



Courtney Campbell Causeway

Minutes

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

January 19, 2018 – 10:00 a.m.

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

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. October 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved
4. Old Business
 - a. Tampa amenities; New concrete and steel shelters are now along CCC. The shelters have a simple design & discourages overnight stays.
 - b. Westshore alliance; possibilities to approach hotels / business & residents with providing information to highlight (map of trail and amenities).
 - c. Online presence; discussed future possibilities of online information for CCC including social media initiatives by City of Clearwater
 - d. Irma related issues; Australian pines damaged power lines during Hurricane Irma. City of Clearwater has removed a portion of damaged trees that were. City of Clearwater / FDOT will work together to remove remaining tree damaged.
 - e. Clearwater amenities; City of Clearwater to install amenities along CCC that are consistent with other trails throughout Clearwater due to budget constraints (around \$20,000), differing from the approved

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designs on the eastern stretch. The footprint would be much smaller and apply to three structures. Pinellas County willing to discuss Planning & funding with Clearwater on amenities. About 10 structures exist on Tampa side.

- f. Pedestrian overpass; Funding has been moved up by FDOT to 2020 from 2023 for pedestrian overpass. Aiming to have a consistent design with centennial monument for aesthetics. Unclear whether overpass will have a cage-like covering. Next meeting to invite designers of overpass to discuss with CCC group.

5. New Business

- a. Bike Share--City of St Petersburg paid \$1.5 million for Coast Bike Share. Bikes have smart technology. Program consists of 300 bikes. Designed to be a part of multi-model transportation in the urban downtown. Just under 100,000 miles ridden in 1st year. The bikes are one of the most durable on the market. Casual ride is \$8 an hour, for local users \$15 a month. Challenge is presented trying to connect a similar bike share program for the CCC. (Challenges include connecting nearby locations, projected volume, and existing transportation infrastructure).
- b. Annual Report- went over the draft annual report which is due February 1st to better ensure completeness and accuracy.

Member in attendance: Joan Rice (Pinellas County), Bill Jonson (City of Clearwater), Lucas Cruse (City of St. Petersburg), Rodney Chatman (Forward Pinellas), Mike Palozzi (Atkins /FSHD), Jim Halios (City of Clearwater), Michael Lavery (City of Clearwater), Chris Weber (Westshore Alliance), Paul Kurtz (AECOM), Heather Young (TBRPC), Brian Ellis (TBRPC), Ron Gregory (AECOM), Eric Trull (Coast Bike Share).

- 6. Next Meeting will be April 20, 2018 at 10:00 am at AECOM