



ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ENTITY

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Chair – Joe Jaynes
Vice-Chair – Laura Bamberger
Secretary – Paula Wehr
– Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER – October 21, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

ATTENDEES

Garry Balogh, Rob Bird, Laura Bamberger, Joe & Karon Jaynes, Rita & Marty Press, Wayne Reither, Jean Waters, Paula Wehr. A quorum was present.

MINUTES

Rob Bird moved, Laura Bamberger seconded to approve minutes from the September meeting with one minor typo correction. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe reported a checking account balance of \$2,875.82, with no activity on the account since last month. With no questions, the report is filed for audit. Joe reported he completed the registration renewal form for the FL Dept. of Agriculture & Consumer Services (required for non-profits.) Our new registration will expire 9/27/2010.

UPDATES FROM FDOT/CITY/COUNTY/STATE PARK

Garry Balogh announced that Florida received four program grants, three of which are in District 5. OSLT received an \$88,000 Wayfinding and Interpretation Assessment Plan Grant. The City of Ormond Beach will accept the funds as our agent. **Action: Garry will contact Joyce Shanahan to begin the paperwork for joint projects so we will be ready to accept the funds when they become available.**

Garry also announced Board training sessions for twelve CME's from Florida to be held from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in Ormond Beach on January 22 & 23 (repeat dates; attend only one session.) OSLT will host the session under the auspices of FDOT.

The City of Ormond Beach held a public meeting on October 19 to discuss making a section of John Anderson Drive one-way northbound from a block north of Granada to the City line. Faced with overwhelming opposition, City Commissioners unanimously rejected the proposal, voting instead to resurface the roadway, improve drainage systems and install a sidewalk. The \$7 million project has not yet secured funding. OSLT continues to stress saving trees when discussing the project with City staff.

Barbara Roberts, Manager North Peninsula State Park, or her representative may attend our November meeting to discuss concepts regarding marsh restoration along the west side of John Anderson south of Highbridge Road. Confirmation to follow.

NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Karon & Joe Jaynes attended the America's Byways® Designation Event on October 16 in Washington, DC to accept the National Scenic Byway plaque on behalf of OSLT. Marty Price was in the audience. Four corridors in Florida received designation at this ceremony. Details about the OSLT corridor can be found on the National Scenic Byway website at <http://www.byways.org/explore/byways/75866/>. Articles about our designation were carried in all the local newspapers, the AP wire service and Yahoo.com. NSB administration will mail a package including comments on our corridor. **Action: Paula will add information and NSB logo to our website. Joe will ask the OB Library and the MacDonald House for space to display photos from the corridor. Wayne Reither will review his photographs to select the best representations of the corridor for the display. Members who wish to submit photos for this display may contact Joe. Joe will present the plaque and booklet to the City at a future commission meeting and request hanging the plaque permanently in City Hall. Joe will say a few words regarding what the designation actually means for the CME and the community on Wed., October 28, at the Citizens for Ormond Beach Annual Dinner honoring OSLT member, Benny Woodham, as Citizen of the Year.**

RIVERFEST / PILGRIM'S FAMILY FUN RUN/WALK

Several OSLT members are scheduled to work at the registration table. The registration form is available at http://www.ormondriverfest.com/Pilgrims_Family_Fun_Run_Walk_Registration_Form_Revised_10_6_09_2.doc. All members are encouraged to participate in this community event.

HALIFAX HERITAGE BYWAY

Mike Palozzi, Sr. Program Manager for PBS&J, made a short presentation about the Halifax Heritage Byway. The corridor consists of three loops:

- in-town historical section including Madison Avenue, Bellevue Avenue, White Street and the streets in between
- Riverside Drive/Beach Street from Granada south to Bellevue
- Atlantic Avenue (A1A) south of Granada to the tip of Ponce Inlet

He requested that OSLT sign a letter of support which will be submitted to SHAC with their letter of intent. Laura Bamberger moved; Rob Bird seconded that Joe sign a letter of support and forward to Mr. Palozzi. Motion unanimously approved.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Volunteer Coordinator: Members are reminded to submit their hours to Terry at the end of each month.

Friends of A1A: No report because The Friends meeting is scheduled for next week. Following discussion the OSLT Board decided not to formalize a partnership with Friends of A1A and to remain a separate and distinct National Scenic Byway. **Action: Rob Bird will formally notify Barbara Jenness and Sallie O'Hara expressing our sincere appreciation for their support and our wish to continue cooperating with their organization.**

Post & Rope: Laura Bamberger reported FDOT engineers recommend that we replace existing parking barriers which are deteriorating without making design changes. We can then use photos of refreshed barriers along with new three-post design to show how it will improve the look and function. Permits from DEP & EPA are required to make design changes. If/when a permit is obtained, this may be an opportunity for an Eagle Scout project. **Action: Laura will inventory where to replace posts and report in November.**

Signs: Clint and Andy (TranSystems) completed a GPS survey along the corridor. OSLT is responsible for funding purchase of NSB signs which must be attached to existing poles. We may be able to use the Wayfinding grant funds to standardize signs.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Joe suggested working with FDOT to gather representatives from all FL Byways to discuss problems, resources, best practices, etc.

Rita & Marty Press will attend upcoming City meetings to monitor decisions regarding proposed renovations to Bailey Riverbridge Gardens; i.e.: moving the church, building a three-story restaurant & marina.

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 p.m.