



**ORMOND SCENIC LOOP & TRAIL
CORRIDOR ADVOCACY GROUP**

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

CALL TO ORDER – October 25, 2006

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

ATTENDEES

Garry Balogh (FDOT), Laura Bamberger, Rob Bird, Kristee Booth (Consultant), Marty Dudeck (DBCC videographer), Richard Gardner, Joe Jaynes, Laureen Kornel (County Planner), Mary Lu Leveroni, Elizabeth Matej (OB City Planner), Dorothy Pflieger, Paula Wehr, Benny Woodham

MINUTES

Mary Lu Leveroni moved to approve the minutes from 9/27/06 as written. The motion was seconded by Benny Woodham. All members present voted to approve.

UPDATE FROM THE CONSULTANTS

Draft copies of the Corridor Management Plan (CMP) were given to officers. A CD of the plan was given to Joe Jaynes. **Action: Joe will contact Paul Rebmann to request the CMP be posted to the website as soon as possible – within the next few days is optimal. All CAG members are requested to review the CMP carefully and provide comments to Wes Hoaglund at w.hoaglund@gaiconsultants.com or to Paula Wehr at paulawehr@bellsouth.net no later than November 29. It is suggested that CAG members familiarize themselves with the Chapter 3 of the FDOT Manual to ensure all required content is included in the CMP before it is finalized. See <http://www.dot.state.fl.us/emo/scenicwy/manual/2003Chap3.pdf> to read the manual.**

Action: Mary Lu Leveroni will provide additional information on Pilgrim's Rest Primitive Baptist Church and the James Ormond Tomb. Laureen Kornel suggested that we include additional information on local archeology; the staff at Tomoka State Park may be able to provide information. Wes requested additional information on the local activities of the Chamber of Commerce and the Tourist Development Council. Paula will look obtain the requested information.

Laureen recommended that we either obtain signatures on two letters of support or remove them from the CMP. Both letters were provided to the consultant as placeholders for the draft. NOTE: A signature was obtained from Brian Daly, President of Citizens for Ormond Beach Inc. following the meeting. The signed original letter of support from Tomoka State Park is in the P.O. box and will be picked up later this week. Signed copies of both letters will be provided to Wes for inclusion in the final CMP.

Skip Lowery gave approximately 40 professional quality photographs to OSLT for use in the CMP. The photos have been forwarded to Wes for inclusion in the final CMP.

The SHAC will meet in February and June 2007. DOT will begin review of our draft CMP next week (October 30.) The OSLT CAG will use the draft version of the CMP at the December 11 public forum. The city and county, as well as all stakeholders, will review the draft prior to finalizing the plan.

Action: Laureen will e-mail us a copy of the revised deadline schedule.

Action: Joe Jaynes will meet with Clay Irvin to confirm dates of city review.

A1A National Scenic Byway Designation Celebration will be held on Saturday, November 4, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Marineland River-to-Sea Beachfront Park. Admission is free. Events include a ribbon-cutting ceremony, distinguished speakers, food, entertainment, give-aways and fundraising sales to benefit the scenic byway. All OSLT CAG members are encouraged to attend to (1) develop relationships with A1A National Scenic Byway CME members and (2) to learn how to arrange a designation celebration. OSLT members are encouraged to set up a table or booth to provide information about the Ormond Scenic Loop & Trail. Contact Dennis Clark at scenic1a@bellsouth.net for details. Action: Rick Smith will make every effort to attend the event on behalf of OSLT.

The A1A Scenic & Historic Coastal Byway (national designation) consists of three Florida Scenic Highways: A1A Ocean Shore Scenic Highway, A1A River & Sea Trail Scenic Highway and Scenic & Historic A1A Scenic Highway. The three scenic highways together stretch 72 miles from the St. John's County border on the northern end to the Volusia County border on the southern end. OSLT members are encouraged to review www.scenicA1A.org. Florida Scenic Highway grants were used to create the logo and the web site. CAG members present at the meeting showed enthusiasm for becoming part of this national by-way following our own designation as a Florida Scenic Highway. Nominations for national by-way status will go forward in mid- to late-2007. We will formally discuss the topic at a later meeting.

NOVEMBER 12 PUBLIC FORUM

Planning for the public forum will be postponed until the November meeting.

UPDATING CAG VIDEO

Marty Dudeck showed a very rough first draft of the revised video with included the music. He has nature sounds which will be added later and he has lined up a narrator who will record the text when all the video has been completed. Marty confirmed times/dates with several CAG members who will be interviewed on video. He plans to have the final version ready to show at the November 29 meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Paula Wehr, Secretary