

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING May 9, 2012**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Bob Goff, Barbara Whittier
Tom Boyko, Chuck Drago

Staff:

Sherry Williams, David Martin

Guests:

none

LOCATION:

SC Softball Complex

TIME:

7:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:25 a.m. and the minutes for April 2012 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

The committee discussed County status of Seminole Wekiva Trail Phase IV extension.

1. Design should be completed November 2012 and construction should begin in March.
2. Discussed connecting the area around the Florida Hospital nursing school to the Seminole Wekiva Trail, south of 436 on 434. Committee recommends 10' sidewalk. Need to see if there are any plans for road widening (could include wider sidewalk) or if no widening, need to look up right-of-way ownership.
3. Discussed connecting Crane's Roost via Central Parkway west to Montgomery which bisects the Seminole Wekiva Trail. Also looked at potential to connect to Sunrail station heading east along 436. Many of these options are internal to Altamonte Springs and can be considered trail City linkages.
4. Kewannee Trail has recently been connected to the City of Casselberry's Wirz Trail, but does not connect heading east or west. If Oxford Rd. is being widened (David Marting is checking on this), may be able to ask for wider sidewalks to eventually connect to Kewannee heading east. Would like to see trail eventually go behind Lowe's in this area. Widening the sidewalks to connect the Kewannee Trail to Lake of the Woods Blvd/US 17/92 was also mentioned as an option. Heading east Kewannee Trail ends at Cassel Creek Blvd., which is about 300 feet to SR 436 and the existing sidewalks. Committee recommends wider sidewalks along SR 436.
5. Committee recommends shoulders on 17-92 to be considered for 10' sidewalks.
6. Committee would like to re-address the trail link along the powerline between the Cross Seminole Trail section near Greenwood Lakes Park and SR/CR 427.

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7. Looking at connection between SR 427 along EE Williamson to Seminole Wekiva Trail and from Lake Mary Blvd. heading south along Lake Emma Road. David Martin will find out width of sidewalks along Lake Emma Road.
8. Committee would like a map that includes all penny sales tax projects that the County has maintenance responsibility for – would like any associated sidewalks to be 8'-10.'
9. Committee would like a spreadsheet that lists potential projects, estimated costs, potential partners and commission districts. Indicate which projects will be under County maintenance.
10. Committee requested an 11 x 17 map resulting in changes made during this meeting, for each member.
11. Upcoming Meetings:
 - a. June - Lake Mary and Winter Springs – Invite Bryan Nipe from City of Lake Mary and Bill Carpenter from Bike and Pedestrian Committee, Winter Springs
 - b. July – City of Casselberry and Oviedo
 - c. August – summarize data and discuss sponsorships
 - d. September – speak with Joe Able and Brett Blackadar to get their recommendations for moving forward with the trails plan.
12. Ask Kathi to send committee members e-mail with Brett Blackadar's project list.
13. Ask Lori Hartsock about the Purple Heart Trail.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:05 a.m.