



MEETING SUMMARY

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

August 22, 2014 · 10:00 a.m.

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

ATTENDING:

Shawn Fogarty, Westshore Alliance
Bill Jonson, City of Clearwater
Carla Price, City of Tampa Parks and Rec
Ron Gregory, URS

Ken Hoyt, Citizen of Hillsborough
Debby Young, City of Tampa Parks & Rec
Susan J. Miller, Pinellas County MPO

GREETINGS & INTRODUCTIONS:

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Jonson at 10:05 a.m. Introductions were made.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

No members of the public were present.

OLD BUSINESS:

3. There being no corrections to the published minutes, upon a motion by Mr. Hoyt, the summary of the June 20, 2014 meeting was approved.
4. Bill Jonson reported that Lori Marable would not be able to attend the meeting, but provided the following update:

- a. The completion of the trail is still expected in May of 2015
- b. Because the State Scenic Highway program is undergoing procedural revisions, the annual report will be on a calendar year basis with input required in the March time frame.

Additionally, the committee agreed to revise Goal 5, as follows:

- c. Objective a.i. "Strategy – Continue the service road concept that provides access to multiple recreational opportunities. [Continuous priority] As part of the FDOT Resurfacing project under the direction of PB America and upgrade to the multi use trail will have a continuous cross bay multi use facility by May 2015."
 - d. Objective B.i. to reference the two regional Convention Visitor Bureaus.
 - e. Add a strategy iv. Under objective b as follows: "Explore with Ironman and the Westshore Alliance the creation of an annual event."
 - f. Add a strategy v. Consider outreach to area Park and Recreation Advisory Boards, Institute of Architects, and Landscape Architects.
5. There was no discussion regarding web design options.
 6. Trail construction project in Pinellas will be completed in May 2015. The group noted that the opening ceremony should be for the whole trail. This will be on the agenda for the next meeting of the committee schedule adjusted to September 26th.
 7. Karla Price shared photos of the Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful interpretative signs west of the Ben T. Davis Beach. These were sponsored by Bud Light. Keep Tampa Bay Beautiful organized over 100 volunteers to

clean up the trail following the July 4th. Over 300 bags were collected filling a 40 yard dumpster. This is an indication of the high usage of the trail. It was suggested the group send a letter to KTBB to thank them. She also reported that Hillsborough County finalized the \$1.2 million amenity grant funding. It will go to the City of Tampa for final approval and then to URS for detail design. A fishing pier is a part of the possible scope, but will require permitting so will be scheduled separately.

OTHER BUSINESS:

Sue Miller reported on the Florida Coast to Coast connector trail. It will connect to the Pinellas Trail through the Pasco Starkey Wilderness and the Tri-County Trail. The Pinellas connection may be the first constructed because no additional property is required. It is expected that the Courtney Campbell Trail (and the SR 60 at Bayshore overpass) may receive higher priority for the Transportation Alternatives funding because it is a regional trail. Additionally, the CCSH Trail is unique because it is a long trail without signals.

The group discussed an annual event for the Courtney Campbell Trail which could include the bike portion of a triathlon. FDOT is funding a "Cyclovia" series which originated in Columbia as a street festival. It will be in Tampa on 10/19 and involves closing a State Road. In South America this is a street festival every Sunday. Ron Gregory suggested contacting the Iron Man organization about an annual event. Chris Weber will be scheduling a separate meeting to discuss further.

Mr. Hoyt reported that his wife manages the traveler's aid service at the Tampa Airport and the number one question is: "How do I get to Clearwater Beach?"

The next meeting is scheduled for September 26th. The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.