

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
May 11, 2010

Called to Order

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

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

Also present was Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Jocelyn/Julie. Motion passed.

Announcements – Float trip will be on Friday, June 4th. Will be floating Ruby Canyon.

Old Business – Grand Valley Bikes – Net profit from the event was \$575. Anonymous donor provided the necessary funds for the IRS fees. June 14th and 15th would like UTC to volunteer for Ride the Rockies.

Bike to Work – Jennifer talked about it being June 23rd. Kathy Portner has some money available; she will talk to group and see if they want to participate. Jennifer talked to Main Street Bagels and they are interested in participating and Kannah Creek would be happy to host a beer garden in the afternoon in the back for bike riders.

Bike Rack at City Market – rack has been ordered but still not installed.

GVRTC – Julie talked about the session she went to was really good. Use all the money for trails. Drafts will be ready sometime in fall. Question asked about how much would be deleted when the final plan comes out. Also asked if this plan was just going to be sitting on the shelf once the process is completed. Jocelyn said that her group was using the money for biking lanes and shoulder improvement rather than using it to widen road for capacity. Jocelyn said she was concerned about adding bike lanes but not striping and putting up signage. Defeats the purpose the adding the lanes.

RFC update – Bennett and Harry Griff talked about Los Colonias. Ken Henry showed land acquisitions of what's going on Fruita.

Jocelyn talked about Katie saying she supports the trail to Palisade away from the river. Michele said that the RFC is on record they still want the trail to go along the river.

Community Corridors and Priorities – Julie said the group should start thinking about ideas and the priorities and put energy to put the list together. Jocelyn will talk to her friend Matt in the County about a map with the drainage ditches indicated on them. Paul will talk with the City about getting a map.

There was no further old business.

New Business – RFC Retreat – Paul updated on the retreat. Field trip was very interesting – started on east end of the valley at Clifton Water then down to the Arnett Property/Clifton Nature Park, Corn Lake, Indian Wash, LNTFW and then to Walter Walker. Discussed the two properties adjacent to Los Colonias. Julie asked if there were things that Urban Trails can be involved with. Paul said the section of trail from Redlands Parkway to Fruita – 8.2 miles won't be started until 2012/2013. Los Colonias section probably won't happen for several years.

Doug talked about the signage issues. He passed around an idea of what the new signage would look like. Still huge need for new signage and way signs. Doug volunteered to facilitate the meeting. (New business item – next meeting. Michele will get list of stakeholders together for next meeting).

There was no further new business.

Public Comment – There was no public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.