

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
February 10, 2004**

Call to Order

Tim Fry called meeting to order at 5:30pm. Those present from the Committee were:

Tim Fry	Janet Hollingsworth
Clark Rieves	Kent Leinbach
Judy Craddock	

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

Approval of Minutes

No minutes from January because of retreat.

Announcements

Robert is to attend February RFC meeting.

February 11th meeting for Enhancement Funds is in training room on third floor. This is to prioritize funds. UTC wants Monument Road to be top priority.

March 8th meeting with County Commissioners will be in Public Meeting Room.

There were no further announcements.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

Retreat – Michele contacted Ken Scissors about UTC Master Plan. He wasn't sure of the status. Robert was to get with him to finalize the map. Michele has requested from Ken Simms UTC Master Plan maps for each member and one large map to hang on the wall at each meeting.

Discussed prioritizing some projects:

No Thoroughfare Wash (highly visible project) – need to put together action steps and grant applications.

Redlands Water & Power project.

Liked idea of working meetings rather than reporting meetings.

There was no further old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert was unable to attend, nothing to report. GVIC lawsuit has been thrown out. Bennett had told Clark that Fruita has gotten first canal trail (Michele to email him and find out from which canal company).

Redlands – Robert unable to attend.

Property Trade – Nothing to report.

Outreach/Public Awareness – Judy said still no date from Chris Brown. She asked when newsletter would be going out, Michele said late March or April. Judy will give Chris March 15th deadline.

Janet has spoken with Mary Ann Cooper with the American Lung Association and she is looking to put together a bike fundraiser for the ALA.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent asked Shawn if he had made contact in Buena Vista, no. Kent has calls into Fish & Wildlife and Corps of Engineers. Contact from County said no money but would like a formal letter. Left message with CDOT. Need to put together a budget before project can move forward.

Discussed asking RFF for money for scope of service. Further discussed doing a request for proposal, Shawn and Jody said they'd help Kent draft one. Kent's number 244-3089. Janet will look at online grants guide for funding sources.

Public Comment

Talked about Pear Park planning meetings and request received from both County and City Planning Departments asking UTC to be involved in the process. Clark and Janet agreed to share the project.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.