

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
TRAILS, BLUEWAYS AND BIKE PATHS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING April 8, 2015**

ATTENDANCE:

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

Members Absent: John May, Mike Martin, Robert Bowden

Staff Present: Grant Wenrick-GNL, David Martin-Engineering

LOCATION: Sanlando Park **TIME:** 7:30 a.m.
400 West Highland Street
Altamonte Springs, FL 32714

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

OLD BUSINESS:

- **Trails Update from Engineering**
 - **SWT South Extension** – 2nd phase near Lowes/Walmart to be public bid. Existing contractor declined to bid existing prices from Phase 1.
 - **Sanford River Walk next phase** – Design Consultant fees under review then design commences for Mellonville/Celery Avenue.
 - **CST Missing Link** – Appraisals in progress. Approximately 6/10 mile segment.
 - **CST Rinehart Road Gaps** – Design finalized. Construction in 2016.
- **Geo-Tours Discussion** – Pete Brewer still pursuing tour operator and looking into the overall financial benefit for the County.

New Business:

- **Blueways Discussion** – Committee eager for a viable plan but Staff explained that we knew the discussion would involve many stakeholders and would take 1.5 to 2 years to fully develop. Group sending letter to Seminole and Orange County Commissioners to pursue possible canoe launch at McCollough Road. GNL Director to address PPAC about blueways at the April 22 PPAC meeting; committee will wait to see what is addressed there.
- **Website notification** – Committee interested to get more blueway notifications on website. Staff stated we have a way to go before the implementation phase and to not be duplicative of the Scenic and Wild Wekiva effort and the DEP – Office of Greenways and Trails effort. Perhaps provide good links to these sites to begin.
- ***** NEXT MEETING WILL BE AT SEMINOLE SOFTBALL COMPLEX AS USUAL UNLESS OTHERWISE POSTED – 2ND FLOOR *****

Mr. Brewer adjourned the meeting at 9:10 a.m.