



## 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** – November 18, 2009

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

### ATTENDEES

Rob Bird, Richard Gardner, Al Hester, Joe & Karon Jaynes, Rita & Marty Press, Marty Price, Jean Waters, Paula Wehr, Benny Woodham. A quorum was present.

### MINUTES

Marty Press moved, Benny Woodham seconded to approve minutes from the October meeting with two corrections. Motion carried.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe reported a checking account balance of \$2,919.82. Activity during the month included deposit of \$150 from membership donations and expenditure of \$96 for a one-year PO box fee. With no questions, the report is filed for audit.

### UPDATES FROM FDOT/CITY/COUNTY/STATE PARK

Gary Balogh (FDOT) was unable to attend due to moving his office.

Joe Jaynes mentioned that the one-year extension granted to Plantation Oaks development expired August 2, 2009. There is no record of action in minutes posted by Volusia County regarding whether Plantation Oaks finished the work required prior to the expiration of the extension. Joe wrote to Kelly McGee & Mary Robinson (County Planning) regarding status and was referred to Palmer Panton who was not available to respond. **Action: Joe will follow-up with Mr. Panton and report at the next meeting.**

Joe reminded members that Board training sessions for twelve CME's from Florida will 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. **Action: Joe will contact Garry Balogh with suggested locations.**

Several OSLT members/spouses attended the Annual Meeting of Citizens For Ormond Beach on October 28 to honor Benny Woodham who received Citizen of the Year Award. Joe made a short presentation regarding receipt of National Scenic Byway designation and an overview of OSLT goals/accomplishments.

Joe made a brief presentation at the MPO Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee meeting on November 10 which included who we are and what we are doing. A photo from OSLT corridor is on the cover of the Volusia County Bicycling Map for the Experienced Cyclist.

Rita Press recommends OSLT keep up to date on developments at Bailey Riverbridge Gardens. A concept development presentation from a consultant group suggests a three-story restaurant, marina, moving the church, etc. A public workshop is planned for January 2010. **Action: Rita will forward details about the workshop to Paula for distribution to members.**

RiverFest, a two-day celebration in Ormond Beach on November 21-22, begins with a 2-mile family fun run/walk on Saturday at 8:00 a.m. OSLT volunteers will work at the registration table for the race and also man an information table throughout the day.

### NSB GRANT UPDATE

OSLT received an \$88,000 Wayfinding and Interpretation Assessment Plan Grant. Communications from Washington (Dept of Transportation) state the original funding authorization expired. A Continuing Resolution was passed extending funding through December 18, 2009. However, that is not sufficient to fund the grants at

this time. We may not receive the money until late first quarter or mid-second quarter 2010. Joe notified TranSystems staff that we will wait until the money is received before putting out RFPs.

Joe reported on reasons given as to why we did not receive grants requested under the CMP Implementation and Marketing Plan, Promotion & Web Update categories. **Action: In February 2010 we will review and prioritize our needs/wants for future grants.**

### **HALIFAX HERITAGE BYWAY**

The CAG is moving forward to submit the Letter of Intent in January/February 2010. Joe will send OSLT's letter of support closer to the submission date.

### **ACTIVITIES**

Several suggestions were discussed regarding removal of graffiti along the corridor.

Joe reported that the OB Library lobby is booked through 2010 for displays. OSLT has July 2011 reserved to display photos and the NSB plaque. We are on the cancellation list for a possible earlier date.

Marty Price suggests planting a tree/trees for FL Arbor Day (3<sup>rd</sup> Fri in Jan—1/15/2010.) **Action: Benny Woodham will investigate possibility of transplanting a tree from the park which would have been removed for another reason. Marty Price will work with the City to find a location to plant the tree(s) where they can be readily watered.**

### **SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

**Friends of A1A:** Rob Bird attended their October meeting and sent a letter from OSLT regarding our decision to remain an independent CME. Rob mentioned the invasive plant removal project that Friends are currently working on. We may want to begin a similar program.

**Community Outreach:** OSLT will man a table at RiverFest.

**Trash Bash:** Joe read a thank you letter from Ingrid Johnson, intern at Tomoka State Park, for OSLT members' participation in the recent trash pick-up along Old Dixie Highway. She reported that 40 bags of trash were collected along 2 miles of OSLT corridor.

**Wildlife Viewing Platform & Interpretive Signs:** Paula Wehr reported that Audubon of Florida awarded Halifax River Audubon the 2009 Best Conservation Project Award at the Audubon Assembly held in St. Petersburg in October. The judges were impressed with the cooperation of Tomoka State Park, OSLT and the Halifax River Audubon chapter in coordinating the large scale community conservation project and incorporating so many diverse volunteer organizations and individuals.

### **DECEMBER AGENDA**

Barbara Roberts, Manager at North Peninsula State Park, will attend to discuss concepts regarding marsh restoration along the west side of John Anderson south of Highbridge Road. Paul Haydt of SJRWM may attend with her.

The remainder of the agenda will consist of brainstorming for future activities/projects. Ideas mentioned tonight will be added to the agenda for further discussion:

- Don Spence leading a walk in Jan/Feb timeframe
- Inviting John Kunzer or Paul Rebmann to speak to the group at future meeting
- FL Scenic Highway Day is March 26, 2010. May want to hold a small celebration/presentation

**MEMBER COMMENTS**

FPL is installing an underwater power line through the Aquatic Basin and intends to remove Brazilian pepper for the entire length.

TSP biologist, John Kunzer, maintains a list/newsletter of “most wanted” and “least wanted” plant species. Benny offered to distribute the information to interested OSLT members. **Action: Benny will ask John to forward the message to Paula for further distribution.**

Poles from the power line north of Walter Boardman Lane (in Bulow Creek area) will be replaced. **Action: Laura should contact Benny if she wants to save the poles.**

**ADJOURN:** Meeting was adjourned at 6:51 p.m.