

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333**

Urban Trails Committee

**Minutes
September 8, 2009**

Called to Order

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

Paul Darr	Julie Sabin	Elizabeth Collins	Jocelyn Mullen
Keith Dickerson	Doug Conant	Joe Moreng	Mark Williams

Also present were Jody Kliska and Michele Rohrbach.

Did introductions around the room.

Approval of Minutes – Keith/Biz. Motion passed.

Announcements – Paul to attend RFC meeting on September 15th at 5:30pm.
Robb River Rally is Saturday from 10:00am to 1:30pm.

Old Business – Biz read the Bicycle Task Force’s mission statement. Had 10 – 13 people at last meeting. Looking to make it easier and safer so more people can/will ride their bikes.

Jocelyn talked about blog set up and info and maps available to viewers. Want to meet with stakeholders to make sure the UTCBTF is recognized.

Joe asked Jody about areas where difficult to ride on street – is it okay to ride on sidewalk? Jody doesn’t recommend it - said most accidents happen on sidewalks.

Doug suggested doing a breakfast ride.

GVRTC meeting – Julie updated on meeting in Palisade. GVRTC is updating Regional Transportation Plan for 2035 to go along with City’s Comprehensive Plan (Multi-Modal Planning). Biz said interesting because discussion was mostly about cars. Michele will start forwarding TAC emails onto UTC members.

Jody talked about consultant looking to hire and plans and UTC group would be welcome.

Talked about local bus system and its weaknesses – discussed how other communities like Vail’s and Roaring Fork Valley’s work so well.

IGA meeting – Joe updated on what partners are working on that pertains to riverfront project.

LNTFW – Michele updated on \$460,000 estimated cost – bid came in at \$314,000.

RFC – Biz talked about State Parks budget cuts.

Joe talked about geocache presentation in June and problems associated with hiding caches.

There was no further old business.

New Business – There was no new business.

Public Comment – There was no public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.