COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION 245-0045

Urban Trails Committee Minutes February 8, 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
Tim Fry	Diana Cort		

Also present were Britt Smith, Trent Prall, Cherie Pettitt, Jack Roberts, Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Michele noted that the year should be 2005 not 2004. Janet/Denise. Motion passed.

Announcements

Tim to attend RFC 2/15 meeting.

RFC retreat will be March 5th – 8am to 2pm with social to follow at Pinon Grill at 6:30pm.

There were no further announcements.

New Business – Trent Prall with the City gave presentation on Riverside Parkway. He then answered questions. Group thanked him for being at meeting.

Denise talked about the RFC Partners meeting. She thinks it would be beneficial for UTC to attend. Chris Brown asked if UTC wants to participate in Bike Festival 5/14.

Robert spoke with Gerry Tucker about property he has purchased out near Three Sisters. Robert told him to come to one of the UTC meetings with plans before going to the City.

There was no further new business.

Old Business – Shawn talked about 24Road & I-70. He showed maps with proposed rendering of options. Would have two round abouts. Horizon will be more landscaping rather than structures.

There was no further old business.

Committee Updates

<u>Canal Banks</u> – Shawn had aerials of Redlands Canal. Robert updated Shawn on conversation he had with Greg Strong regarding easement issues. Have a meeting with John Shaver.

<u>Reviewing Plans</u> – Tim talked about new ideas raised. Robert mentioned assigned areas. Bob mentioned working on plans in group. Members like group idea. Co-chairs will get together with Michele to assign groups (probably three).

Craig added that he went to the Grand Valley Water Users meeting. 11 people on board. 10 were renominated plus 5 others. He spoke with three different people. One was neutral while other two were against canal bank trails. Craig voted his 63 shares for his HOA or 630 votes for the neutral person.

He stated that he is applying for the Ride the Rockies event in June. VCB announced that they would need about 100 volunteers. Might be something UTC should check into.

<u>No Thoroughfare Wash</u> – Kent said nothing to report. He did say that the Tamarisk Coalition has money and Bill Taylor suggested talking to Tim Carlson.

<u>Planning for New Trails</u> – Tim said nothing to report. Robert said he's met with two City Planning Commissioners who are interested in trails. Mark Williams went before City Council and pressed for more off street bike trails.

<u>PR and Education</u> – Denise said they've been working on PSA's. Have worked with City to get okay. Michele to send all UTC members copy of Judy's email.

Public Comment

Jody talked about Pear Park – D $\frac{1}{2}$ Road cross section, was asked to go back and look at proposed plan. Open house February 22^{nd} at Sunrise Church from 4pm to 6pm (30 & Teller).

There was no public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.