

COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
683-4333

Urban Trails Committee

Minutes
June 8, 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	Mark Williams

Also present was Michele Rohrbach.

Approval of Minutes – Keith/Jocelyn. Motion passed.

Announcements – Keith to attend RFC meeting on 6/15 at 5:30pm.

Old Business – Grand Valley Bikes – Jocelyn said group has kind of lost a little momentum because everyone is so busy. Looking to meet with the stakeholders to meet with them and get back on track. Still looking to when they will have their next big stakeholders meeting. Asked if anyone volunteered to work Ride the Rockies. Mark and his son will be there. Jocelyn talked about Wells Fargo has a Community Grant funding projects. She'd like to see the asphalt on Blue Heron Trail. She will be happy to further investigate the grant.

Bike to Work Day – Jennifer wasn't here but letters sent to seven groups for food and beverages donations. So far about three said yes.

Redlands Parkway up by Broadway.

Riverside trail needs to be fixed. Will check with Jody to see if the once talked about trail improvement is going to be done.

Need to thank the City and Riverfront Foundation for the repairs to the Blue Heron and the completion of the LNTFW trail.

Julie talked about Hwy 340 and how CDOT will have to include bikes in any future development, repairs and fixes on Hwy 340. 29 Road will already have bikes as part of the road improvements.

Mark said 7th should be a direct route to Main Street and Botanic Gardens – can get to the Orchard Mesa Pool and the riverfront trail system using this direct route.

Paul asked what group wanted to do with these ideas. Doug thinks need to draw something up.

Paul said for everyone to put their ideas down on paper so that he can collate the ideas to present to Jody for simple fixes and corridors.

Julie talked about the Cycling map. She will get the name of the gentleman who design the map and see if he can come talk to the group.

Jocelyn asked who saw the drainage ditch map. She'll call Jim Shank to see if he will give her a map.

Everyone will get routes and priorities down and to Paul.

There was no further old business.

New Business – Doug talked about the signage issues. Need to identify the different types of sizes and types of signs needed along the trail system. Kiosks, major trails and portals. Miles and location and “where am I” type signs are really important for a confidence booster/security and safety issues. Need to determine size, fonts, colors, etc. for all signage along the trail. Should some of the trailhead signs be shelters? Some thought needs to be given for that for the longer stretches of trails. Emergency info on the signs. Discussed having Doug do presentation at next IGA meeting. Keith will bring up at the RFC meeting. Mark thinks should keep the mileage same as the way the highway mileage markers are done. Julie thinks that because Doug has the expertise he should be able to work with the entities to get a consistent signage one the trail system.

There was no further new business.

Public Comment – There was no public comment.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 6:45pm.