

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
July 11, 2006**

Called to Order

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

Tim Fry	Paul Darr	Denise McGinnis
Lydia Reynolds	Ken Lane	

Also present was Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Paul/Tim. Motion passed.

Announcements

RFC meeting may be canceled. Denise will attend if it isn't.

Old Business

Reviewed what has been turned in for Study Area maps. Still need maps from Craig, Janet and Judy. Denise said she'd take Study Area 17 to review since it wasn't done.

August will be a work meeting. Will ask Dave to attend September meeting. Tim to contact Dave to see how he wants info for input. Tim will let Denise and Michele know. (Denise will check with Rebecca at County for large map). Everyone to get Study Area maps to Tim or Michele.

There was no further old business.

New Business – Discussed applications and setting up interview date and time. Paul is available anytime next week after 3pm (looking at Monday/Tuesday – scheduled every 15 minutes).

There was no further new business.

Committee Reports – LiveWell- final report for grant is due in August. Still need to complete Biking Brochure (needs help); Shawn, Rebecca and Bennett have agreed to help. Will also ask Chris Brown about participating next year. Great outcome from PR.

City now knows more about UTC. Public is more aware of UTC and LiveWell continues to look to UTC to help with calendar events. Next year grants will be based on per project rather than large grant. Denise and Michele have agreed to participate in next Challenge. Will go to RFC and ask them to do ten walks on different segments of trail. UTC asked if they can do survey for next challenge. Michele to ask at meeting tomorrow.

Denise would like to be involved in kickoff, Walk/Bike/Hike in October and National Trails Day. Are other UTC members committed to participating in these events? Ken asked what is UTC getting from PR – Denise said lots of capital with the County and educating the public. Group agreed to the three events.

Denise also stated she is willing to survey her email list – will need to check with County as to what she will be allowed to ask.

No Thoroughfare Wash – Denise/Dennis DeVore/Steve Moore had an emergency meeting regarding new bridge over D ¼ Road. Discussed the trail going under the bridge and up through the wash. RFF owns easement on both sides of the bridge. Met again on July 7th with Bill Taylor/Robert Traylor and Michele also in attendance. Bridge to be built in fiscal year 2008. The following items are being worked on:

- UTC will be applying for State Trails Grant in November
- will draft letter to Pete Baier
- need engineering firm to sign off on plans
- looking into different types of surfaces
- working on encroachment issues and scary homeowner

RFF will need to take strong stance on scary homeowner causing problems.

Tim also suggested Denise research Bikes Belong for grant money.

Denise stated that she is keeping task force group small so can get more done. She will keep UTC members informed.

Public Comment – There was no public for comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.