



MEETING SUMMARY

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

December 13, 2013 · 10:00 a.m.

URS Corporation · 7th Floor Board Room
7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway · Tampa, Florida

ATTENDING:

Suzanne Cooper, TBRPC
Maya Burke, TBRPC
Bill Jonson, City of Clearwater
Karla Price, City of Tampa
Sherisha Hills, City of Tampa
Ken Hoyt, TBRPC

Chris Weber, Westshore Alliance
Tony Mantegna, HCAA
Lorena Hardwick, City of Tampa
Felicia Leonard, City of Clearwater
Ron Gregory, URS

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonson at 10:02 a.m. Introductions were made. Ms. Burke agreed to serve as the recording secretary.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No members of the public were present.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Upon a motion by Ms. Price and seconded by Mr. Hoyt, the summary of the October 11, 2013 meeting was approved.
2. Mr. Jonson congratulated Mr. Weber on a successful opening ceremony. Mr. Weber recognized Shawn Fogarty for her work on the event and expressed that he is looking forward to the opening of the Pinellas portion of the trail. He also noted several lessons learned: better weather and a need for corporate sponsorships would have improved turnout and parking could be a potential logistical issue for larger events. He suggested coordinating with the Tampa Sports Authority for guidance at future events.
3. Ms. Hardwick inquired about the trail's hours of operation and possible lighting. Ms. Price indicated that the trail is officially open only during daylight hours and that although the trail is wired for lighting there is some concern that it would serve to attract incompatible users. Ms. Price also announced that the Management Agreement with FDOT was scheduled to be heard by Tampa's City Council on 12/19. The agreement covers operation, maintenance, security and special events on the trail and should be fairly consistent with the City of Clearwater's agreement.
4. Ms. Price outlined the City of Tampa's draft Courtney Campbell Trail Amenities and Improvement Program, which contemplates the extension of water lines, fishing platforms, security cameras, wheel stops, additional parking areas,

bollards/fencing/handrails, renovation of existing landscaping, pavement markings, bicycle repair stations and comfort/rest stations. Ms. Price also passed around drawings that identify the potential location of up to 23 shade structures (15 on the north side and 8 on the south side).

5. This item was deleted from the agenda.
6. This item was continued to the January agenda.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. This item was addressed during old business (Item 4).
2. The committee agreed to defer competing for a Future of the Region Award until the entire trail has been completed.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Ms. Burke informed the committee of an ERP application for Hogan's Beach to gain access to the Courtney Campbell Trail. She agreed to forward the application information to Ms. Price and Mr. Weber.

Ms. Cooper reminded the committee of the need to link to other entities on the website. Mr. Hoyt suggested including links to businesses located along the trail. Ms. Price offered to create a map suitable for the website sometime in early 2014.

Mr. Jonson discussed the possibility of a matching grant from Pinellas County to provide for amenities on the west side of the trail. He also discussed an accelerated timeline for connecting to the Ream-Wilson trail and a potential trailhead and parking area at Cooper's Point Park (0.8 miles away from existing beach parking).

Ms. Leonard announced that the Pinellas portion of the trail is officially in day 10 of the construction phase and is on schedule and budget. The contract was awarded to Pepper Contracting. Some committee members expressed surprise that American Bridge, who completed the Hillsborough portion, did not get the contract.

Mr. Jonson recognized Ms. Cooper's retirement.

Ms. Price suggested a future agenda item on the Hillsborough MPO's George Road Feasibility Study to connect the Courtney Campbell Causeway to the Upper Tampa Bay Trail.

The meeting adjourned at 11:10 a.m.



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