

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
September 14, 2004**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm. Those present from the Committee were:

Robert Traylor	Kent Leinbach	Bob Tallarico
Janet Hollingsworth	Lydia Reynolds	Denise McGinnis
Craig Parker	Judy Craddock	Tim Fry
Paul Darr		

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

Approval of Minutes

Craig/Kent. Motion passed.

Announcements

Kent to attend RFC 9/21 meeting.

Michele added that at the IGA meeting it was mentioned about a bridge at Blacks Bridge area being installed next year. It would be a pedestrian/horse bridge, no autos. She was unable to remember who mentioned it but would find out and get group info.

There were no further announcements.

New Business

There was no new business.

Old Business

There was no old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert has spoken with Bruce Hill, Dennis Kirtland, Jim Spehar, Jim Lowry and John Rutherford about the overall plan. John Rutherford suggested sitting down with City and County planners with regard to detached pedestrian and bike trails. Jody said Ken is ready to work on the UTC Master Plan. Robert thinks opportunities are being missed with all the

development going on. Discussed how to sell the plan with canal banks being a portion of the plan. Bob suggested bringing in business owners and citizens input. Discussed how to get the plan implemented. Dusty said there needs to be advocates in favor of trails at meetings so they hear from more than those opposed.

Bob suggested reviewing current map plus input from business, schools, and etc. then figure out how to implement. Robert will invite them to next months meeting (more routes that are direct and safe).

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent updated on letter to County and County has responded but UTC hasn't seen it yet. Kent has requested help from Dusty regarding overlapping ownership issues. County working on taking out two nasty curves on D Rd. to Little Park. CDOT appears to be lukewarm but will be crafting Intergovernmental Agency Agreement. Robert asked Kent to set up meeting.

New Projects – Robert talked about Bill Findlay's new office and the complex area for assisted living having a series of trails and Bill's new building would need one trail connection to connect the entire complex. Shawn said he had commented that there was to be a connection. Shawn was going to check it out. Janet will get plans and find out what was planned where and what's happened and let group know what can be done to get it done.

Another idea – people riding on sidewalk, wrong side of street, riders giving bicyclists a bad name. UTC could place ads in paper with "Rules of the Road". Get police and sheriff to sign off on each ad. Will need to raise money. Dusty suggested putting a face on the campaign with 52 different people. Robert asked if anyone was interested in taking on, Judy and Dusty volunteered.

Public Comment

Jody passed around brochures on "Active Living through Community Design". Recommends if can attend to go.

Lydia brought up new church at 28 ½ Road. Wanted to know if there is a connection. Group said they thought so.

Kent added that 9/18 is National Lands Day. The BLM is doing trail work on Holy Cross trail and at Rabbit Valley.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.