

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
April 11, 2006**

Called to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:30pm by co-chair, Robert Traylor. Those present from the Committee were:

Robert Traylor
Denise McGinnis
Paul Darr

Janet Hollingsworth
Craig Parker

Lydia Reynolds
Tim Fry

Also present were Larry Ingram and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes

Tim stated he was at the April meeting but not listed. Paul/Lydia. Motion passed. Introduce Larry.

Announcements

Janet to attend the RFC meeting on May 16th.
IGA float trip on June 2nd.
Concert schedule read.

Old Business

Updated on RFC retreat and social.

Robert would like to accelerate the process to get on the map and have ready by June meeting and then go to Planning.

Tim asked if want to discuss study areas or if anyone needs help. Paul said ready to put on the map at next meeting.

Craig showed his two suggestions for Study Area 14 & 18. Robert wondered if should put lines on undeveloped areas. Judy had stated that it's difficult for planning to ask for trails if nothing on map.

Tim – Study Area 8 – lost opportunity along some property along river. Talked about B $\frac{1}{2}$ being repaved to 32 Road. Dave stated at last meeting that B $\frac{3}{4}$ would be better long term because of interest in development in area.

Larry suggested looking at C which gets closer to river (30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Road) having river access.

Study Area 7 – School District property possibly being sold. Suggestion made to get easement before school sells. Show connection from Plymouth to Mesa View Elementary School. Larry said to look at 31 Road. Talked about narrow roads with need for curb and gutter. Tim asked if anyone had suggestions below Hwy 50. Discussed canal running along top that comes to 28.

Study Area 12 – question about ownership/easement from 29 Road to pedestrian bridge. Winters Avenue west to east on 28 Road (D to C $\frac{1}{2}$ to river). Florida Street through subdivision to D Road. Florida leading into C $\frac{3}{4}$ into (Herb named streets) C $\frac{3}{4}$ straight down to C $\frac{1}{2}$ Road down to the river. Drain ditch from canal down to C $\frac{1}{2}$ and then down to the riverfront. Line south of subdivision. Thyme Street appears to dead-end on canal. Florida Street to C $\frac{1}{2}$. Group thinks need to continue riverfront line for future development.

Study Area ? – Gully is great all the way down to F Road. Nice corridor on western boundary of school to F Road. 30 $\frac{1}{2}$ Road would be good connector to canal. Would be good from canal to Price Ditch. Orange Grove Way connection N/S off of F $\frac{1}{2}$.

Study Area 15 – Plans for oval around Long Park. Good sidewalks to City Market. “Terrain Park” Bookcliff to D along 31 Road continuing of Ken’s line all the way down to F $\frac{1}{2}$. Parking lot at Grand Mesa Middle School to 31 $\frac{1}{2}$ Street. Lydia said construction to cul de sac to Bentwood.

Study Area 3 – many places where dead-end. Vista Grande will eventually get to Connected Lakes. Talked about trail that’s primitive (Robert said nature trail for Scenic). Cul de sac to Scenic. Line from E Road to Vista Grande to San Miguel to Scenic. Vellejo to San Miguel or Vellejo to Tejon to North San Miguel. Will need to follow all along E Road and Vista Grande. Sidewalk to tie into subdivision on other side of 340. Question asked about a trail on west boundary of school to San Miguel. Trails on school property.

Next time will look at plans.

Bob had Area 5 & 6 – Michele to contact him about them.

There was no further old business.

New Business

Discussed open positions. Kent is not going to reup. Judy is moving to the Front Range. Robert is term limited. Bob resigned. Janet said she thought her term was up too. If so, she is term limited. Craig will not be reupping but will stay involved on No Thoroughfare Wash. Group asked if recruiting – yes. Talked about qualifications desired.

Tim also stated the need for another co-chair. He encouraged all members to think about stepping up and taking on the position.

There was no new business.

Committee Reports

Denise talked about National Trails Day event and need for volunteers.

Paul asked status of No Thoroughfare Wash. Craig said he'd be happy to work on special projects – this would be one of them.

Public Comment - there was no public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 7:20pm.