

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
January 9, 2008**

Called to Order

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

Paul Darr	Denise McGinnis	Mark Williams
Joe Moreng	Steven Bliss	Bill Grant
David Cooper		

Also present were Jody Kliska and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Joe stated that part of October minutes were not deleted from the November minutes (last part). Mark/Denise.

Announcements – Steven to attend RFC meeting on January 15th. Included with email was 2008 UTC schedule and UTC member attending RFC schedule.

Old Business – Joe said still haven't met with whoever to go over study area revisions.

There was no further old business.

New Business – Paul talked about getting others involved in canal banks. He called bike shop, Red Rock Riders, COPMOBA and Outing Club. Asked if it is still group's intent to have Community Outreach meeting next month. Denise thought it would be good if all members said the same thing when contacting the groups each agreed upon. Paul will write something up and email to members. Also stated that the Community Outreach will be listed as Trail Users Discussion on agenda.

Denise said a big thank to the County for "Share the Road" signs up on Monument Road. She will draft a letter for County and one for the paper – send to other members for review.

Paul talked about letter Tim wrote to Laurie Kadrach about seeking direction. Her response was to seek direction for the RFC. He then contacted John Gormley to seek further guidance. UTC co-chairs, and co-chairs and chair of RFC and RFF to meet and discuss situation. UTC co-chairs are frustrated by lack of support from the City.

Discussed history of UTC beginning, how they came to be under RFC, what's been done in the past and how when new UTC members come on board continue to do same issue

(canal banks) over and over again without results. Talked about grassroots effort. Joe asked if another project to work on that isn't canal banks. Bill asked why moving onto something else instead of the two canal bank demo projects. Jody said City will be doing two year budget in summer. Denise said need input from outside organizations that will be invited to UTC meeting to review UTC Master Plan. Need to develop relationship. Bill agrees that need to bring outside organization on board earlier rather than later. David Cooper volunteered to do any photography.

Summary:

- 1) Still reach out to the parties for March meeting rather than February
- 2) (Another agenda item - ?)
- 3) Consider serious conceptual design for 25 ½ and G Road (Mark really wants to see Redlands too).

There was no further new business.

Committee Reports – Nothing to report.

Public Comment – Jody said Air Show will be back in Grand Junction in September. Group thanked her for attending the meetings.

Paul talked about City Planning dropping ball because of planners leaving. A couple of large developments have been approved by the City without review from UTC. Does UTC want to send letter to planning? Yes.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.