



**ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL
CORRIDOR ADVOCACY GROUP
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**Chair – Joe Jaynes
Vice Chair – Laura Bamberger
Secretary – Paula Wehr**

CALL TO ORDER – November 29, 2006

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Auditorium of the OB Library.

ATTENDEES

Laura Bamberger, Rob Bird, Kristee Booth (Consultant), Fred Costello (Mayor of OB), Marty Dudeck (DBCC videographer), J. Walker Fischer (working with videographer), Michelle Gallagher (OB City Planner), Richard Gardner, Joe Jaynes, Karon Jaynes, Laureen Kornel (County Planner), Mary-Lu Leveroni, Sue Parkerson, Dorothy Pflieger, Rita and Marty Press, Marty Price, Lydia Toney (assisted with video), Paula Wehr, Benny Woodham and two visitors—Anita Post and Ulrich Stolze-Rhau

MINUTES

One correction to the October 25 minutes was noted—correct date for the public forum is December 12. Marty Press moved to approve the minutes as corrected. Motion seconded by Mary-Lu Leveroni. All members present voted to approve.

ADDRESS FROM THE MAYOR

Mayor Fred Costello asked to address the group to let us know that he will do everything in his power to ensure we get whatever we need from the City of Ormond Beach in order ensure our CAG receives Florida Scenic Highway Designation. He personally endorses our work and wants the OSLT roadways to be as magnificent a resource as they can be for our entire community. He pledged his vote to help fund one of our future projects to bury utility wires along the roadways.

UPDATE FROM THE CONSULTANTS

Kristee Booth said she is working on funding for the proposed bike path as our first project following designation. Benny Woodham added he is working with Forest Michel, and OB City officials on the first phase of a ten-foot wide trail within Park property. The three-quarter mile trail will meander through the wooded area on the west side of North Beach Street. People will be able to drive to the Park property and leave their car while biking or walking on the trail. Benny has already spoken to Ormond Middle School officials to have students utilize the bike path for recreation and travel to and from school.

Wes Hoaglund requests that anyone who submits handwritten comments on draft copies of the CMP include their name, phone number and/or e-mail address so he can discuss any questions he may have about the changes/corrections. Members may also submit their comments to w.hoaglund@gaiconsultants.com. The draft CMP can be reviewed or downloaded at <http://www.savetheloop.org/cag.html>.

After a brief discussion, the group decided to remove all reference to “roundabouts” and “speed tables” in the CMP (Action Plan; Goals & Objectives; perhaps other locations within the plan.) The term “traffic calming” will be used instead. **Action: Wes will search entire document for above key words and replace with “traffic calming.”**

CME AGREEMENT

Michelle Gallagher reported the Ormond Beach Historic Landmark Preservation Board will not sign the CME agreement because they are included in the umbrella of the City of Ormond Beach. The decision was discussed at their November 20 Board meeting.

Andy Cripps, Executive Director of the OB Chamber of Commerce told us they discussed signing a formal agreement with the CAG at their November Board meeting. While they support our work, they prefer not to enter into a formal agreement.

He sent the information we requested about how the Chamber uses OSLT roadway resources in their tourism promotions. This information was forwarded to Wes for inclusion in the final CMP.

Signatures from the OSLT Chair, FPL and Florida Park Service were affixed to the CME agreement and the original was given to Michelle Gallagher who will pass it on to the OB City Clerk, Ronnie Patterson, for signature by the City of OB representative following approval at an upcoming City Commission meeting.

The original will be given to the County representative for signature following County Council approval. Following receipt of all signatures, it will be included in the final CMP.

A1A SCENIC & HISTORIC COASTAL BYWAY

Richard Gardner attended the ribbon-cutting ceremony on November 4 at Marineland. He was impressed with their set-up, planning and execution. He was pleased to meet Mariano Berrios, Florida Scenic Highway Program State Coordinator. He recommended that we learn from their excellent planning and showcasing of one of the best scenic vistas on their Byway.

Kristee added that the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway will host a year-end gathering at the South Beach Grill on December 20 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. **Action: Paula will contact the planners of the event to send our regrets since that is the same day as our regularly scheduled CAG meeting.**

Lauren emphasized the importance of OSLT members becoming involved with the A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway group now to lay the groundwork for joining them following receipt of our FSH designation, if we want to pursue national designation. Paula noted that she receives copies of their meeting agenda and minutes and forwards our minutes to their secretary. Lines of communication between the two groups have been forged and will be enhanced in the coming months.

MISCELLANEOUS

Lauren suggested that we create an acknowledgement page to include in the final CMP.

Action: Lauren advised there is specific language that is required for inclusion in the County and City Resolutions. She will make the language available to Michelle Gallagher/Elizabeth Matej for inclusion in a revision to the Resolution signed earlier this year.

We discussed the timing of upcoming deadlines for deliverables.

PUBLIC FORUM

Joe Jaynes, Laura Bamberger, Richard Gardner and Mary-Lu Leveroni will meet to make final arrangements for the meeting. Joe gave a list of A-V needs for the meeting to Elizabeth Matej. A press release has been sent to all local news outlets.

Action:

- Joe will send a reminder release and call elected officials to remind them.
- Benny will bring the large map of the park.
- Kristee will provide brochures on FSH Program for use as handouts.
- Marty Dudeck will provide a final version of the revised video.
- Wes will provide display copies of the OSLT roadways and the Action Plan. Joe will advise Wes which map he wants to display.

VIDEO

Marty said the video was finalized earlier in the week and reviewed by his class. They recommended minor technical revisions which will not change the substance of the video but will enhance the clarity for showing on Channel 15 PBS where it can reach 30,000+ households. He will have the enhancements completed in time for the Public Forum sub-committee to review the video prior to December 12.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Paula Wehr, Secretary