



## ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL CORRIDOR MANAGEMENT ENTITY

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

**CALL TO ORDER** – April 28, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 5:34 pm by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Anderson-Price Memorial Building.

### ATTENDEES

Laura Bamberger, Rob Bird, Richard Gardner, Wayne Grant (reporter, *Hometown News*), Joe & Karon Jaynes, John Kunzer, Marty Press, Marty & Rita Price, Rick Smith, Jean Waters, Paula Wehr. A quorum was present.

### MINUTES

Marty Press moved, Laura Bamberger seconded to approve minutes from the March meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

### TREASURER'S REPORT

Joe reported a checking account balance of \$2,797.23 after paying \$268.34 to reprint our updated brochure. With no questions, the report is filed for audit. **Action: Joe will continue follow-up with the IRS regarding status of our tax-exempt application.**

### UPDATES FROM FDOT/CITY/COUNTY/STATE PARK

Joe Jaynes met with OB City Manager, Joyce Shanahan, and Kelly McGuire, Larry Rivera and Lauren Kornel to discuss the sub-recipient grant agreement. Staff found no problems with the process and will put the topic on the May 18 agenda for City Commission consideration. If approved, the City will send RFPs. Joe will bring the short list to the OSLT meeting for discussion & recommendation. Joe will attend the Commission meeting. Other members are encouraged to attend.

Tree trimming by the County began today.

FDOT installed the “America’s Byway” signs at major intersections on the corridor.

John Kunzer, Tomoka State Park, and Rob Bird discussed the potential project to identify native plants, topography and/or archaeology on the path through Bicentennial Park from A1A to the river. Potential projects include creating a brochure which visitors can pick up to take self-guided tour using numbered sign posts, creating an MP3-type narrative which can be downloaded from our website or an i-Pod kiosk. John will lead a walk on June 23 at 5:30 p.m. Meet at Bicentennial Park lot. Meeting will follow. When resources are identified, we will ask to meet with County staff to present our ideas.

Rob Bird wrote a summary of the nature walk taken on April 4. To read the full report and view photos, visit [www.ormondscenicloopandtrail.com](http://www.ormondscenicloopandtrail.com) and click on link.

May 8 is the clean-up for Bailey Riverbridge Park. A separate e-mail was forwarded to all OSLT members on 4/26 with details. The City has asked for OSLT input for the landscaping plan which will be developed following clean up. Wes Winters, Charles DuToit, Paul Haydt and Norm Lane have also been asked to consult with Paul McDonald (City of OB) regarding future plans. **Action: Members who want to participate on May 8 as well as those who wish to be on the distribution list for future planning meetings should submit their names to Paula.**

*Division Street Movie*, an independent film about wildlife corridors will be shown at Athens Theatre in Deland on May 23 at 6:30 p.m. A panel discussion with experts in transportation and environment will also be held. Watch the movie trailer at <http://www.divisionstreetmovie.com/>.

### SUB-COMMITTEE REPORTS

**Volunteer Coordinator:** Members are reminded to submit their hours to Terry Mercer at the end of each month.

**Neighboring CMEs:** Rob Bird reminds members that Friends of A1A will hold an Environmental Education Day on Saturday, May 1, at Whitney Lab in Marineland. This family event includes seminars for adults and events for children. 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For details, visit the website at: <http://historiccity.com/2010/staugustine/news/florida/environmental-education-fair-coming-to-marineland-2824>. Friends of A1A applied for \$991,000 in grants, two of which were advanced by SHAC.

**Grants & Finance:** Richard had nothing new to report. Most grant opportunities require recipient to have 501(c)(3) status.

Rick Smith reported Save The Loop will hold the Annual 5K Fun Run & 1 Mile Memorial Walk this summer – probably near the end of July. OSLT will purchase award medals on neck ribbons and youth tee shirts for all children who participate.

**Community Outreach:** Marty Price and Rob Bird manned a table at the Ormond Beach Farmer's Market on March 25 with good success and many interested visitors. Marty reported OSLT will receive free tent space at the June 19-20 Seafood Festival in Ormond Beach in exchange for assisting City organizers with setting up. **Action: Contact Paula Wehr to volunteer.**

Marty Price invited Wes Winters, owner of Green Winters Native Plant Nursery, to a future meeting. No date has been set.

Marty Price needs more tee shirts and CDs. **Action: Joe will obtain quotes for more shirts and will contact Jack Grochmal about obtaining additional CDs**

#### **MEMBER COMMENTS**

Kristee Booth (via e-mail) provided the name of a wildflower seed grower in Alachua County. Joe invited him to speak at the May meeting.

Laura Bamberger noted several new businesses opening on A1A which are not in keeping with the scenic and historic quality of the corridor. **Action: Laura will draft a letter for Joe's signature asking Carl Persis how to begin the process of adopting an overlay district for the A1A portion of the corridor.**

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