

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
January 13, 2009

Called to Order

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

Paul Darr	Elizabeth Collins	Julie Sabin
Steve Bliss	Mark Williams	Joe Moreng

Also present were Shawn Cooper, Jody Kliska, Linda Moreng, Roco, Sugar Rae and Michele Rohrbach.

Paul talked about the handout Steve Smith passed out at December meeting. Upon further review, it was a handout that Bennett Boeschstein passed out at the December IGA meeting.

Approval of Minutes – Elizabeth/Julie. Motion passed.

Announcements – Paul to attend the RFC January 20th meeting. RFC planning retreat and social in March or April.

Old Business – Mark wants a drawing so can move forward with canal trail by Moon Ridge Falls. He'd like specifications so he can go out and "sell" it. Shawn to have design for next meeting.

There was no further old business.

New Business – Paul talked about letter from assistant City attorney regarding UTC's desire to have standard language. She advised against it. He then asked if want to formalize Steve's letter. Steve will redo letter with recommendations from assistant City attorney. He'll send out a new draft when has it ready (week before 2/10 meeting).

Elizabeth asked what kind of trails UTC could comment on. She'd like to see a much more extensive bike trails, signs and education.

Sugar Rae talked about biking in Texas.

Jody said "Share the Road" signs are on the bus shelters.

Joe talked about research Craig did regarding street sweeping, etc. Jody gave history of what and why some streets are/aren't striped. Stated the frustration of trying to get around.

City's group is working on inventory of what's on the ground so go move forward to find links and connections.

Steve Smith will put Study Area maps onto map of what's on the ground. Shawn said having to back up because working from several different maps.

There was no further new business.

Public Comment – Roco asked if there was any support from City Council and County Commissioners. Explained that currently there isn't any member willing to support project.

Sugar Rae said likes idea of narrowing down to specific, smaller bites.

Jody said that the City has been implementing UTC Master Plan. Joe will send wording out regarding Study Area maps.

Paul asked how plan distribution is going – Michele said well.

Elizabeth will bring a plan for awareness to next meeting. Talked about past work done by Judy Craddock and Denise McGinnis.

Discussed "Bicycle Coordinator" similar to Boulder/Austin, TX and that it's a new position in Fort Collins.

Comment made that "overpass is really nice".

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.