

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
September 9, 2008

Called to Order

Meeting was called to order at 5:40pm by co-chair, Paul Darr. Those present from the Committee were:

Paul Darr Mark Williams Steven Bliss Joe Moreng

Also present was Craig Robillard, Jody Kliska and Michele Rohrbach.

Thanked Denise for all her hard work and efforts.

Approval of Minutes – Mark/Joe.

Announcements – Mark to attend RFC meeting on September 16th.

Paul announced new member Elizabeth Collins appointment.

Michele reminded everyone about the Robb River Rally on Saturday the 13th.

Old Business – Paul talked about meeting with John Shaver/Jamie/Shawn regarding canal bank test section. John informed the group that they need to talk with City Council. He suggested a letter to Laurie Kadrach to take to City Council.

Paul then said UTC received a letter from Laurie Kadrach stating that City Council was going to be reviewing all volunteer boards. Should hear something in September as to direction of where UTC Board to go.

He then talked about letter he and Tim has sent to Laurie and two of the eight points in Comprehensive Plan were trails.

Discussed other communities that have canal trails – Highline Canal in Denver was the main one.

Craig said may need to come up with money for use of easements to canal companies. Talked about private canal company ownership and districts. Jody said Laurie has asked City staff to research ownership of easements.

Craig asked if Jody is the City's rep for trails. Jody thinks she and Shawn are. He added that there is a need for street sweeping in the bike lanes. Mark/Joe to draft letter to City Utility Department regarding need of regular sweeping of bike lanes.

Paul suggested no further discussion of canal trails until hear back from City.

Bike/Hike Swap – Mark updated on what he’s looking at. Has reserved space at Two Rivers and Lincoln Park Barn for February 28th. He talked to Ken at Board and Buckle to see if they’d take on. Mark will talk to Lions Club about funding.

Joe updated on Study Area meeting with Dave Thornton.

Paul talked about letter from Joe Acquafresca regarding trails.

Talked about saving or “cc” comments of plan review responses to all UTC members. Joe thinks the group should come up with standard reply. He will work on this, Steve will help him. Joe to have a draft at the October meeting.

There was no further old business.

New Business –There was no new business.

Community Reports – Delete from future agendas.

Public Comment – No public comment.

Mark asked who knew a council member. No one in the group personally knows one. Mark wants to speak up at re-appointment meeting on September 16th.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.