

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway  
Corridor Advisory Committee (CAC)  
**MINUTES**

Regular Meeting at  
URS Corporation  
7<sup>th</sup> Floor Board Room  
7650 West Courtney Campbell Causeway  
Tampa, FL

August 17, 2012  
10:00 a.m.

**Attending:**

Councilman Bill Jonson, Clearwater City Council  
Jessica Lunsford, Intergovernmental Service Coordinator, TBRPC  
Lori Marable, Scenic Highway Coordinator, Florida Department of Transportation  
Felicia Leonard, Administrative Support Manager, City of Clearwater Parks & Recreation  
Chris Weber, Westshore Alliance  
Ron Gregory, Vice President, URS Corporation  
Susan J. Miller, Bicycle/Pedestrian Planner, Pinellas County MPO  
Jill Griffiths, URS  
Holly East, Comm. Kevin Beckner's Office, Hillsborough County  
Karla Price, Tampa Parks  
Shirley Pearsol, URS  
C.J. Reynolds, USF  
Chris Weber, Westshore Alliance  
Brian Beaty, FDOT Liaison  
Susan Miller, Pinellas County

**1. Minutes were approved**

**2. Amenity plan presented by Jill Griffiths**

- Starts at Clearwater end of project.
- Trail head at old Chamber facility
- First bridge landscape and benches on either side of bridge
- Comfort station 2-1/2 miles apart
- Shade structure and way finding signs
- Benches in a couple of different locations

**3. Hillsborough-side:**

- Comfort stations on both sides of bridge
- Include benches and shade on the northside of the bridge
- Could have a trail head at Cypress Point Park
- Include rest area on the north-side, benches and shade
- Water line is a very important element
- Could possibly save \$175K if water feeds from Pinellas to the big bridge.
- Brian Beaty: Transportation alternatives now includes enhancement funding

- Include this in a plan for completion in 2015.
- Brian: Each jurisdiction could put together applications to submit as a regional project.
- Sue Miller: Submit it through the Chairs Coordinating Committee
- Felicia: Volunteered to submit the application to work with Karla
- Karla: Do Tampa-side first as it will be completed sooner than the others
- 1.5% could be used to fund landscaping; "Bold Landscaping" is a Department priority.
- Brian will share landscaping plan when they become available.
- Chris Weber: The next Westshore Alliance meeting is 9/19 and they will present amenity plan then.
- C.J. identified Pinellas trailhead may be food and beverage, like rental facility/ business amenities, i.e. food truck
- Ron: Westshore doing some vendor protocol for Cypress Point, kayak rental
- Florida Outdoor Coalition could become connected with our CASH vendors for what people want on the trail.
- Sign: Will require some design
- Brian likes the joint resolution for naming. Legislative would take until next summer, at least.
- Naming: "Courtney Campbell Causeway Scenic Trail," Motion by Holly East, second by Chris Weber, passed unanimously.
- Chris Weber said the Westshore Alliance will prepare a resolution of support.
- Suggest the amenities subcommittee address the sign
- Felicia suggested pull the sign from the contract to include in Pinellas segment
- Fishing -- Post Chris Carson statement on the website
- C.J. Reynolds suggested a student project related to design
  - i. Community engagement
  - ii. University design for amenities
  - iii. Felicia would like to have an intern do the branding
  - iv. What do businesses want?
  - v. Would need the profession to pare with the...?
  - vi. Entrepreneurial services (cold water, suntan lotion, food trucks, etc.)