



**TAMPA GREENWAYS & TRAILS
CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

February 16, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Kate Jackson Recreation Center

MINUTES

In attendance: Karla Price, John Marsh, Sally Thompson, Jim Hartnett, Erle Boyton, Angela Kranjec, Jason Cyr, Kelly Cyr,

- The minutes from the August and November meetings were reviewed but not approved due to there not being a quorum;
- Election of officers could not take place due to there not being a quorum;
- Downtown Bike Routes: Where are bikes to be parked?
 - ✓ John Marsh is getting input from bikers regarding downtown routes to Curtis Hixon
 - ✓ Riding on downtown sidewalks is not permitted
 - ✓ Where does the city want bikes? Where to bikes get parked?
 - ✓ Working on adding bike lanes from Kennedy to MLK (preliminary engineering); looking at Euclid
- Manhattan Trail Update:
 - ✓ Karla showed the committee a map of the trail
 - ✓ Laurie Potier-Brown is the Project Manager
 - ✓ Many trees will need to be removed; removing will begin this week; Parks & Recreation is trying to relocate the trees, but there is a fiber optic that belongs to MacDill AFB located under the trees; P & R will replant trees
- Friendship Trail Bridge:
 - ✓ Laurie Potier-Brown attends the meetings regarding the bridge
 - ✓ The county is seeking a second opinion on the bridge
 - ✓ Recommendations will made in March
- Encore Project:
 - ✓ A subsidized project east of downtown (includes Jefferson St. & Perry Harvey Park)
 - ✓ Karla is talking to P & R staff to make sure these are trail connections
 - ✓ Are bike trails included?
 - ✓ Have 90 days to complete Encore projects (including permitting)

- Blake Extension @ Tampa Prep:
 - ✓ Agreement expired last month; Tampa Prep is supportive of renewing the agreement
 - ✓ There still is no funding
 - ✓ URS is doing a feasibility study

- Blake Extension @University of Tampa
 - ✓ City owns half of the property on the river; UT owns the other half
 - ✓ UT wants a section of “A” Street
 - ✓ Karla submitted a stimulus grant that would fund a section

- Blake Extension @ Stewart Middle School:
 - ✓ SWFWMD’s SWIM is redoing the shoreline; they ad to take out the trail but are leaving room for a trail in the future
 - ✓ Working on construction trail to connect to Blake

- McKay Bay:
 - ✓ Crosstown connector to I-4 Trail is being built; 34th to 39th streets is paved; 39th to 50th Streets are gravel (service road)
 - ✓ Stimulus funding is moving forward

- Manhattan Avenue Trail Connector:
 - ✓ Opening this summer
 - ✓ Bids received - \$300,000 under budget
 - ✓ Construction to begin in March

- Combining with Hillsborough County Greenways CAD – no update but still interested

- Jason & Kelly Cyr (Downtown bike shop owners) attended the meeting:
 - ✓ Informed the committee that March is “Florida Bike Month”
 - ✓ “Bike to Work Day” is March 5th
 - ✓ No date has been set yet for Theo to teach a bicycle safety class
 - ✓ Jason is conducting a “hands on” obstacle course that will end with a ride through downtown
 - ✓ March 27th is the “Tampa Twilight Criterium & Festival which will include a celebrity bike race, health festival, bicycle valet, bike polo, bike rodeo, and inflatables for kids

- Sally Thompson informs the committee that she is on the Florida Greenways & Trails Foundation (a 501c(3) organization), and they are working on marketing a bicycle spinning DVD

- Next meeting is May 18th, 6:00 p.m. at Kate Jackson Recreation Center;

- Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



**TAMPA GREENWAYS & TRAILS
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May 18, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Kate Jackson Recreation Center

MINUTES

In attendance: Karla Price, Randy Stribling, John Marsh, Sally Thompson, Richard Johnson, Erle Boyton, Deric Dymerski, Sally Flynn, Jill Buford, Kevin Dwyer, Angela Kranjec

- Euclid Avenue Update
 - ✓ John Marsh says Transportation is not putting bike lanes; property owners have complained; they say it would take over their parking area;
 - ✓ Transportation will put out “Sharrow Lane Markings”

- MPO Transportation Enhancement Project Funds and MPT Transportation Improvement Program Update
 - ✓ On the future funding list are Bayshore Bike Lanes, 56th Street, Temple Terrace and South Tampa Greenway
 - ✓ Currently funded is Friendship Trail/Gandy Blvd. Connection

