

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION  
683-4333**

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes  
October 9, 2007**

**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
Steven Bliss	Julie Sabin	Bill Grant
Mark Williams		

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

Did introductions for all new members.

**Approval of Minutes** – Paul/Denise.

**Announcements** – RFC Fall Outing on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>.

RFC – need someone to attend. Denise volunteered.

**Old Business** – Moved to next month.

UTC Master Plan – Moved to next month.

**New Business** - Tim and Paul did brief orientation for new members. Discussed terms, UTC boundaries, objective to promote trails, UTC Master Plan, review agency for City plans and able to make comments.

Steve stated he thinks UTC needs a standardized form to help with comments. Paul has developed a letter he uses. He'll email to Michele to have emailed out to all members.

Talked about projects that UTC work on and how interest of members dictates direction of project. Added, UTC doesn't own land, there is no budget. Occasionally Jody has money that she'd like to use on UTC project.

Actively working on:

Updating UTC Master Plan, Lower No Thoroughfare Wash, LiveWell, Old Spanish Trail (Paul has taken this on) and renewed interest in canal bank trails moving forward. Mark suggested a test canal trail. Suggested trail out north of 7<sup>th</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Street. Tim and Paul stated this has been a goal of UTC's to get a test model to go. Petition may be way to go.

Shawn will put together map where City is underlying landowner to do test canal bank trail. Need to regroup and figure out how to get grassroots to move the squeaky wheel. Mark wants a specific trail. Tim suggested a petition that says “wants to use canal bank trails”. Mark to draft up petition and bring to next meeting.

Assignments for plan review:

24 to 28 Road – Joe, Paul & Mark

East of 28 Road – Steven, Julie, David & Bill

West of 28 Road – Tim and Denise

**Committee Reports** – LNTFW – Denise talked about trail (2,500’) being included in the Regional Trail grant. Have \$150,000 for cash match. County putting in bench at bridge which adds another \$40,000 for match. No property issues with recent redrawn trail.

LiveWell – Fall Challenge celebration on Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at Bananas Fun Park from 10am to 1pm.

**Public Comment** – Jody talked about City’s Comprehensive Plan being reviewed tonight (Two Rivers), tomorrow night (Pear Park) and Thursday (Canyon View Church) from 6pm to 9pm.

Mark added that need signs downtown similar to Boulders. Suggested sending Jody to Boulder to study signs.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.