



MEETING SUMMARY

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

August 21, 2015 · 10:00 a.m.

AECOM · 7th Floor Board Room
7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway · Tampa, Florida

ATTENDING:

Maya Burke, Bill Jonson, Ken Hoyt, Mike Palozzi, Ron Gregory, Julio Berrara, Debbie Young, Joan Rice, Phil Larsen.

1. Bill Jonson called the meeting to order at 10:02 AM. Introductions were made.
2. Public Comment: Changes at Clearwater Christian College- closed on June 30th. Property will be put up for sale and is being looked at by developers.
3. Meeting Summary: Upon a motion by Mr. Hoyt, seconded by Mr. Berrara, the meeting minutes were unanimously accepted.
4. FDOT Landscaping Grant: None. Will Moriarty, FDOT Landscape Architect, has shared that \$1M is budgeted for a showcase landscaping project on the Pinellas side. City of Clearwater has also entered a competitive landscape grant application (separate from bold initiative fund). Consider inviting Mr. Moriarty to September meeting to discuss using natives and not creating the strobe effect. Lori's position still has not been filled. Interviews were held last week and an offer should be made in early September.
5. Request for Amenities Funding: The City of Clearwater will use the Hillsborough example to formulate a request to Karen Seel.
6. Clearwater SR60 Pedestrian Bridge Update: 2 pieces of property acquired at McMullen Road will provide additional parking. Cooper's Bayou park also provides parking. Bayshore connector trail under construction. Clearwater acquired CCC Development office and is using it as staging for Bayshore trail. DOT is vacating DEP building in December 2015, when it will be available for potential acquisition/parking. The Chamber of Commerce is looking to reestablish a Visitor's Center at the terminus of the Courtney Campbell Causeway.
7. Bike Rental Coordination: City of Tampa has not awarded a contract to a vendor to rent bikes, paddle boards, etc. The City is also investigating the possibility of establishing segway tours on the CCT.
8. Other Items:
 - a. Scenic Highway Program Changes: Dunedin Causeway is considering attempting to establish a Scenic Highway designation. Annual Report featured several CASH projects. 2015 Annual Report will be due Feb/Mar 2016. The program manual is currently being updated and attempts to streamline the designation and implementation process. Contractors are currently revising guidance on how to address visitor experience, member recruitment, finances, etc. Promotional items for the program are now available.
 - b. TBRPC Executive Director Manny Pumariega is retiring at the end of September. The CAC will consider nominating him as a possible Garry Balogh Inspiring Excellence Award candidate. Ms. Burke also noted that the TBRPC now serves Hernando and Citrus counties, in addition to Pasco, Pinellas, Hillsborough and Manatee.
9. Chair Jonson requested that the membership list be updated in advance of the September meeting. 60 yards of fireworks and other debris cleaned up from CoT portion of CCT. New rules signs are now

installed, consistent with Clearwater's. Debbie will email photos to Maya to be included in Annual Report. They are not getting adequate support from Tampa Police Department. The City will consider temporary flashing highway signs and charging for parking on event days.

10. The next meeting is scheduled for September 18th . October meeting cancelled. November meeting will be rescheduled for the 13th. The meeting adjourned at 11:27AM.