



Courtney Campbell Causeway

Minutes

Courtney Campbell Scenic Highway Corridor Advisory Committee

July 21, 2017 – 10:00am

AECOM 5th Floor Conference Room
7650 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway, Tampa, Florida

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Public Comments
3. May 19, 2017 Meeting Minutes were approved as amended
4. Old Business
 - a. Subgroup met June 1st 2017 to discuss new outreach to residents & businesses along the causeway
 - b. Discussion of Tampa Bay amenities: Clearwater Park & Rec large shelters. Nothing new to report for Pinellas county amenities. Structures will be near ½ way point with the entrance near Courtney Campbell Beach funded by Pinellas County with a cost between \$15,000-\$20,000. \$5,000 per structure with trash cans and benches
5. New Business
 - a. Sarah Kessler from City of Clearwater presented on Coopers Point 60% Master Plan. Possible ecological improvements include improving tidal flushing to Coopers Bayou, enhance mosquito ditching. Amenities include boardwalk, kayak launch improvements,
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improved parking, observation towers and nature trails. Final plans are expected in the Fall.

- b. Highway Beautification Grant Opportunity is available
- c. Gap in sidewalk near Bahama Breeze Update: Determined the bridge was in good shape & not scheduled for maintenance, signs may be put up to redirect foot traffic as a short term solution.
- d. The group expressed an interest to hear about the Invisible lighting / retro fitting lighting project from Chad Stewart FDOT.
- e. Illegal motorcycle racing has been relocated and appears to be on Bay point. Hillsborough County has been brainstorming solutions.
- f. Nominate DOT amenities for the Future of the Regions award.
- g. Discussion to make website an updated look, and link to the Westshore alliance site & add minutes to & annual plan to the site.
- h. Meetings to move to the 7th floor of AECOM Building.
- i. Parting words from Ken Hoyt

6. Next Meeting will be September 15, 2017 at 10:00 am at AECOM

Attendance: Ken Hoyt (TBRPC), Ron Gregory(AECOM), Bill Jonson (Clearwater), Heather Young (TBRPC), Brian Ellis (TBRPC), Chris Speese (FDOT), Michael Lavery (Clearwater Parks & Rec.) Jim Halius (Clearwater Parks & Rec.), Sarah Kessler (City of Clearwater – Environmental), Susan Miller (Forward Pinellas