

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION  
683-4333**

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes  
April 8, 2008**

**Called to Order**

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

Tim Fry  
Paul Darr

Denise McGinnis

Mark Williams

Also present was Michele Rohrbach.

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

**Announcements** – No RFC April meeting. Tim will attend May RFC meeting.  
RFC office closed April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>.  
River clean up April 26<sup>th</sup>.

**Old Business** – Tim talked about meeting with City/RFC/RFF/UTC – turned into more or less a history session. City Manager really couldn't give UTC much guidance. Talked about responsibilities, canal trails – not a priority right now. Original RFC members felt just need to get it done. Look at advisory responsibilities. Should group be split? One to go after canal bank trails to go and get done under RFC. Other group to make it a staff committee responsible to planning.

After meeting, Joe/Paul/Tim met to push a trail to City Council to see what feeling is.

RFF member said to put trail together and \$ would be available for package to take before City Council.

Paul went out and drove area – not sure how many HOA's (Diamond Ridge has four connections, Moon Ridge has two, Brenna not really but one at ? entrance).

Paul wants to assign a UTC member to go talk to each HOA neighborhood – wanting support for trail. Need neighborhood support for meeting with City Council.

Tim said five step plan:

Shawn was going to go out and see what needs to be done

Cost – go to RFF (maybe LiveWell) for money

Only asking for permission since its City owned property.

Involvement of canal companies after City Council meeting (adopt 18 points). Talked about how to go about without having canal companies just saying no.

Need to prepare schedule:

Paul will contact Shawn to have a design for trail and preliminary costs.

Perhaps talk with Bruce Hill and other City Council members before going to Council.

Contact HOA group – Denise to write grant for letters to homeowners.

Tim to talk with RFF (Bill P./Brian/Pat K.) preliminary meeting with RFF by June meeting. RFF will meet on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

June – work on strategies for public support.

Denise talked about Craig Parker attending canal company meetings.

Late May time frame talking with RFF and need to talk with Bruce Hill.

Mark said GVIC has meeting April 14<sup>th</sup> – he’ll go just to listen and hear what comes out of meeting. He won’t say he’s with UTC or speak about what UTC wants to do.

June need to get back to public support. Talk about City input.

Michele to tell planners that July better.

There was no further old business.

**New Business** – Expiring terms: Tim – term limited; Denise – will no be reupping; Paul – yes; Mark – has reapplied. Discussed number of board members. Paul to contact members who haven’t been regularly attending meetings.

Denise talked about GOCO grant. Shawn would like to get the deed issue resolved.

She stated LiveWell has grant money up to \$5,000. Looking for sign money.

Old Spanish Trail – Katie Steele and Paul have tackled right-of-way. Katie has map of easement/right-of-way. Paul will continue to work with her. Need to get map in parts and then go to press.

There was no further new business.

**Community Reports** – Geocaching presentation was will attended (29 people). LiveWell excited by number of attendees. Will do again in June. Joe did a great job.

May 17<sup>th</sup>, Bike Festival – Denise will need help that day.

Tim/Paul will be meeting with City/Parks & Rec./John/Bill P. to define what City will support for UTC.

**Public Comment** – No public present.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.