

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION  
245-0045**

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes  
June 9, 1998**

**Call to Order**

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

Bob Cron	Pat Kennedy
Jamie Lummis	Bill Findlay
Paul Teal	Gerry Tucker

Also present were Jody Kliska, Shawn Cooper and Michele Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes**

Bob Cron asked that replace words using “man” with “staff”.

Pat Kennedy motioned to approve the minutes. Paul Teal second. Motion passed.

**Announcements**

Bob Cron informed the group that Cindy Burke resigned. Urban Trails has received five applications for the vacancies. Bob and Jamie will be interviewing on the night of June 23<sup>rd</sup>.

The intergovernmental float trip scheduled for June 12<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Hoping to reschedule for later in the summer.

**Old Business**

Lenna Watson was not present for Bob to ask her about the Pedestrian Safety Road Show. He will ask her about it next month.

Pat Kennedy asked how the float trip went on the 6<sup>th</sup>. Everyone who was on the trip said it was great and they had a good time. There was a good turn out and good lunches.

Pat asked if anyone attended the concert Saturday night. No one did, however, Michele Rohrbach said that she was told approximately 300 people were at the concert. Rex and Genice were pleased with the turnout.

### **New Business**

Paul Teal said he would like to schedule another meeting with Pete Baier. He would like to have Lenna Watson and Jamie Lummis attend the meeting since safety is a major concern with the County. Paul would like to get some statistics on roads with bike paths verses roads without for the meeting. Jody Kliska said she would see if there is anything available.

Bob said he would attend if he's available.

### **Committee Reports**

Recreational use of canal banks - Pat Kennedy said he has a meeting tomorrow with Janet Terry, Greg Hoskins and other members of the ad hoc committee to review the survey. An RFP is being done for who will do the survey and how it will be done. Pat said he's encouraged. He hopes that the firm hired to do the survey will also write the questions asked, would like to keep both sides out of the process to keep it a true scientific survey. He isn't sure how the survey will be conducted - if it will be done over the phone, in person or through the mail.

Bob said he gave a copy of the white paper and Gerry's letter to the landowners to Janet Terry. She has agreed to review them and get back with UTC.

### Subdivision Trails

Ridges - Pat had no new information. He has ridden his bike through the area and has seen some stakes and survey markers. Jody said she thought the developers would be submitting on July 1<sup>st</sup>.

Monument Valley # 6 - Bob meet with Richard Goecke today to get the update. The developer has re-filed. Bob provided a map of the filing, diagrammed with what he thought had been agreed upon at his last meeting. He showed the current proposal of an eight foot path and a widening of a section of South Camp from Dakota Drive to Buffalo. The proposal is to move the center line over and bring road to 30 feet which is a non-standard. It is believed that the City and County have agreed to follow the same street standards - adopted in 1992.

Bob said the County Commissioner meeting is in June. He then asked the UTC members what their recommendations should be. Bill Findlay said the major concerns are, getting children to/from school safely and for the safety of bicyclists and pedestrians. It was agreed that Jamie Lummis would speak on behalf of

the UTC. Bob will be speaking as a citizen living in the area.

The group will ask for 44 foot road for consistency with a major collector, stating that the City and County have an agreement on that, will settle for no less than 36 feet. Will also ask for eight foot off street path on the south and north side of the road, stating that there is an Urban Trails map that the City and County adopted showing off street paths on both sides of South Camp, feel the County should require the developer to honor what has been adopted. Jamie will then tell about the uses and benefits, increasing population, traffic and pedestrians, keeping the children safe while allowing them to walk on both sides of the street to school, the historic use of South Camp as a bike route for both recreational and transportation has been established.

Bob then diagrammed what UTC was proposing on the board. Jamie will take to the meeting as a visual aid to show what they are proposing and why - it will also show what has been done by the previous developers, including Mr. Fletcher. Jamie will state that UTC supports the interior path. Shawn Cooper said that UTC may have to give that path up in order to get the off street paths. The Redlands Mesa access is in the next filing, however, UTC will ask for a trail between Lots Four and Five now.

Time of the meeting will be on Thursday night starting at 7pm. Bob wasn't sure when this issue would come up, he needs to see the agenda. The County Commissioners will consider this issue on July 7<sup>th</sup> during the day in the morning.

One item Bob wants to stress is that the Multi-Modal Plan adopted in 1992 has not changed on South Camp, it didn't come from UTC, it came from the Multi-Modal Plan.

Metropolitan Planning Organization - Gerry was out of town for the meeting, however, he did talk with Cliff who said he was still waiting for feedback on the existing trail map. The UTC members believe they gave the map back to Ken. If Cliff needs more from UTC, he will need to tell UTC what he needs.

### Community Awareness

Logos - Jamie and Lenna haven't gotten with Gerry to revise the logos submitted, need to meet with the staff person from Gerry's office for the revisions.

Bob mentioned the Bike to Work Day on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Bob, Jamie, Judy Kennedy and Paul saw 27 bikes at their location of Junior Service League. Jamie said the City and County did an outstanding job in promoting the day to their employees. Jamie also said that the Parks and Rec Department did a fantastic job.

Urban Trails Priority List - Cindy was going to track that and she has resigned. Bob asked Jody if there has been any changes. Jody said they haven't done anything different from the last update.

### **Public Comment**

Shawn Cooper said that Ciavonne won't have drawing ready for three or four weeks. Having trouble scheduling a surveyor - the surveyors' are just too busy.

Bill Findlay asked if there were some legal issues. Bob said that there is solicitor approval for the project. The City will haul in material rather than disturb the material. The survey must be done so Tim Woodmansee can go for the easements and Bob can go to the Core of Engineers for permission regarding minor wetlands.

Jody passed on information (for Doug Cline who was unable to attend) regarding the Old Mill Bridge, the settling is slowing but still going on. Will continue to monitor until they can find a solution. Doug has the guards in for the overhead lights and they should be installed this week. The paving crew is scheduled to do the Tabeguache trailhead in August. Doug wanted to know if a sign should be erected stating it was a joint effort. Group thought it was a good idea. If anyone has an idea, let Jody or Doug know.

Bob asked Jody if she knew the worth of the material hauled out to Whitewater. She said Doug would know.

### **Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 9:25 pm.