

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING December 10, 2014**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Pete Brewer, Mike Martin, Tom Boyko, Jeff Ebbers, Barbara Whittier

Members Absent: Robert Bowden, John May

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

LOCATION: Softball Complex **TIME:** 7:30 a.m.
2200 North Street
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

Previous Minutes – Nov. meeting minutes unanimously approved by the subcommittee.

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Trails Update from Engineering**
 - **SWT South Extension** – Lowes Easement to be approved by BCC. Summer 2015 finish construction.
 - **Longwood Markham Road** – Re-studying ability to use one or both sides of road. Available ROW will be key.
 - **CST Missing Link** – BCC to approve construction agreement with CSX. Trail to jog south to SR 419 and then reconnect to power line easement.
 - **CST Rinehart Road** – Working to close gaps.
 - **Lake Monroe Loop** – Sanford helping to advance stretch from hospital to Orange Avenue. Will be a while before construction.
 - **Graffiti Removal on Trails** – By Sheriffs Unit and GNL Staff.
 - **Oviedo Way Finding Signs** – Way Finding sign review due out soon.

New Business:

- **Blueways and Econ. River Potential**
 - **McCollough Road Connection** – What possibility to connect to river? Staff – very challenging. Would need to be prioritized and get all on-board such as Natural Lands, Orange County, Rolling Ranch private development, Power Company etc. Significant environmental challenges too. Members will present idea in Natural Lands Subcmte.
 - **Lake Harney WA** – Very difficult to get closer connection to Lake due to environmental conditions and safety factors. Potential access at end of Lake Harney Road? Parcel is managed by Natural Lands.
 - **CR 419 / Willingham Parking** – What possibilities to add parking along Willingham? What alternate parking areas exist? Parallel, more perpendicular, retention pond east side or on south side of SR 419...controlled by SJRWMD. Down by river as was in past....loop under bridge?
 - **Canoe Caddies** – recommended by members for parcels with long walks to water. Would be hard to manage and recover like shopping carts in a parking lot.
 - **Invite Jim Duby to discuss blueways** – Will consider.
- **Potential Camera's for Blueways** – similar to Google promo beach shots. Have not heard back from group.
- **Future Meetings**
 - Early 2015 - Seek to bring in representative(s) from Wild and Scenic Wekiva group for future meeting.

Mr. Boyko adjourned the meeting at 9:15 a.m.