

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
March 10, 2009

Called to Order

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

Paul Darr	Elizabeth Collins	Julie Sabin
Joe Moreng	Mark Williams	

Also present were Shawn Cooper, Martin Stafford and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Mark/Julie. Motion passed.

Announcements – Paul to attend the RFC March 17th meeting.
RFC retreat and social on April 4th.

Old Business – Steve not here so couldn't talk about needed changes to review letter.

Mark updated on his meeting with Phil and Charlie with GVIC regarding canal trails. They have problems with 17 point plan. City only agreed to 15 points. Mark to get back to them with documents. Joes volunteered to go with Mark to next meeting.

Joe talked about City Council election in April. Need to see who advocates for trails are. UTC members should attend candidate forum.

Awareness Plan – Elizabeth passed around ads for group to look at. She'd like to see info on the website and perhaps a new logo.

Wants to get the mental and physical out to public. Get everyone on the same page.

Discussed commuting and ways to direct cars to one street and bike on a parallel street.

Paul asked what Elizabeth's plan was - funding? She plans to do as much for free as possible.

She'd also talked about a booth at Earth Day in April and one at Brown's Cycle event on May 17th.

Joe asked if City has given directive. Perhaps UTC needs new mission statement.

There was no further old business.

New Business – Julie reviewed info from IGA meeting. Discussed priority of connecting Palisade to Fruita. 3' bubble for bicycles.

Martin talked about article in Free Press. He is a bike commuter.

Julie talked about “Pump” Park that Bill is working on.

Joe talked about Mesa County Planning Commission trying to use UTC Master Trail Plan. There was no further new business.

Elizabeth talked about the Robb River Rally.

Public Comment – Martin talked about selling carbon credits. 30% of the population is currently doing.

Julie talked about Ft. Collin’s Bike Coordinator. Julie will see if he can come over and talk to the group

There was no further public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.