



## ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ENTITY

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

### CALL TO ORDER – May 28, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 5:39 p.m. by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

### ATTENDEES

Laura Bamberger, Richard Benton (City of OB), Rob Bird, Kristee Booth (FDOT Consultant), Hal Butts, Richard Gardner, Joe & Karon Jaynes, Ann Kashmer, Mary-Lu Leveroni, Terry Mercer, Dorothy & Dick Pflieger, Rick Smith, Bill & Peggy Turner, Benny Woodham (TSP), Paula Wehr

### MINUTES

Laura Bamberger moved to accept minutes as written. Richard Gardner seconded. All present voted to accept.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Mary-Lu reported no change in our checking account balance of \$258.29 since our last meeting.

### UPDATES FROM FDOT/CITY/COUNTY

Joe reminded all members to review the changes to the County Comprehensive Plan which will incorporate the goals, objectives and policies from the OSLT Corridor Management Plan and contact Carol at [cmcfarlane@co.volusia.fl.us](mailto:cmcfarlane@co.volusia.fl.us) with comments or questions. Changes are scheduled for the 08-2 cycle with the first reading in June and the second reading and final vote scheduled for September. OSLT will have representation at the County Council meeting for the final vote. A copy of the proposed changes are attached to the minutes of the April 23, 2008 OSLT meeting and can be found at [www.ormondscenicloopandtrail.com](http://www.ormondscenicloopandtrail.com); click on the "Minutes" link.

Richard Benton, Sr. Planner for City of Ormond Beach, reported via e-mail after the meeting that changes to the City Comprehensive Plan to incorporate OSLT goals, objectives and policies are scheduled for first reading on June 24 and second reading/approval on July 15, 2008. The traffic calming study previously discussed by the City has not been started.

Kristee Booth reported that FDOT has a new consultant. Garry (not in attendance) will be able to discuss the potential for this consultant to assist us in creating an action plan. Kristee also distributed copies of the new Black Bear brochure. She gave a brief rundown of the various sessions held at the FSH Conference held on May 1-2 in Sarasota. Joe & Karon Jaynes, Ann Kashmer and Paula Wehr attended the conference.

On behalf of Mariano Berrios, FSH Program Coordinator, Kristee presented a plaque which commemorates designation of the OSLT corridor. **Action: Mary-Lu Leveroni will talk to the Board of the A-P Bldg. about displaying the plaque.**

Joe Jaynes reported that several OSLT members attended the City Commission meeting on May 21 to make public comment in support of keeping the Ormond Racquet Center as a recreational resource on the OSLT corridor. The Commission voted to accept the proposal from Gary Heatwole to lease the property and manage the operation.

Karon Jaynes reviews the City/County meeting agendas for areas of concern to OSLT. She/Joe noted a request from Blue Waters LLC to vacate a conservation easement on A1A near Sandpiper. A scrub jay survey was done on the property.

### FL SUNSHINE LAW REQUIREMENTS FOR CME

Joe reminded all members that all CMEs are required to comply with Sunshine Laws. OSLT been doing so since inception of the CAG and continues to comply as a CME.

**SUBCOMMITTEES**

**Save the Loop Fun Run/Walk:** Rick Smith said the event is scheduled for July 19, beginning at 6:30 a.m. (run) and 7:00 a.m. (walk) at City Hall. Karon Jaynes has a letter from OSLT requesting support of the event ready for mailing. **Action: Volunteers are needed to staff the registration table, first aid station, way stations, etc. Contact Rick Smith to sign-up. Mary-Lu Leveroni will obtain a price for reprinting OSLT tee shirts to sell at the event.**

**Brochure:** Attendees approved the draft brochure with a few changes. A quote of \$399.00 for 500 copies and \$585.00 for 1,000 has been received. **Action: Kristee Booth will have a limited number of copies printed. Paula will send a request to OSLT members for donations to print larger quantities on glossy stock.** The approved brochure can be downloaded from the OSLT website.

**Trailhead Signs:** Paula gave a report on status of obtaining photos, text, map, etc. for the signs. Benny Woodham confirmed that the new trail to Mud Pond and beyond is not required to meet ADA standards. The park must post trail conditions at the trailhead to alert visitors to the condition/make-up of the trail; John Lodhe will handle posting the appropriate information. The viewing platform to be constructed will meet ADA requirements. Halifax River Audubon provided a retired engineer who will assist the park staff in drawing a plan for the platform so that a cost estimate can be made.

