

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
March 9, 2004**

Call to Order

Robert Traylor called meeting to order at 5:35pm. Those present from the Committee were:

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

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

Approval of Minutes

Janet/Craig motioned to approve the minutes. Motion passed.

Announcements

Diana is to attend March RFC meeting.

Meeting with County Commissioners was canceled. Need to find a date to reschedule. Purpose of the meeting was to show new and revised UTC Master Plan. (Michele will set up when ready to go).

RFC retreat is Saturday April 17th.

There were no further announcements.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

Judy is still waiting to hear from Chris Brown. Kent said he believes Chris has a date. She will get in touch with him. (They have a date of May 22nd).

There was no further old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert said he needs to get with Craig. Wants to call a meeting with those who emailed name in during GVIC lawsuit. Go back to GVIC and do title search to see whom owners are. Believes will need volunteers outside of UTC to help with this project.

Acquiring shareholder list for next shareholder meeting in December. Get friendly person on board. UTC is tied to City of Grand Junction and wants to be politically sensitive.

Discussed HOA's owning shares and going to them to get them involved. Craig & Robert to plan.

Redlands – Nothing to report.

Property Trade – Tim unable to attend.

Outreach/Public Awareness – See above. Judy will see if Chris can make April meeting.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent has email off to Greg Linza with Mesa County for help. Meeting with CDOT next Tuesday. Met with Corps of Engineers, did site tour. They are concerned about drainage. If something is place in the creek, UTC will need to submit permit. Next step is bridge. Talked to Fish & Wildlife. Kent to get picture to show Corps along with engineering design.

Tim gave Janet information regarding Bike Belongs (May 14th and September 3rd) grant applications. State Trails application is due in September. REI is another good one to go after.

Talked about prioritizing Enhancement Funds. Monument Road was to get top priority however DDA showed up at meeting two weeks ago saying they didn't know about first meeting. Tim did speak on behalf of Monument project. City/County to get in room to decide how to work this out. CDOT offered up more money. Next meeting is March 22nd at 3:00pm. \$350,000/yr for next to years. Safety issue has helped move along.

Dusty stated a written comment before the meeting will help make legitimate comment in case public comment is not taken.

Janet went to the Pear Park meeting. Great turnout. Public open house on March 30th at Pear Park Baptist Church.

Public Comment

Jody said there is a Riverside open house on April 13th at 4pm to 7pm at Two Rivers.

Dusty said she has had some successes regarding the approved UTC Master Plan. Developers have made changes regarding the plan.

Clark said COPMOBA is doing trail work at Lunch Loop on March 27th and 28th.

Dusty remind UTC that RFC is looking for four more members in June. Need someone from Palisade area and more females.

Judy added that she has a new job with United Way.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.