

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
January 11, 2005**

Call to Order

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

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

Also present were Dusty Dunbar and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Change Bob to Robert. Craig/Paul. Motion passed.

Announcements

Paul to attend RFC 1/18 meeting.

There were no further announcements.

New Business – Talked about the Monument meeting in Fruita. Group thought that the “Legacy” group would be a good lead.

There was no further new business.

Old Business – Craig talked to Bill Taylor about 29 and 29 ½ Road. County’s policy is no striping for bike lane. Group commented it would be nice to have them marked.

Robert will help new members review plans Michele brought to the meeting.

Robert asked about maps Tim brought up in email. Shawn was supposed to bring to meeting.

He then asked about Tawny’s grant money. Need to get a clear vision of her project and funding.

There was no further old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert sent letter to Greg Strong, no response so Robert called. Greg said City doesn’t own all the property behind the Renaissance and Trails West. Redlands is dealing with Grand Junction Land Company. He thought GJLC was going to use land as access for

development. GJLC has had some preliminary plans before City. Robert and Bob need to talk with Kathy Portner to see what's planned. Heard GJLC is trail friendly, UTC needs to stay involved. Robert has call into John Shaver.

Robert talked about conversations he has had with Jim Grisier and Jim's opinion being that it's eventually going to happen, why not be involved to implement the way canal companies want it to happen rather than have it crammed down the canal companies throats.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent said the Monument Transportation Report has been released. In the Tabaguache Area the BLM is looking to put more trails in area, making more loops.

A letter was sent to the County regarding No Thoroughfare Wash. Kent received a letter from the County stating they can help when work begins on Monument Road. Bill Taylor said his surveyor would be out there sometime in February. Thank you letter to be sent back to the County. Bill will draft up a couple of plans with bridge crossing. Will need to pay engineering firm to sign off on plans.

Planning for New Trails – Robert said there is a new phase of planning for off road and connectors. Tim was out of town. Bob said he thinks group needs to set up a regular meeting time even when Tim can't be there. Group needs larger maps.

PR and Education – Judy unable to attend. Denise said they haven't met yet.

Public Comment

There was no public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.