

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING January 8, 2014**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Tom Boyko, Barbara Whittier, John May, Pete Brewer, Mike Martin

Members Absent: Chuck Drago

Staff Present: Grant Wenrick, Trails and Parks Coordinator
David Martin, Supervisor Seminole County Engineering
Sherry Williams, Natural Land Park Ranger / Biologist

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

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

Previous Minutes – Tom Boyko made a motion to approve the December 2013 minutes. Mike Martin seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Update on implementation of Blueways Plan** – Staff to meet internally 1-16-14 to best prioritize focus areas & plan of action. Stay aware of any grant opportunities. Identify what money would be used for...paddle signs, brochures etc. Having formal plan will assist with grant acquisition & County Manager approval. Can we use Paddle Wekiva brochure? Yes for that River. OGT working on some others. Econ. River, Jesup and St John's seen as priorities. Paddle Wekiva brochure done by National Park Svc. for 6k+/-.
- **Blueway Markers** – Implementation will follow once priorities are set. Staff to work with SCSO Range & Water or Lake Mgmt. to identify which no wake / manatee zone signs should be replaced. SJRWMD put in markers in upper St. Johns / Brevard County. Lake County has some navigational markers but far apart generally.
- **Spring Hammock Boardwalk** – Natural Lands working on recreation plan; draft out week of 1-13-14. Goal to be done by June with Plan. Many boardwalks near ELC installed by School Board but GNL division maintain. Plan may reduce or eliminate some unneeded boardwalks and upgrade critical ones. Potential for 200k Grant with County match. Plan will be presented & approved by Natural Lands, PPAC & County Commission.

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- **Trail Construction Updates**
 - Cross Seminole Trail – Downtown Oviedo Downtown Connector to be complete in January '14.
 - “Missing Link” – Winter Springs. State Acquisition in Feb., Governor & Cabinet 6-9 months later, out 1.5-2 years then construction. Railroad involved; slow process.
 - Seminole Wekiva Trail Phase 4 – Advertised with bids due 12-18-13. Award phase. BCC to sign contract, then move 170 tortoises. Completed segment out +/-18 months. 2nd part of SR 436 to San Sebastian pulled out due to more complicated ROW issues with shopping centers.
 - SWT – Seminole Wekiva western extension – RFP for design consultant to design past Markham trailhead then up Lngwd-Markham Rd. to SR 46.
 - SR 46 Gateway Sidewalk – Advertised with bids due in January '14. Will extend 2 miles east to new SunRail stop.
 - CST Cross Seminole Trail @ SR 419 – Potential to install rapid flashing beacon but nothing on books yet. Numbers couldn't justify originally. However, new rapid flashing beacon is going in at SR 434 in Oviedo.
 - Parkstone Boulevard CST – Moving crosswalk activator to middle medians. Adding in advanced warning signs on trail and EB SR 434.
- **Specific Website Trail Updates** – Updated trail, natural lands map coming out soon.

NEW BUSINESS:

- **Review Goals 2014** – Tabled to the next meeting.
- **Officer Elections** – Chairman & Vice Chairman. Pete Brewer elected to new chairman position. Will need to elect Vice Chairman at next meeting if not rolling over.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- **Website Update** – Email any update to Sherry. Map will have updated links. May need better map south Lake Jesup and CST and in downtown Oviedo with new plans. County will not link in to Google Maps.

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