

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
245-0045

Urban Trails Committee
Minutes
October 11, 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	Judy Craddock	Ken Lane	Kent Leinbach
Robert Traylor	Craig Parker		

Also present was Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Denise/Paul. Motion passed.

Announcements

RFC trail cleanup has been rescheduled for November 5th, TBD.

Mesa County Rural Master Plan meeting in November 3rd at 544 Rood Avenue.

Robert to attend RFC meeting.

There were no further announcements.

New Business - There was no new business.

Old Business – UTC’s future – do members want to continue with committees or change them? Paul is happy as tick on a dog. Tim thinks canal banks is still an important issue. Seems to keep coming up and doesn’t go anywhere. Judy said need a plan and it needs to be part of UTC’s mission. Petition City Council for a vote. Do White Paper – present to City Council and then have users show up. Bob was supposed to contact Northglenn to see how they did their trail system. Shawn said Phoenix had private ownership, same with Highline Canal in Denver. Shawn said last time study done was because BOR was suppose to find more recreational use. Robert said he and Paul need more help.

Kent asked about drainages, perhaps public would start to want connection with canal banks. John Ballaugh is more amendable to trail users. Shawn thinks if can show his board how what UTC wants to do would make their job easier. Robert suggested making same proposal from City. Michele to contact Bennett about their wash.

Tim thinks group needs to come up with about four actions and a timeline. Group will email thoughts to Michele before meeting.

Committee Updates

Canal Banks – Robert has meeting with Paul Dibble of Grand Junction Planning Commission to pursue canal bank issues. Meeting of HOA officers at Two Rivers at 5:00pm on Thursday. Robert can't make it so Paul will attend. Robert will meet with Planning Commission in November.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Kent showed map of what Bill Taylor designed. Will need to get an engineering firm to sign off. Kent has finally connected with CDOT. Bill suggested not connecting to eastbound lane of Broadway – best to funnel to north side of bridge. Robert asked if bridge is in City – Kent will call. Group discussed getting grant proposal for next RFC meeting where RFF will be attending.

PR/Education – Denise updated on LiveWell. Ad in Free Press last Friday and again this Thursday. Members need to go out and see City's website (gcity.org). Need volunteers for Saturday. Another prize given for Saturday, two tickets for the Cabaret. Michele will be attending LiveWell meeting tomorrow. Looking to keep momentum.

Public Comment – There was no public comment.

Question asked about ground breaking on Parkway. Letting second phase in early spring, third phase, late spring.

Work on 24 Road roundabouts should be done soon.

? asked about Lincoln Park. Shawn said waiting on numbers for Master Plan.

Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.