

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
June 13, 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
Paul Darr

Janet Hollingsworth
Judy Craddock

Tim Fry

Also present were Mary Ellen ?, Craig Robillard, Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes - Quorum not present. Did introduction around room.

Announcements

Ken to attend the RFC meeting on June 20th.
Dave Mason concert on Thursday, June 15th.

Old Business

Janet updated on float trip.

Robert attended National Trails Day Event, turn out was low but well planned.

Tim thanked outgoing members for all their effort and time. He passed out certificates of appreciation to each.

Robert wished more members had attended meeting because project working on is really important – especially with all the development going on. Important to get connections for on-street/off-street. Tim agreed that it an important project needing to be completed.

Talked about Whitewater area and how County is pushing for development in area and creating a special district for water and sewer.

Janet believes City is behind UTC Master Plan. Need to get changes to Dave Thornton and then move onto next step. Bob didn't do anything with Study Area 5 & 6. Paul asked if Dave could come back so everyone can go over changes. Decided at July meeting the group will do internal recap and have Dave at the August meeting. Everyone

to have black lines or clearly marked lines on their study area connections by next meeting.

There was no further old business.

New Business - Tim talked about applications for new members. He will set up meeting and interviews. Paul agreed to step up as co-chair.

There was no further new business.

Committee Reports - Paul asked about No Thoroughfare. Craig volunteered at last meeting to continuing working on as a special project for UTC.

Robert talked about canal banks – studying quiet title action on property down by the canal. Robert would like to know how many easements the City owns/has. Robert said only five or six.

Public Comment – Craig asked if there is a master plan or is it being worked on? Robert said yes, there is for the City but not really for the County. Craig said he is from Summit County and that they have a great trail system. Would be great to see a detached trail system. He also commented on need to get street swept. Discussed why it doesn't seem to get done. It will take a grass root effort to the City to take care of the problem.

Talked about 29 Road and new Parkway. Shawn said eight foot detached sidewalk on one side plus two four foot shoulders.

Robert said Shawn is right about going to City Council. UTC doesn't report regularly to them but should be something needs to do. Believe City Council more receptive when coming from voting public.

Robert went onto to talk how Tillie comments tourist want trails. Craig is surprised merchants aren't asking for more trails.

Tim talked about successes with City, fewer with County but need to make more effort to see County make changes. Hope new County Commissioner is receptive to trails.

Robert says he's worked with developers that aren't adverse to trails if they aren't the only one and if it connects or will connect to something in the new future. Need to get County to understand the importance of having trails.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.