

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
October 10, 2006

Called to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:38pm by co-chair, Tim Fry. Those present from the Committee were:

Denise McGinnis
Tim Fry
Joe Moreng

David Cooper
Paul Darr

Lydia Reynolds
Ken Lane

Also present were Craig Robillard, Bill Taylor, Julie Taylor and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Denise/Paul.

Announcements – November meeting will be in Training Room A.

Old Business – Still need plans from Judy/Janet/Craig/Paul. Tim hasn't had time to get info onto map. Joe volunteered to help Tim get it on the map. Tim out of town 10/19.

Paul talked about Boulder's desire for a trail along a canal. Deals with water quality and safety issues. Project has support.

Tim talked about Bike's Belong – told Denise since gave money for Aspen Trail – we wouldn't be consider for a grant since we are in the same "region".
There was no old business.

New Business – John Borgen resigned due to health issues. Tim and Paul will discuss.

There was no further new business.

Committee Reports – No Thoroughfare Wash – Denise introduced Bill Taylor. She showed map and explained proposed trail. Phase 2 will be where widening of Monument Road. Phase 3 hope to continue up to Lunch Loop. County has pledged \$100,000. RFF has pledged \$50,000. Working on \$100,000 GOCO trails grant. Thanked Bill and Pete Baier for all their efforts. Bill said pleasure to work with Kent Leinbach on this project. UTC has letter of support for grant. Asked if \$250,000 would be enough – most feel yes. Monument Road construction will start next year.

LiveWell – Next event is October 19th, 20th and 21st. Over \$700 in prizes have been donated for the event on the 21st. Friday night hikers will be entered into drawing on Saturday for 6 month Ultimate Fitness membership. Joe will lead hike on Old Spanish Trail. Paul will lead walkers. Michele and her husband Dave will lead family bike ride. Tim will lead serious riders. Final grant paperwork submitted. Waiting for last \$2,500 – should have in next few weeks. Lots of promotion going on between now and then.

Tim thanked Paul for grouping of new members for plan reviews. He talked about attending meeting with developer regarding comments he made. City submitted Ken's comments. Ken received memo from City regarding original comments.

Updating UTC Master Plan is a long process. Don't want to push in every instant but where it does make sense. Ken read comments from developer – still doesn't want to build trail. City is pushing for trail.

Bill said county has vision for Lewis Wash. Michele added that there is grant money available for Safe Routes to Schools.

Paul discussed email received from Keith Fife regarding Clifton/Fruitvale Plan.

Public Comment – Bill said he'd asked Ken Simms about getting on map.

Craig asked about electronic document. Talked about process and layers, how to get changes made.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.