

**SEMINOLE COUNTY PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY
COMMITTEE/TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING May 8, 2013**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Bob Goff
John May
Barbara Whittier
Brian Kirby
Mike Martin
Tom Boyko

Staff:

Sherry Williams
David Martin
Rick Durr

Guests:

Pete Brewer

LOCATION:

SC Softball Complex

TIME:

7:30 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 7:31 a.m. and the minutes for April 2013 were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Public Works has developed proposal with Brian Kirby's assistance on dedicated bike routes that include sharrows. This was presented to the county manager on May 8 and may go to the BCC in the next two months.
2. Plans for missing link in Winter Springs – going through permit process, still on schedule for completion in late 2014.
3. Bridge at Layer Elementary School – repairs to be completed in July.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Brian Kirby presented information on potential sites for 501C3 fundraiser. Three potential sites Big Tree Park, Oviedo, Little Big Econ State Forest. A discussion ensued regarding promoting Seminole County Trails vs all trails in the county. Committee will consider promoting all trails in the county through partnerships.
2. Discussed applying to TDC for startup funding for fundraising events.
3. Next month, Brian and John will present information on race promoters/contractors, date and location of event, contact TDC (and possibly invite a staff member from TDC), and potential assistance.
4. Subcommittee would like bike shop owners to attend June meeting – Brian Kirby.

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5. Subcommittee will hold a trails summit with the cities during the June meeting – Sherry Williams will try to book the Extension auditorium. County will show cities their trails plan and ask for any input from the cities. Subcommittee will also discuss applying for MetroPlan grant funding that would include the cities. Cities that are prepared with a trail plan will receive more of the funding than those cities that do not.
6. Brian Kirby asked if the county has a bike ped plan and asked if this could be included in sales tax referendum in November. David Martin explained that an opportunity to have a plan done will be available after the referendum and does not need to be included in the packet.
7. Agenda for summit will be discussed at June meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

1. John May requested that the trail map on the county website be updated. He would like to develop a trails survey.
2. Sports complex project goes before the Board on May 14.
3. Mike Martin mentioned the Friend's of the Wekiva River project trying to make the Little Wekiva River navigable and providing canoe/kayak launch sites.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 a.m.