

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
March 8, 2005**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:40pm. Those present from the Committee were:

Lydia Reynolds	Paul Darr	Bob Tallarico	Robert Traylor
Tim Fry	Diana Court	Judy Craddock	

Also present were Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper, Dusty Dunbar, Larry Ingram and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Need to add Judy, Paul and Tim to February minutes. Discussed article in Sunday's paper.

Announcements

There were no announcements.

New Business – There was no new business.

Old Business – Michele updated group on Steps to Healthier Workshop she attended. She has agreed to be on two of the focus groups.

Talked about the Bike Festival and that volunteers are needed for UTC booth.

There was no further old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert said joint planning meeting in June. Need to meet with Police Chief and Joe Stevens and then need to contact landowners. Robert wants City Council to make proposal to GVIC. He said the article was accurate as to what he told the reporter and what canal companies have said in the past.

Reviewing Plans – Michele passed out plans needing comments.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent unable to attend. He's waiting to hear from Tim Carlson about tamarisk removal. Bill Taylor with Mesa County might be able to use as part of a demonstration project.

Planning for New Trails – Tim said Lydia has requested maps from Ken Simms. Planning meeting next Tuesday at 5:30pm at Higher Grounds.

PR and Education – Judy said Sam Rengay with the City and Denise were going to go to TV station to run PSA's. Talked about Bob Silbernagel's editorial and letter to the editor from lady stating bike riders need to follow the rules.

Public Comment

Shawn said CDOT poster arrived in mail for "Bike to Work Day" with bumper stickers. He thought it would be nice to hand out at the bike festival.

Dusty thanked UTC members for development review and comments. New development not wanting to go with adopted plan because there currently is no trails out there. There is a meeting on May 5th and she'd really love to have UTC there to comment for trails.

She talked about the WATER Club river cleanup on April 23rd. Diana and Michele thought it was April 30th. Diana said if she were in town, she'd help. Has another raft if someone wants to use it.

Dusty talked about areas outside of City limits. UTC needs to make sure transportation corridors get on map.

Robert talked about 29 Road and I-70 open house on May 10th at Bookcliff.

Shawn said UTC's position should be bike lanes/paths. Tim asked Michele to put on next UTC agenda.

Talked about financial issues with Parkway and funding for bridge that is happening this year.

Larry talked about changes in Colorado law with bike riders being able to ride two abreast. Ride the Rockies is another opportunity to get UTC's message out there.

Shawn said City is putting on a mini triathlon on May 10th – Highline Hustle.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.