



**ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL
CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ENTITY
P.O. Box 1807
Ormond Beach, FL 32175**

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

CALL TO ORDER – August 22, 2007

Meeting was called to order at 5:52 p.m. by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

ATTENDEES

Garry Balogh (FDOT), Laura Bamberger, Rob Bird, Evelyn Caputo, Joe & Karon Jaynes, John Lohde, Sue Parkerson, Dorothy Pflieger, Rita & Marty Press, Marty Price, Rick Smith, Paula Wehr, Benny Woodham, Ginger Young

MINUTES

Marty Press moved to approve the minutes as written. Rita Press seconded. All members present voted to approve.

UPDATE FROM CHAIR

Joe submitted the original letter of designation from Stephanie C. Kopelousos, Secretary, Florida Department of Transportation into the official OSLT records. He also provided a copy of the Articles of Incorporation which he submitted to the Department of State in Tallahassee on behalf of Ormond Scenic Loop and Trail Corridor Management Entity, Inc. today, August 22, 2007. Joe personally paid the filing fee of \$87.50. Joe also registered the domain name of www.ormondscenicloopandtrail.com for two years and purchased two years of web hosting for \$94.85. **Action: Joe and Paula will coordinate details of transferring the data from the current “SaveTheLoop” website to our new domain.**

UPDATES FROM FDOT/COUNTY/CITY

Garry Balogh said he will meet with Jon Cheney (County Traffic Engineer), Jean Parlow (County Planner in Traffic & Engineering Dept.) and Terry Christensen (County Road & Bridge Dept.) on Tuesday, August 28, to ensure that heavy-duty steel posts are used to erect the FSH signs.

FDOT cannot fund the Designation Celebration. They can provide a PA system, barricades, vests for traffic-control workers, etc.

FDOT has paid the \$125 fee for membership in VISIT FLORIDA on behalf of OSLT’s chairman. As a CME, we are now eligible for grants from VISIT FLORIDA.

In the absence of a representative from the City of Ormond Beach, Joe read proposed changes to the City Comprehensive Plan which will incorporate goals and objectives from the OSLT Corridor Management Plan under the elements of Land Use, Conservation, Coastal Management and Transportation. The proposed changes will be discussed at the September 18 City Commission Meeting. Joe plans to attend and encourages other OSLT members to do so as well. Following approval by City Commission, the revised Comprehensive Plan will be submitted to the Department of Community Affairs in Tallahassee. DCA will write a report—Objections, Recommendations and Comments—to the City. The City will hold two public hearings and then the final changes to the Comprehensive Plan will be submitted to Tallahassee. The changes will become part of code.

Finalization of incorporating OSLT's goals and objectives into the City Comprehensive Plan may take until February 2008 or later. **Action: Joe will send a formal letter to the City supporting the changes they outline for the City Comprehensive Plan.**

County representative, Laureen Kornel, was out of town and did not attend. See minutes from July regarding County actions on incorporating OSLT goals and objectives into the County Comprehensive Plan.

FRIENDS OF A1A

Rob reported the Friends of A1A received a wildflower grant of \$30,000 for planting and \$50,000 for education. Funding is provided from proceeds of the sale of Florida wildflower license plates. Tom Scofield showed slides of historic aspects of St. Augustine. **Action: Rob will invite Sallie O'Hara to attend our October 22 CME meeting to provide an overview of the Friends organization, answer our questions about joining them and discuss responsibilities as a fourth entity within the Friends of A1A umbrella. Rob also suggested that OSLT members review <http://www.bywaysonline.org/> to learn about requirements of the National Scenic Byways program and their promotional programs.**

CME ACTION AND DISCUSSION ITEMS

Benny Woodham reported that the multi-use trail from Inglesea to Tomoka Park is dead due to lack of funding. **Action: Benny will forward documentation regarding the trail to Joe for submission under an ECHO grant.**

Land clearing at the corner of John Anderson and Highbridge began this week. We assume this is the beginning of the Mr. Tracy's building project.

Action: Joe will blow up the OSLT map and mount it. We can keep it at the A-P House for use at future meetings.

Action: Paula will contact DBCC to discuss having a student / group of students create a logo for OSLT.

CORRIDOR SOLUTIONS

Completed surveys were collected and will be mailed to Frances Kidd for analysis. All members who had not already submitted a survey were asked to do so immediately.

CELEBRATION

The sub-committee reported on results of the two previous meetings (see minutes from August 8 and August 22 attached.) Following discussion, Paula Wehr moved to use the title, "Scenic Highway Celebration" for the event. Benny Woodham seconded. All members present voted to approve.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned shortly after 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Paula Wehr, Secretary