

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

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes**  
**October 11, 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	Biz Collins	Craig Richardson	Jennifer Moore
Doug Conant	Jocelyn Mullen	Keith Dickerson	

Also present were Jody Kliska and Michele Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes** – Jennifer/Keith. Approved.

**Announcements** – Doug to attend RFC 10/18 meeting.

December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting – Michele asked if group wanted to meet. Group likes idea of social event at Cruisers.

25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebration – Michele updated on what will be happening next year.

**Old Business** – UTC Master Trail Plan Update – Julie has answers for the questions the group put together at the last meeting. Group reviewed next section of the map. Julie thinks Ken might be trying to have open houses in November and December.

Trail signage – Jocelyn said meet with Greg Linza and Pete Firmin. Trying to schedule next meeting. She will email out the portal list that she and Doug have worked on.

Craig said he knows of some organizations that would be willing to give grant money, UTC just needs to put a letter on letterhead. Craig will draft a letter.

Grand Valley Bikes – Biz said Bike & Movie at the Hot Tomato in Fruita at 6:30pm. Jocelyn asked about shuttle back to town. Safe Routes to school will be at Tope during November 7<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup>. Several other schools are considering having them do the same program at their schools. Doug did program at Fruita. Biz asked he'd like to be an instructor next year.

Three Sisters – Steering committee has been put together. Julie reminded the group about the letter and Bill's request of the Riverfront Foundation (RFF). Bill asked the RFF for \$25,000 rather than the \$50,000 as in the UTC letter with the understanding that he could come back to group in 2012 to ask for the other \$25,000. Julie talked about the work Libby Collins is doing and the grants they will be applying. Libby is looking for list of possible grant opportunities.

There was no further old business.

**New Business** – Julie thanked Jody for the skip stripping on Broadway and where the Riverside Parkway peels off. Jody showed the group what the City will be doing on Redlands Parkway and South Rim. Jennifer asked Jody if it's okay for residents to water the bike lanes. Seems like need to educate the public more about wasting water. Jody stated that she got the ramps painted at Junior Service League. Jocelyn talked about the east bound on Broadway and wanting to get into the bike lane for the Redlands Parkway, merge lane confuses everyone - what are people suppose to do there?

Julie brought up idea of putting out a brochure of recommended routes in town after finish up the UTC Master Trail Plan. Julie wondered if anyone is working with the bicyclist at CMU. Biz said she will contact Chad at CMU. Group thinks a good idea and will revisit next month. Jody suggested inviting John for input.

Julie passed around articles from the Fort Collins newspaper regarding a grant they are applying for regarding the economic impact of bicycles in their community. She also passed around another article about their award and new coffee/bike shop.

**Public Comment** – 29 Road grand opening will either be November 17<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Jody talked about what the student girls presented to GVRT. Jody said the City's proposal was to keep the path on the east side cantilevered on the I-70B bridge and would come out on 24<sup>th</sup> Road by Sutherland. At this point in time, it's a wish list item. Expanding the parking lot at Lunch Loop.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.