

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING November 13, 2013**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Tom Boyko, Bryan Kirby and Barbara Whittier

Members Absent: Mike Martin, Chuck Drago and John May

Staff Present: Grant Wenrick, Trails and Parks Coordinator
David Martin, Supervisor Seminole County Engineering

LOCATION: Softball Complex
2200 North Street
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

Previous Minutes – Brian Kirby made a motion to approve the August and October 2013 minutes. Barbara Whittier seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Letter Sent to Commissioners** – Nothing heard back yet.
- **Trails Construction Update** – Mr. David Martin, Supervisor with Engineering gave an update. PH4-SWT being done in 2 sections. Maitland Blvd. to Town Corners section just advertised for bid. Gateway sidewalk section bid soon; Cross Seminole to Oviedo Blvd is under construction. Downtown Oviedo updating sidewalk sections to make downtown more navigable. A regional state rep. from the Office of Greenways & Trails contacted Seminole County Engineering about coordinating the proposed Cross State Trail. Seminole County Engineer Brett Blackadar sent a letter to Duke Energy about possibly utilizing power line corridors for trails.
- **Soldier's Creek Mtn. Bike Trail** – Staff gave update about the recent successful erosion control fix at the Soldier's Creek Cross Seminole Trail Bridge.
- **Dogi Pot** – A local Girl Scout Troop is interested to find sponsor's for 2 areas at Jones Trailhead and the Panera Bread/Lake Mary Blvd area.
- **Kiosk Update** – Staff to look at changing out kiosk's at passive parks, trailheads to traditional metal 2-pole signs with QR code and updated information. Natural lands kiosks to remain.
- **Other Private Advertising** – Was tabled to a later date to allow for other priorities to be implemented.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Blueways Plan Review and Comments** - The main concept for blueways on the website is to make more prominent. Make a separate page or larger if possible.
 - **Barbara Whittier** – Gave examples from Pinellas & Charlotte County.
 - Incorporate all safety concerns onto website.

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- Trail ranking / classification.
 - Consensus is to update 5 to 7 main blueway's on web site first.
 - Web Committee – will be critical to updating website.
- **Trails and Natural Lands Map** – Bryan Kirby gave handout with specific site improvements. Staff to forward to web master for updates.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Lake Jesup Boardwalk** – Bring back update.

Mr. Kirby adjourned the meeting at 9:00 a.m.