

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING August 8, 2012**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Bob Goff, Barbara Whittier,
Tom Boyko, Bryan Kirby,
Chuck Drago & Jeff Ebbers

Staff:

Rick Durr, David Martin, Brett Blackadar

Guests:

Bryan Nipe, Parks Director, City of Lake
Mary

LOCATION:

SC Softball Complex
2200 North Street
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

TIME:

7:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. and the minutes for June 2012 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Committee reviewed the power line easement maps as provided by David Martin. Discussion included questions about who owns the power line easements and the County's ability to construct new trails.
2. Four potential new projects were discussed that included utilization of the power line easements including: connections to Red Bug Lake Park, through Winter Springs and Tuskawilla; completion of the Longwood trails with connections to Sun Rail; eastern power line easement east of Geneva; north segment connecting Seminole Wekiva to Black Bear Wilderness Area.
3. Discussed adding roadside bike lanes to plan. Committee decided that focus should be on trails and to exclude bike lanes.
4. Mr. Nipe provided a map of a proposed trail within the City of Lake Mary. The loop will connect to the Seminole Wekiva through the use of 8' sidewalks on the north side of Lake Mary Boulevard, connect to Rinehart Trail and across I-4. Would like to see connections to Seminole State College.
5. Committee requested a representative of Seminole State to attend the September meeting to discuss future campus plans and need for pedestrian connections.
6. Committee requested a representative of MetroPlan attend the next PPAC meeting to advise the overall Committee on the 'Heart of Florida Greenway' project.
7. Committee requested for the next meeting a listing of roadway projects which were undertaken with the previous bond issue to determine those projects that need 8' sidewalks.

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8. Committee requested of Mr. Martin to create County Map enlargements in four quadrants with the roadway projects included with the Trails data for discussion at the next meeting. Also, to add hospitals, Seminole State Campus', Nursing School to the maps.

OLD BUSINESS:

None.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:19 a.m.