

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
November 14, 2006**

Called to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:35pm by co-chair, Tim Fry. Those present from the Committee were:

Denise McGinnis Tim Fry Paul Darr Steve Bliss

Also present were Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Quorum not present. Corrections noted: not a GOCO grant but a State Trails grant. Put Elizabeth before told Denise.

Announcements – Lydia unable to attend the November RFC, could someone else do it for her? Michele will report.

Old Business – Tim talked about opening. He and Paul will be extending offer to new member.

Study Areas – Joe and Tim met and Joe will be putting info onto map. Still missing maps from Janet and Judy. Paul will take areas 1 and 2. Steve will take area 13. Denise said she'd take areas 5 and 6 and Tim will take area 4. Will follow up with Janet. Would like to have ready by December meeting so can get on map.

There was no further old business.

New Business – Paul asked why UTC being sent info on Safe Routes to Schools. Michele explained how UTC got involved. Paul and Tim don't think UTC should be writing grants. Denise will attend December 7th meeting with CDOT.

Paul asked about Master Trail Planning group. Denise explained history and next meeting on Friday.

Steve asked general question regarding hearing back on comments submitted to planning department on plans reviewed. Group explained how it usually works.

There was no further new business.

Committee Reports – No Thoroughfare Wash – Denise updated on State Trails grant as of November 1st. Thought County was going to sponsor grant and they didn't want to because Mesa County thought UTC's grant would compete with Mesa County's grant application. It appears there was some miscommunication with all involved. Denise will be meeting with Joe Stevens on Thursday. Other grant opportunities. Preliminary \$ amount of \$250,000 to \$300,000. Shawn suggested Denise ask the City for cost share for their 30% of trail on City property.

LiveWell – Denise passed out figures. Great comments from LiveWell staff. PR for UTC and RFC has been terrific. Next UTC event will be National Trails Day in June. RFC will be doing some history walks. Joe wants to do a geo-caching in the spring. Michele added that LiveWell has extended contract to Denise to help with statistical gathering.

Public Comment – Discussed bypass progress.

Shawn talked about Los Colonias meetings being held at the end of this month. Would like input for UTC members as well as RFC and RFF members.

Upcoming study from 12th Street east to I-70B. Implementation from study will be as redevelopment happens – no City money to be used.

29 Road to north – D Road to overpass 2008.

Tim went to reception for candidates for City Manager. Hope to have someone chosen by end of year.

Will have UTC meeting in December.

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.