

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
September 13, 2005**

Call to Order

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

Tim Fry	Denise McGinnis	Lydia Reynolds	Paul Darr
Janet Hollingsworth	Bob Tallarico	Judy Craddock	Ken Lane
Robert Traylor			

Also present was Shawn Cooper, Jody Kliska, Larry Ingram and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Need to correct Bob’s name and add Jody and Shawn. Janet/Bob. Motion passed.

Announcements

RFC trail cleanup rescheduled for November. Ken asked why only board members. Michele explained why it’s only board members.

Bob to attend RFC meeting.

There were no further announcements.

New Business - Discussed UTC going after future grants – was it something group wanted to continue to do, yes.

Current plans – did group have time to think about. Would like to table until October meeting. Committees now in place, Canal Banks (Robert/Bob); No Thoroughfare Wash (Kent) need to finish this project; PR/Education (Judy/Denise) on going; LiveWell (Denise) getting lots of PR from this; Planning (Tim).

Paul thinks UTC needs to do a better job of promoting group. Robert suggested promoting to groups. Judy believes need to do more speaking rather than sitting at tables.

Ken suggested having petition idea at LiveWell events and talking to City Council. Do we need petition committee? Robert said petition could be drafted quickly.

There was no further new business.

Old Business – There was no old business.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert setting up interviews with City Council regarding canal issues. He asked if he could be on RFC agenda next week. He said those he’s talked to have been positive. He is going to try and get City Council to take lead. He explained past history of canal issues to Ken.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent unable to attend but emailed Michele the proposed cost to build the trail. Robert asked if need a better budget breakdown – group said no. Talked about money, Michele suggested having proposal ready for October RFC meeting.

PR/Education – Denise said LiveWell has been good PR for UTC. 69 people have signed up for the September 20th walk. Talked about October 1st Neighborhood Walk, Robert said he’d take a group from St. Mary’s parking lot. Denise told other members they will need to enter info for their “Neighborhood Walk” on the LiveWell calendar. She told group what she would need for October 15th event. Everyone needs to have mileage and description to Michele by October 1st. Have meet all grant requirements.

Planning for Trails – goals set for next meeting. Groups are to have “shape” files to Rebecca with County GIS. Will look at connections and gaps. Next meeting is October 27th. Will help UTC expand their view of what’s done and what group wants to do.

Robert proposed for next meeting – take UTC away from RFC and put under City or County Planning. Wants to make sure opportunities aren’t lost. Planning departments really need to take ownership of trail system.

He talked about 1999 Professional survey done where 1/3 were already using canal trails, 50% more said they would if not trespassing.

Paul asked to table until next meeting.

Public Comment – Opened two bids on Riverside Parkway, one was way over and the other was good. Going through numbers to see if they match.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.