Seminole County Trail Partners And

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

May 11th 2011 – 8:00 a.m.

City of Sanford Utility Training Room, First Floor 300 North Park Avenue Sanford, FL 32771

Members Present: Mike Williams, Mike Martin, Dr. Wes Borgman, Mark Brandenburg, and Barbra Whittier

Staff Present: Bryan Nipe and Sherry Williams

Guests Present: Fran Meli w/City of Longwood

David Richards w/City of Sanford Luis Cruz w/City of Casselberry

Steven Richart w/City of Winter Springs

Dru Boulware w/City of Oviedo

Chairman Mike Williams called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Mike Williams asked for approval of minutes from the April meeting- Approved

Seminole County Trail Partners 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 since the group last met and discussed the importance of continuing to meet as a means of idea sharing.
- ➤ Bryan Nipe discussed a collaborative effort between Cities and County on future planning through a Comprehensive Master Plan for Recreation. Some indicated they were moving towards or are already working on Recreation Master Plans.
- ➤ Mr. Nipe introduced David Richards from the City of Sanford to give an overview of the Riverwalk: Mr. Richards provided conceptual drawings showing the overall project leading from downtown Sanford to the Central Fl Zoo and various sections and details. He discussed the amenities including overlooks to accommodate fishing and grassed parking. David also gave a general timeline for the project. Discussion followed including questions from Dr. Wes Borgman concerning crossing safety.
- ➤ David Martin, Seminole County Principal Engineer, provided an update for Seminole County highlighting current projects including the Tunnel at Lake

- Mary, Bridge over 426, update on the Seminole Wekiva Trail Extension and other projects.
- Fran Meli gave an update for the City of Longwood regarding some of their mobility plans for the future, how they are moving forward with a pedestrian master plan, and how they will be tying into the Cross Seminole Trail.
- ➤ Mr. Boulware discussed some grants including Land and Water and FRDAP the City has received to create pedestrian areas between communities and parks. He also discussed tying the Aquatics Center to the Cross Seminole Trail.
- > Steven Richart gave an update for the City of Winter Springs and passed out copies of the City's Pedestrian Master Plan.
- 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. Casselberry will also begin work updating their master plan.
- Mr. Richard's led the group outside to view the Riverwalk where he fielded questions.

Mr. Williams thanked attendees for coming and adjourned the meeting at 9:30 a.m.