

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
August 11, 2009

Called to Order

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

Keith Dickerson	Julie Sabin	Elizabeth Collins	Jocelyn Mullen
Paul Darr	Jennifer Moore	Doug Conant	

Also present were Teri Dunn, Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Correct Time Moore to Tim Moore. Keith/Biz. Motion passed.

Announcements – Biz to attend RFC meeting on August 18th at 5:30pm.

Old Business – Updated on what’s going on with RFC.

UTC Bicycle Task Force – Biz said working on Mission Statement. Broader goals and specific small items - software and GIS map and survey.

Michele quickly reviewed history of UTC provided by Jody. Biz asked if Ken Sublett had presented this info to City Council – Michele wasn’t aware of the presentation. Ken had made two requests 1) a Bicycle Coordinator and 2) ?. Shawn said it was more informational but City Council won’t take any action. Need to educate Council, Commissioners, Fruita and Palisade about bicyclists concerns.

Lower No Thoroughfare Wash – Shawn updated on what’s going on with the trail. He gave a brief description of what/where trail is. Going out to bid this week. City will be asking for extension, probably County too. Award bids and start sometime in late September. Completion will depend on weather and contractor.

Jocelyn asked who to contact at Parks regarding Parks Department impeding trails through parks. Shawn said to contact Ron or Rob. Jennifer asked about new pavement along 12th Street. Shawn said to contact streets. Can also go to City’s website at gcity.org and click on “Fix It”.

Jocelyn asked Shawn what other fun exciting things that will be happening soon. Shawn stated busy with Main Street redesign and redevelopment of old Rocket Park.

Discussed article in today’s paper regarding Fruita’s Master Trail Plan.

Jocelyn asked about trails that go nowhere. Paul explained how trails are done as development happens or redevelopment happens.

Julie updated on her conversation with Todd Hollenbeck – he invited one or two UTC members to attend the meeting on 8/20 at 3:00pm at the Palisade Community Center on Third. Julie also talked about the revised RTPPO for 2035 – committee would be included but would need to commit at least 18+ months. Jocelyn, Julie, Keelin and Biz will attend.

Paul explained to new members how to do plan reviews and how to send response to planners.

There was no further old business.

New Business – Paul talked about the dedication ceremony at the Escalante/Dominguez Canyon. Secretary of the Interior Ken Salazar will dedicate.

There was no further new business.

Public Comment – There was no public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm.