



ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ENTITY

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Chair – Joe Jaynes
Vice-Chair – Laura Bamberger
Secretary – Paula Wehr
Terry Mercer – Treasurer

CALL TO ORDER – April 22, 2009

Meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m. by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

ATTENDEES

Laura Bamberger, Rob Bird, Carol Chillemi, Joe Jaynes, Terry Mercer, Rita & Marty Press, Paula Wehr, Benny Woodham. A quorum was present.

MINUTES

Rob Bird to approve minutes from the March meeting; Marty Press seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Terry Mercer reported a checking account balance of \$2,520.12. Detailed Treasurer's Report and Profit-Loss statements are available upon request.

UPDATES FROM FDOT/CITY/COUNTY

No representatives from the City of Ormond Beach or Volusia County were in attendance. Joe reported he and Karon continue to review all City and County meeting agendas for items relative to OSLT. Nothing to report. The County received a grant and purchased native vegetation – sea oats, galardia, beach sunflower, railroad vine and the like – which was planted, using volunteer labor, in six dune areas of concern on A1A. They contracted to have oak trees and saw palmettos planted on the east side of A1A as well. Discussion ensued regarding suitability of oak trees on the dunes and how they will be watered. **ACTION: Joe asked Paula to draft a letter to the County thanking them for the beautification and restoration effort.**

NATIONAL SCENIC BYWAY GRANT APPLICATIONS

Joe reported our National Scenic Byway Grant Applications are under review. During the teleconference it was discovered that so many CMEs were unable to meet the deadline for SF424 submission that the deadline was extended and all grant applications will be considered. Results will be announced in late summer 2009.

SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

Trailhead Signs: AmeriCorps is working at TSP now. Benny will alert Paula when construction begins on the platform so she can take photos. The Summer Pond sign is now being manufactured.

Posts & Rope: Nothing new to report.

Brochures: Barbara Roberts requested a supply of brochures for Gamble Rogers Memorial State Recreation area; Paula will drop off the last remaining copies. **ACTION: Joe Jaynes will solicit bids from three printers; Paula Wehr will change the sponsor name on the back of the brochure. OSLT will solicit sponsor donations to reprint the brochure.**

Volunteer Coordinator: **Action: All OSLT members are reminded to submit their volunteer hours report at the end of each month.**

Friends of A1A: No report; the Friends of A1A will meet next week.

Finance/Grants: Richard Gardner reported via e-mail that he sent information regarding a Federal grant for non-motorized vehicle use to Kristee Booth and Benny Woodham for their review and recommendation.

Rick Smith requested suggestions for sponsors for the Save The Loop 5K Walk/Fun Run to be held later this year. Joe provided some suggestions. **ACTION: Members forward other possible donors to Rick.**

Rita suggested we display large bullet-point list at the race to outline how the funds raised at the race will be used: i.e.:

- Trailhead sign to Summer Pond
- Construct observation platform
- Trailhead sign for Boardman Pond
- Preserve & protect dunes on A1A

MEMBER COMMENTS

The presentation that Marty Price made to Kiwanis went well. He received a few questions that he couldn't answer and passed them to Joe Jaynes for reply. One comment referred to a lack of maintenance at Ormond Tomb Park. **ACTION: Rita and Marty Press will visit the park, assess the facilities and take photos. Following assessment, suggestions for improvements will be discussed at the next meeting.**

Terry Mercer questioned whether OSLT should seek opportunities to speak to businesses on the corridor and/or the Chamber of Commerce / MainStreet Inc. **ACTION: Rita Press will review the meeting notices she receives and forward potential opportunities for OSLT to be on the agenda to Terry and Joe.**

OB Garden Club planted a live oak tree in the Anderson-Price Park as the first step in the "Grow the Loop" plan submitted by Alan Burton. Terry Mercer will coordinate with Lorraine Freeman (Garden Club Committee Chair) regarding watering the tree.

ADJOURN: Meeting was adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Submitted by Paula Wehr
Secretary