



**ORMOND BEACH SCENIC LOOP
CORRIDOR ADVOCACY GROUP**

Chair – Joe Jaynes
Vice-Chair – Rick Smith
Secretary – Paula Wehr

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Chairman, Joe Jaynes in the Auditorium of the OB Library.

ATTENDEES

Michelle Gallagher, Joe Jaynes, Laureen Kornel, Karon Lavassaur, Martin and Rita Press, Sue Parkerson, Sharon Rich, Paula Wehr, Benny Woodham

MINUTES

Martin Press moved and Benny Woodham seconded to approve the minutes from the June and July meetings with the correction of spelling of Martin's name. All members present voted to approve.

CAG BUSINESS

The office of Recording Secretary has been vacant since the resignation of Dick Garber. Paula Wehr offered to continue handling responsibilities of both recording and corresponding secretary under the official title of Secretary.

All members agreed to invite the Bunnell Scenic Highway CAG to join us at the September 28 meeting to update each other about our activities and partner where practical

Rita Press and Benny Woodham gave brief reports on intended activities for the "Celebrate the Loop Day" on October 1. The Ormond Beach Scenic Loop CAG will have a table at the celebration to distribute brochures and information. Citizens for Ormond Beach will provide a trolley. The Living Trust will provide a guide for the trolley. Living history demonstrations, music, speakers and an eco-expo are in the plan. We will discuss specific details and plan the brochure at our next meeting because the celebration committee is waiting for approval from County Council on some of the logistics. One question we may ask visitors to our table is, "What would you like to see on The Loop?" Benny Woodham will investigate obtaining a 3x5-foot aerial map showing the highway included in our CAG as well as park boundaries and other resources along the highway. We will use this map at the table on October 1 as well as during our monthly meetings.

HIRING A CONSULTANT

County Council requested bids for proposals to assist in preparing Eligibility Plans for Historic Ormond-By-The-Sea Scenic Trail CAG. Six consulting firms submitted proposals. Three firms were selected for the short list. OBTS CAG selected GAI to assist them with their plan. Our CAG members discussed the pros and cons of using the same consulting firm to assist us. Martin Press moved, and Sue Parkerson seconded, to recommend hiring GAI contingent on County Council approval and GAI's agreement that they are available and interested in working with us. If these requirements are met, we will invite GAI to attend our September meeting.

SCENIC LOOP VIDEO TASK LIST

Laureen Kornel and a colleague in the Planning Department created a task list for creating a video of the OB Scenic Loop roadway which will be submitted as part of the Eligibility Phase documentation. Joe Jaynes spoke with John Wilton, a profession at DBCC Video Department. Dr. Wilton will present the task list to his advanced students and ask for volunteers to work on the project to create a video. Members of our CAG will work with the student(s) to document the highway resources. We have copies of video tapes on the St. John's River and Volusia County Parks to use as examples for the students. Joe has offered to speak to the students about the project.

MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Marty Press checks the post office box regularly and reported on new membership letters he received. He will arrange to have copies of the membership form to distribute at the "Celebrate The Loop Day" table. **ACTION ITEM: P.O. Box rental (\$40) for an additional six months is due on 9/24/05.**

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Submitted by Paula Wehr