

SEMINOLE COUNTY

PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 26, 2020

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Tom Boyko, Ed Ghiglieri, Bryce Gibson, Pasha Baker, L.A. Key, Nancy Dunn, Mark Brandenburg, Robert Bowden, Jason Sutton, Emily Hanna, Ashlee Woodard, Ed Ghiglieri, J. Reid Hilliard

Members Absent: Jim Buck, Rocky Harrelson

Staff Present: Rick Durr, Corey Warner, Sherry Williams, Keith Welty, Bill Pandos, Michael Wirsing, Vasu Persaud Public Works,

Guests: Chris Daugherty; S&ME, Bruce Hall; S&ME, Keith Oropeza; GAI, Peter Sechler; GAI, Jason McCray; ETM, Kevin Ost; GAI, Bingjie Zhao; GAI, Frank Bellamo; GAI

Call to Order – Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 6:30PM

Pledge of Allegiance

Welcome/Introductions – Mark Brandenburg

Approval of July 22nd Meeting Minutes – Motion made by Robert Bowden seconded by Tom Boyko. Passed Unanimously.

New Business:

- Trails Master Plan and Website Review
 - Rick Durr discussed the steps taken to develop the new Trails Master Plan. The development started in August of 2019 and continued over many months.
 - The plan was to hold public workshops to allow Leisure Services to receive public feedback on the Trails Master Plan. However, COVID didn't allow for this.
 - In place of this S&ME has developed an interactive website.
 - Chris Daugherty gave a presentation on this website
 - The Trails Masterplan interactive website will include three videos.
 1. Welcome
 2. A tour of the trails system
 3. A history and background of the Seminole County Trails Program
 - The goal is to see if the current trails system is meeting the needs of the public, and if not where can improvements be made?
 - The public will be able to share their thoughts through an interactive map, survey, and general comment section.
 - Once the site goes live, Leisure Services and S&ME will be able to see how many responses have been given and have them posted to the website for tracking.
- Rolling Hills Trails Master Plan and Website Review
 - Brief intro Rick Durr
 - Similar to the Trails Master Plan, the Rolling Hills Trails Master Plan will have an interactive website
 - This website will be run and maintained by GAI
 - The goal of this is to make it so that we can design the trails for phase one and allow the rest of the property to develop around the trails as it grows.

- Please provide comment on your own
- Interactive platform will be available over the next month
- Peter Sechler of GAI gave a presentation on the Rolling Hills Trails Masterplan
 - The presentation explained the following items:
 1. Project background – Laying the ground work
 2. Parks design inspiration – building the vision
 3. Rolling hills character – discovering the place
 4. Master plan + phase 1 – New places for people
- It was stated that Peter Sechler should come back at a later date, when he has more time to speak to the Committee.

Old Business:

- 'Central Seminole Trail' comments and recommendations
 - A presentation was given by Public Works explaining why they think that the trail connector that runs adjacent to 17/92 is the best option.
 - After discussing the pros and the cons of each connector, they explained that the corridor running adjacent to 17/92 is the cheapest, and most ecologically friendly option.
 - Also, this choice fit what the public wanted closer than any of the other options.
 - It was decided that this would be discussed further at the next meeting so that the Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee could make a group recommendation.
- Trail Projects Updates
 - Construction of the missing link has been started.
 - All other Trail Project Updates discussions were pushed to the next Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee Meeting.

Other Business:

- None

Public Comment

- None

Adjourn – 8:19PM