

# **Seminole County Leisure Services Advisory Committee Trails, Blueways & Bike Paths SubCommittee Meeting Minutes**

**November 16, 2010 – 8:30 a.m.**

Sylvan Lake Park  
845 Lake Markham Road  
Sanford, FL 32771

Members Present: Mike Williams, Bob Goff, Tom Boyko, Mark Brandenburg, Bryan Kirby, Trish Walden and Barbra Whittier

Staff Present: Bryan Nipe, Sherry Williams, Joe Abel and Kathi Clifford

Guests Present: Fran Meli and Sheryl Bower w/City of Longwood  
Mike Insley and Jamie Coker w/City of Altamonte Springs  
Christopher Smith w/City of Sanford  
Keri Morro w/City of Lake Mary  
Luis Cruz w/City of Casselberry  
Eloise Sahlstrom w/City of Winter Springs  
Valerie Thomas and Chris Stapleton w/Geneva Rural Heritage

Chairman Mike Williams called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Trail Master Plan Summit

- Mr. Williams **welcomed** the attendees and requested everyone introduce themselves.
- Mr. Williams gave an **overview** of what the Leisure Services Advisory Committees' Trails Subcommittee has been doing for the past year; i.e., meeting with each of the cities and learning about what the cities are planning regarding trails.
- Mr. Williams asked Mr. Nipe to present the **master plan for trails**. Mr. Nipe gave a PowerPoint presentation with the assistance of Sherry Williams. Highlights included benefits of trails, purpose of meeting and overview of planning process.
- Mr. Nipe requested each entity represented provide an **update** highlighting current status and where they are headed:
  - David Martin, Seminole County engineer, provided an update for Seminole County highlighting current projects and some of the funding that the County has used in the past. Discussion followed.
  - Sheryl Bower and Fran Meli gave an update for the City of Longwood regarding some of their mobility plans for the future and possibilities for a pedestrian master plan. Discussion followed.
  - Chris Stapleton and Valerie Thomas provided an update for the Geneva Rural Heritage Center. Chris highlighted the opportunity for the Center to be a trailhead for the Flagler. He also provided handouts of the Heritage Project at Lake Harney Wilderness Area. Discussion followed.

- Eloise Sahlstrom gave an update for the city of Winter Springs indicating the City has a new Bike and Pedestrian Committee and some of the planning that has been done in the City. Mike Williams requested Ms. Sahlstrom provide information regarding Winter Springs' blueway plans.
- Luis Cruz provided an update for the City of Casselberry noting the work that is going on to connect to the Kewannee Trail and future plans to connect to Winter Springs. Discussion followed.
- Keri Morro gave an update for the City of Lake Mary. She discussed the downtown Master Plan and the connections planned through neighborhood parks.
- Mike Insley and Jamie Coker gave an update for the City of Altamonte Springs. They highlighted the opportunity to connect Cranes Roost to the Seminole Wekiva Trail.
- Chris Smith provided an update for the City of Sanford. Chris discussed the benefits of trails and some of the work being done with regard to the Riverwalk and parkways areas. Discussion followed.
- Roundtable Question and Answer
  - There was much discussion regarding the many opportunities within Seminole County and ways to further the progress that has been started and coordinate in the future when pursuing funding.. Mike Williams stated that routine meetings quarterly, biannual or annual might be appropriate.

Mr. Williams thanks attendees for coming and adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m.