

**COLORADO RIVERFRONT COMMISSION  
683-4333**

**Urban Trails Committee**

**Minutes  
November 13, 2012**

**Called to Order**

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

Julie Sabin	Keith Dickerson	Biz Collins
Dave Grossman	Scott MacBrayer	Ben Blom

Also present were Paul Darr, Robert Traylor former UTC co-chairs, Jody Kliska with the City of Grand Junction, Trent Prall with City of Grand Junction and Ted Ciavonne, consultant with the City of Grand Junction, Bill Taylor with Mesa County and Michele Rohrbach.

**Approval of Minutes** – Julie/Keith. Motion passed.

**Announcements** – Jennifer is to attend the RFC meeting on 11/20 at 5:30pm.

**Old Business** –

Development Review – Craig was unable to attend. Will see if he will be able to attend next month.

Share the Road Task Force – still working on signs.

Walking/Bicycle Summit – Met today and worked on what morning sessions would look like. Will be combining the four topics into two panel topics with each of the four topics covered in each panel discussion.

Grand Valley Bikes – Applying for Safe Routes to School grant. Have six schools on board.

Riverfront – nothing to report.

There was no further old business.

**New Business** –

UTC History – Robert and Paul gave history of the UTC committee and how it came about and their work with the Multi-modal plan that the City uses for development. City has adopted the UTC Master Plan but Mesa County currently only approves the UTC Plan. Discussed the successes and non-successful efforts of their terms on the UTC. Canal bank issues are just one component of the history but there are plenty of opportunities that can be worked on such as

sidewalks, bike lanes and streets. Ted added the work that was done in the past and the lines on the maps and how important it is to keep the lines on the map for all development. Current UTC members asked about doing a survey of homeowners along the two past proposed demonstration canal project trails and getting them to do a grass roots movement and go before City Council.

Trent and Ted did presentation of proposed Horizon Drive improvements and how improvements would have positive economic impact, improve safety and no longer be “just anywhere USA”.

Traci Wieland with the City of Grand Junction will be doing a presentation on Matchett Park in January.

Chamber of Commerce will be releasing the survey on a possible tax override for the April City ballot on December 6<sup>th</sup>. Julie suggested everyone put this date on their calendar and try and attend the meeting. Discussed whether or not UTC should take a stance. Since won't know what plans being presented until December 6<sup>th</sup>, would then like to follow up by going before City Council to say UTC supports plan that fits their mission. Dave proposes having a presence at the Chamber's December 6<sup>th</sup> meeting to hear the presentations and then discuss at the December UTC meeting. Possible social rather than regular meeting. Group decided to have informal/social meeting to focus on City's ballot issue to discuss UTC position.

**Public Comment** – There was no public present.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.