**Date Palm Restoration:** Rob Bird reported he is waiting for a response from Dave Millard, Volusia County Public Works Supervisor, regarding the dynamics of the bank and whether replanting is an option

**Bicentennial Park:** Joe discussed interpretive signage along the trail from the ocean to the river, through the coastal transition zone. Mary-Lu suggested contacting Gordon Kipp of OBTS Rotary to inquire about funding the project. Benny recommends using Crystal Graphics to make the signs.

**Parking on A1A:** Laura reported the County is paving small, off-road spots where possible. **Action: Laura will identify areas where parking may be possible if concrete bumpers/stops and/or pilings with rope are installed.** If the pilings/rope can be utilized, we may be able to remove the numerous "No Parking" signs.

**Smith Park:** Joe recommends posting our brochure in the kiosk. Benny said we need to contact Barbara Roberts, Park Manager.

**North Peninsula State Park:** The scrub jay habitat has been mowed and mechanical restoration begun. No burning has been done due to drought conditions.

**Record Keeper / Annual Report:** Marty Price provided copies of news stories on installation of snow fencing on the beach. Joe will give his files to Rob for record keeping.

**Wildflower Grant:** The Ormond Beach Garden Club received the Ella P. Wood Paths of Sunshine Award for their community work. They donated the gift certificate for \$50 of native Florida wildflower seed to OSLT. **Action: Rick Smith will find an appropriate location to use the seeds. Benny suggested contacting Dana Venerick at UF Ag Center and Terry Christensen, Road & Bridge Dept. with the County to identify appropriate appropriate locations and to avoid areas which will be mowed.**

**Finance/Grants:** Richard reported the Florida Office of Greenways and Trails may be a source for trail improvement, but it requires matching funds. A training workshop is scheduled in the January/February timeframe. Richard will continue to monitor the site. Joe gave Richard information on the stewardship program grants from America's Byways and the National Park Service.

**Friends of A1A:** Rob reported they continue working on their organizational hierarchy and reviewing all the strategic plans, missions, goals and objectives.

**Property Records:** Marty Price reported via e-mail that letters have been sent to all owners of undeveloped property on the corridor.

**Promotion:** Marty Price asked Kay Galloway and Nick Conte of the Convention and Visitors Bureau to include information about OSLT in their publications and on their website. Joe asked “Visit Florida” how to get a link to OSLT on their website; he is waiting for a response. **Action: Benny will investigate putting a link to OSLT on the Tomoka and Bulow State Parks websites.** Paula added a “Photos” link to the OSLT website in response to suggestions at the FSH Conference to add “press room” photos which allow print media to quickly obtain photos. **Action: please forward photos of resources along the OSLT corridor to Paula to include on our webpage.**

**Annual Report:** Rob continues to gather information and will work with George Harnden to create our first report in the fall.

**Fund-raiser:** Hal Butts suggested holding an art festival featuring local artists who paint scenes along the OSLT corridor. Artists would keep 70% of the sale price, with OSLT receiving 30%. Members provided the names of several local artists to be contacted. **Action: Hal will contact them and report at the next meeting.**

### MEMBER COMMENTS

Joe reported that no further action has taken place at the Granville Tracy property.

Bill & Peggy Turner, residents at Halifax Plantation, reported that each week they walk the approximately 6 mile stretch on Old Dixie Highway between Publix and Pine Tree Road and pick up all the trash on the roadside, collecting 4-5 bags each trip. Everyone in attendance gave a round of applause and “thank you” to the Turner’s for preserving the scenic resource of the roadway. Bill asked if OSLT wants to take responsibility for a portion of the road. We discussed possible “how to” scenarios but did not make a firm commitment. **Action: Volunteers please contact Paula Wehr at 386-673-5332 or [paulawehr@bellsouth.net](mailto:paulawehr@bellsouth.net).**

Benny reported the CVB notified TSP about Daytona Beach Dream Cruise, an event scheduled for October 24-26. See <http://www.daytonabeachdreamcruise.com/> for details. Although the classic truck and car event features cruising along a 9-mile route on A1A, it is certain to impact other areas of the OSLT corridor.

Mary-Lu asked members to think about whether to hold regular meetings in July and August. We will discuss at the June 25 meeting.

**ADJOURN:** Meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Submitted by Paula Wehr  
Secretary