

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
May 10, 2005**

Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm. Those present from the Committee were:

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

Also present were Dusty Dunbar, Larry Ingram, Mark Williams, Britt Smith and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes - Date was incorrect, should be April. Paul/Tim. Motion passed.

Announcements

Kent is to attend RFC meeting on the 17th.

Concerts have been announced. Michele explained the changes.

There were no further announcements.

New Business - Mark Williams talked about his desire to get off-road bike paths rather than just bike lanes. He explained his plan to get detached paths east and west. Few areas where you'll need to ride on streets. He also thinks signage is critical. He believes UTC should insist on detached bike paths. Robert re-stated what Mark was saying – widen sidewalks; add striping and signage (similar to what's done in Boulder and other communities). Talked about vacating alley behind GJHS. Group thanked Mark for attending the meeting.

There was no further new business.

Old Business - UTC position on bike lanes/paths. Tim had asked Michele to put on agenda. No one could remember why.

Kent talked about transportation studies showing continuous path is better than fractured ones. Talked about having both lanes/paths. Everyone would really love to seem them kept clean. Shawn talked about drainages, which might be easier than canals. Robert thinks John would say need underlying landowners permission.

There was no further old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert updated on letter sent to canal companies. UTC stated wanted temporary trail across property. They said no. Robert went back and stated City owns most of the land. Robert said they said need Redlands Water permission. Robert sent them agreement and is going to let drop. He wrote about 12 people to show up at his house to get something happening on the canal bank use.

Easement does not connect to what City owns. GJLC and Redlands Water working on trade so easement is still owned by Redlands Water. UTC was trying to use as a demonstration project.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent said survey is done. Working on hydrology. Next step to work with CDOT on MOU. Bill will do preliminary path. County working on realignment on Rosevale Rd. Bill hopes to have trail connection with work on Monument Rd. Need dimensions of the bridge. Kent said next step for him would be line up engineer to sign off and line up volunteers. Robert asked about budget, Kent said would probably have after Bill gets done.

Planning for New Trails – Tim said they are still collecting maps.

PR and Education – Judy said KREX has agreed to produce 30 second PSA and let UTC have Master. She's working on script and she'll do "voice over" to save money. Will have action shots. City has approved of what's being done. Denise thinks KJCT will do a second one later.

Judy said that she needs volunteers for Saturday's Bike Festival. Denise will be there 8:00am to 9:30am, Paul 9:30am to 11:00am. Kent said he has a 60/40 chance of being in town.

Ride the Rockies – Craig will be doing a paved leisurely bike ride from 2:00pm to 4:00pm. It would be nice if another UTC member could ride to bring up the rear of the ride.

Denise talked about Partnership meeting. She updated what happened at last meeting. UTC needs to sign a Letter of Support. Need other volunteers. Denise thinks it's something for Tim's group. Robert thinks Denise should stay plugged in. Denise and Tim to discuss.

Tim talked about "Bikes Belong" and \$ spent on trails.

Public Comment - Dusty expressed her disappointment in no UTC/RFC member at meeting. She wants to know what can be done to get UTC/RFC members at meetings to make comments.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.