the RFC meets at 7:00pm.

There were no further announcements.

New Business

Michele had a set of plans from the City needing comments by December 8th - Clark took.

There was no further new business.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert updated everyone on City’s response to GVIC’s lawsuit. Robert has given it some thought and would like to compile a list of names of people who live and own land along canals and identify them to see if they would agree to an easement. He’d also like to identify people who have been using the canals and for how long. GVIC is having annual meeting at

FMHS on December 1st. Would need large number of proxies from shareholders to vote at the meeting. Perhaps could work on this for their next annual meeting.

Redlands – With this setback, could still go back to Redlands. Robert is waiting to hear on letter he sent to Joe Stevens.

Property Trade – Tim was unable to attend.

Outreach/Public Awareness – Judy said she still has not heard from Chris Brown on date. She stated that she thought it would probably be in the spring or summer downtown.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent passed around draft of No Thoroughfare Wash. He has talked to CDOT and they offered up enhancement funds for project but not sure if they have any funds in the pot. Working with Dusty and she's been giving him a great list of contacts. Waiting to hear from Greg Linza with the County. Robert asked if plan is far enough to go to RFF. Kent thought it could be by next meeting. Diana added that there are small grants out there that RFF can provide match for. Robert expressed concern about overlaying rights of way. Discussed having to get permission from all easement owners. Dusty thought bridge alignment with Hwy 340 bridge would be great.

Public Comment

Jody said next Monday night City Council would be discussing enhancements. Robert asked if UTC needs to be there, she'd let everyone know. Monument Road is her priority. Looking at \$900,000 over a two-year period from South Broadway to Monument entrance. County doesn't have any other project except DeBeque. Fruita will probably have one. City has three others, medians, sidewalks at Duck Pond Park and more parking at Jr. Service League.

George talked about trail west of Scenic that extends west of South Broadway to Columbus Canyon. Developer wants to know if UTC still plans for trail because of severe drop off. Robert said he's familiar with the canyon and if angled off, it can be done but there is lots of private land to cross to get to canal. George did diagram for everyone to see what he's talking about. Jody and Michele remember either Ken Scissors or Jamie being adamant about trail being on the map. Michele will email them to have them contact George.

Robert asked if group wanted to meet on a weekend to recap projects that are working, making headway, etc. Doesn't want a retreat. Everyone thought it was a good idea perhaps in January. Michele to email everyone tomorrow with dates for January.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.