

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION**  
**683-4333**

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes**  
**August 9, 2011**

**Called to Order**

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

Julie Sabin	Keith Dickerson	Jennifer Moore
Craig Richards	Biz Collins	Doug Conant
Jocelyn Mullen		

Also present were Jody Kliska, Ken Simms and Michele Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes** – June correction - Julie stated that shared Planning maps were given to each UTC member. Motion Passed. Biz/Jocelyn. Approved.

**Announcements – Julie to attend RFC meeting.**

**Old Business** – UTC Master Trail Plan Update – Ken showed the group changes made and progress updates to date. Discussed the area around Sam’s Club and current problems. Will have to make changes to correct the issues. Julie stated that the 18 sections previously done by past UTC members were included as was Jody’s recent work on the Fruita Master Trail Plan recently adopted. Ken stated that John Hodges’ work was also incorporated into the map as the 2035 Master Trail Plan map.

Jocelyn questioned more capital improvement for building more trails if not able to maintain what has already been constructed. Very concerned about on going maintenance or lack thereof.

Also discussed the Blacks Bridge being on the map and how that would be a great connection for the whole valley.

Thanked Ken for being at the meeting.

Trail signage – Julie stated that at the meeting this morning the Duck hunters complained about the new section at 32 Road signage stating no hunter but it is allowed. Greg Linza apologized that the signage was incorrect. Jocelyn stated that trying to get all the parties in the same room was proving to be difficult. Doug showed the group what he has worked out and what it might look like. Jocelyn and Doug will work up a proposal that they will forward out to the list of people Michele said should be contacted. Talked about smartphone apps and other ways to handle it.

Grand Valley Bikes – With school starting working on Safe Routes to school survey. Buying a bike ? and trailer. Biz asked about Bike to Work Day. Jocelyn thought it was successful.

There was no further old business.

**New Business** – Julie updated on the Fruita connection County appeal meeting today. Duck hunters are more or less objecting to the entire trail but mostly the I-70 section of the trail. Expect this group to continue to object to all phases of the project. Julie talked about Mesa Land Trust's request for a letter of support for Three Sisters parcel to Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO).

**Public Comment** – Ken said next GVRC is Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at Ken's office at 3:00pm. Girls who are proposing a walking trail Redlands to Mall will also be at the meeting.

Jody said if you watch the news tonight, Trent and Rob will be on talking about the riverfront trail and what the City is looking at to make the repairs.

Tour of the Valley is August 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:12pm.