

**Grand Junction/Mesa County  
Riverfront Commission  
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes  
December 9, 1997**

The meeting was called to order at 7:30pm by Co-Chairman Bob Cron. Those present from the Committee were:

Pat Kennedy	Bob Cron
Paul Teal	Gerry Tucker
Jamie Lummis	Lenna Watson

Also present were Jody Kliska, Doug Cline, Russ Storbo and Michele (Bertron) Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes**

November meeting was retreat.

**Announcements**

Bob Cron invited all to the Riverfront Commission meeting/social on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm.

Bob Cron also announced vacancy - asked if anyone interested in replacing Mike Heaston who resigned. Questions of whose terms are up and when. (Michele has contacted Stephanie Nye with City of Grand Junction for a list of who is on committee and terms.) Committee is made up of nine members. Bob Cron will not be re-upping when his term expires in the spring.

**Old Business**

Urban Trails Master Plan

Urban Trails Master Plan finally got to county. Keith Fife, Planning Commission, did nice job presenting to commission regarding canal banks. Bob Cron stated support, County Commission adopted plan.

One word was changed in Multi-Modal Plan - now adds one word "consent" of owners.

### Review Draft Retreat Notes and Action Plan

Draft of Street Striping & Signing Priority List, draft of UTC City Street Striping and Signing Priority List and draft of UTC County Street Striping and Signing Priority List reviewed. Noted some streets overlap city and county list. No questions.

Reviewed UTC Street Striping and Signing Action Plan. Lenna Watson moved to adopt, Jamie Lummis second. Motion passed.

Reviewed Draft of Community Awareness. Discussion about “Sign on trails with committee name”. Decided rider with “new” UTC logo would be best, will have to clear with City of Grand Junction before putting riders on sign posts. Doug Cline will talk with Mark to see if can be taken out of budget. Doug also stated that City is upgrading sign machine within the year. Will be able to scan in information for signs - can scan in “new” logo which will allow people to identify with UTC.

Reviewed draft of Philosophy and Goals for Canal Bank Trails. No questions.

Reviewed Options in Pursuing Canal Bank Trails. Revisions made to draft. Please see revised copy.

Russ Storbo brought to committee’s attention that Exclusive Right-of-Way are being pursued. Dick Proctor has stated that if they don’t get outcome they want, they will go to Plan B.

Reviewed draft of Community Awareness Action Plan. Revisions made to draft. Please see revised copy.

Regarding ACTION 5, Paul Teal asked how UTC wants to be identified. Pat Kennedy stated would like to use Riverfront Commission logo but take out river, perhaps using trail with biker or walker. Wants to keep similar to Riverfront Commission but not same - keep continuity.

Gerry Tucker will have someone design three or four choices for selection. Will bring selections to March meeting.

Idea also brought up to have contest. Jamie Lummis suggested contacting Mesa State to see if their art students would be interested. Bob Cron also suggested contacting District 51. Paul Teal stated he would donate a \$50 gift certificate from City Market for high school/Mesa State student to win. Gary Carr with District 51 will be contacted by Gerry.

Motion made to move adoption of logo until March after selections have been reviewed. Motion passed.

Reviewed draft of Canal Bank Recreation and Transportation Trail Action Plan. Revisions made. Please see revised copy. Please note that OBJECTIVE 4 and its three Actions on original draft were deleted from revised copy.

### **New Business**

None

### **Committee Reports**

#### Recreation use of canal banks

Discussed with Retreat Notes and Action Plan.

#### Subdivision Trails

Nothing to report.

#### Metropolitan Planning Organization

Nothing to report.

### **Public Comment**

Doug Cline talked about the pedestrian bridge on G Road, north side, to link G Road to Horizon Drive (Canyon View Park) and striping. He also stated that the Little Bookcliff pedestrian bridge (Patterson & 8<sup>th</sup> Street) will be replaced with a free spanning with arches bridge. He will be meeting with St. Mary's Hospital regarding the pedestrian bridge to see what they want.

### **Adjournment**

Paul Teal motioned to adjourn. Gerry Tucker second. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 9:48pm.