



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 – June 25, 2008

Meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m. by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

ATTENDEES

Laura Bamberger, Richard Benton (City of OB), Rob Bird, Evelyn Caputo, Joe Jaynes, John Lohde (TSP), Dorothy Pflieger, Marty & Rita Press, Rick Smith, Jane Waters, Benny Woodham (TSP), Paula Wehr

MINUTES

One correction to the May minutes: the date in the final paragraph should be June 25. Marty Press moved to accept minutes as corrected. Benny Woodham seconded. All present voted to accept.

TREASURER'S REPORT

In Mary-Lu's absence, Joe reported donations of \$145 in response to our request for funds to help print brochures. Checks will be deposited in the checking account. Our balance remains \$258.29 since our last meeting. Paula sent thank you letters to all donors.

UPDATES FROM FDOT/CITY/COUNTY

We have not yet received a reply from the City regarding the status of the sidewalk/walking path on John Anderson. At the 6/24/08 City Commission meeting, Mayor Costello reported on a discussion at VCOG where the bike path in Tomoka State Park was mentioned. Benny said he has full funding (on paper TSP has exceeded the required amount to receive full matching funds) and is working with Larry Rivera and waiting for supervisory approval. The path is officially called an 8-foot sidewalk extension. If DOT accepts the matching funds, then work can begin. The proposal specifically references OSLT.

Carol McFarlane reported via e-mail that Comp Plan had first reading on June 18. Policies that referenced OSLT in particular now refer to all state designated scenic highways, and the vision statement and corridor management plan are adopted by reference, instead of verbatim.

Garry Balogh sent an e-mail that he plans to have a consultant to assist OSLT with the National Scenic Byway application, if we choose to move forward.

NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY

Laura Bamberger moved that OSLT should seek National Scenic Byway status. Rob Bird seconded. Following discussion regarding pros and cons, the motion was unanimously approved. **Action: Joe will convey the decision to Garry.**

SUBCOMMITTEES

Save the Loop Fun Run/Walk: Rick Smith printed brochures to be placed in local gyms and distributed to athletic groups. Karon Jaynes mailed 62 letters to potential sponsors requesting donations. Rick passed out a volunteer sign-up sheet for the race. A volunteer meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall on 7/16

Brochure: Kristee Booth printed 200 preliminary copies which were given to Historical Trust and other locations for distribution. **Action: Bill Partington Sr. offered to fold newly-printed brochures. He and Benny Woodham will check other printers to find a better price. Joe asked for member donations to help defray printing costs.**

The idea of a large, comprehensive brochure which will include a more detailed map and a paragraph/photo of each and every resource along the corridor was discussed. **Action: Paula will begin work using photos and information provided by interested contacts. She will contact Maggie Sacks regarding the MainStreet map.**

Trailhead Signs: Paula reported that Charley DuToit provided a draft map for the Boardman Pond sign. She has all the photos, text, etc. and on June 23 met with the student from Legacy Project who will design the sign for approval by OSLT, TSP, Audubon and others. Charley provided a draft map for Summer Pond Trail (formerly called Mud Pond) yesterday. He will meet with the engineer from Audubon on June 26 to discuss plans to build the platform.

Date Palm Restoration: Rob Bird reported he has not received a response from Dave Millard, Volusia County Public Works Supervisor, regarding the dynamics of the bank and whether replanting is an option. Rob will continue to follow up.

Parking on A1A: Laura identified areas where parking may be possible and noted two existing parking areas which use piling and chains, so our piling/rope idea may fit into the County plan. If the pilings/rope can be utilized, we may be able to remove the numerous “No Parking” signs. **Action: Laura will contact Carl Persis regarding this project.**

Smith Creek Landing at North Peninsula State Park: A copy of the brochure was given to Barbara Roberts, Park Manager, who will post it at the kiosk.

OSLT Website: OSLT has links to all surrounding state parks. Benny reported that Tomoka, Bulow Creek and North Peninsula State Park websites each have links to OSLT.

Record Keeper: Rob reported Mary-Lu is working to find storage space at A-P Bldg. for OSLT files.

Friends of A1A: Rob reported they continue working on their organizational hierarchy and reviewing all the strategic plans, missions, goals and objectives. The most recent meeting was the fifth of six sessions dedicated to this project.

Annual Report: Rob has been creating the required pages online as information becomes available for the Annual Report.

Fund-raiser: Hal Butts reported via phone call that he will head the art event. He contacted Barbara Perrotti of East Coast Plein Air Group who will attend our July meeting.

SUMMER MEETINGS

In response to Mary-Lu’s question last month, members decided to continue to hold monthly meetings throughout the summer.

MEMBER COMMENTS

Joe said Karon will create a draft agenda and remind him prior to the meetings so that the agenda will be issued prior to the meeting.

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Submitted by Paula Wehr
Secretary