- Trail Art
 - ✓ Gateway Markers have been put at Dale Mabry near the Air Force Base
 - ✓ Karla has received a commitment from the Ceramics teacher at Blake High School to design the tiles for markers at New Tampa and Laurel Street

- City of Tampa Bike/Ped Plan
 - ✓ The MPO is working with Transportation to define the scope of work for the consultant, Tindale Oliver.
 - ✓ The three main development areas of the city are Downtown, Westshore and USF
 - ✓ Study should be completed around 2011
 - ✓ The Parks and Recreation’s opinion is that this plan would absorb the Greenways & Trails Plan

- Tampa Prep Trail Connection Study (Karla distributed handouts)
 - ✓ Parks and Recreation has hired URS to conduct feasibility study

- Riverfront Park Master Plan
 - ✓ Karla will bring it to the next meeting
 - ✓ Parks and Recreation may build the boat house

- ✓ Looking into putting soccer fields, football fields, tennis courts, boat docks, fishing area, etc.
- LINKS I Trail Connection
 - ✓ Service road is built on the south end – known as U-path
 - ✓ Bikes are able to ride from Cypress Point Park to Skyway Park
- Florida Greenways Foundation 501(c)(3) – Sally Thompson
 - ✓ A foundation that makes people aware of facilities around the state
 - ✓ Florida Funding received \$15 million - \$2,000 of that went to the Office of Greenways & Trails
 - ✓ The next meeting is in Tampa and Sally will host
- Blake Trail Extension @ University of Tampa
 - ✓ Negotiations on-going with University
 - ✓ Karla will email pictures to the committee of Steward Middle School shoreline project
- Presbyterian Village Trail Connection
 - ✓ Have to fence off Blake High School from the trail before it can open; there's already a fence at Tampa Prep
 - ✓ Preparing to build
- Combining with Hillsborough County Greenways CAD
 - ✓ no update
 - ✓ Karla to speak with Tina and Stan
- Manhattan Avenue Trail Connector
 - ✓ Under construction
- South Davis Boulevard Trail
 - ✓ Under construction
 - ✓ Ground breaking took place
 - ✓ Fence will need to be moved back
- The meeting minutes from August, November and February were approved by my committee
- Election of Officers
 - ✓ Sally Thompson will remain the Chair
 - ✓ Randy Stribling will remain the Vice-Chair
- Next meeting is August 17th, 6:00 p.m. at the Peter O Knight Airport
- Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



TAMPA GREENWAYS & TRAILS CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

August 17, 2010

6:00 p.m.

Peter O. Knight Airport

MINUTES

In attendance: Karla Price, Deric Dymerski, Jim Buford, Kevin Dwyer, Randy Stribling, Denny Antram, Alan Snel, Erle Boynton, Nina Mabileau, Sally Thompson Angela Kranjec

- Introductions were made and minutes were approved
- Karla thanks Deric for hosting the meeting at his facility
- Tampa Prep Trail Feasibility Study
 - ✓ Re-negotiating easement along the river; working with URS on Feasibility Study
 - ✓ There are 3 concepts:
 - Put the trail on existing berm
 - Put trail along retaining wall along the river, leave berms and trees in tact (not a good option)
 - Put trail over berm and the river bank (preferred option)
- Riverfront Master Plan
 - ✓ COT hired URS to create a new plan
 - ✓ Karla met with the Boys & Girls Club, Tampa Preparatory School, the Steward Foundation, Blake High School and with the community
 - ✓ Plan is to push Laurel Street to the north and realign it; also considering making 2 of the 4 lanes into a trail
 - ✓ There is a conflict with the rowers; they have to cross the trail; a solution would be to have a walkway for access to the boat house that will go over the trail
- Selmon Greenway Update
 - ✓ The open house is August 18th
 - ✓ Proposing a multi-use trail downtown under Expressway
 - ✓ Will COT maintain trail or the Expressway?
- What are Sharrows
 - ✓ Sharrows are a road/lane marking used in streets that do not have ample width to accommodate bike lanes
 - ✓ Sharrows keep cyclists going in the right direction and keep them from getting too close to cars
 - ✓ Nina Mabileau provided information on where Sharrows have been recommended to be placed

- Trail Art
 - ✓ Proposed locations to put trail art are Bruce B. Downs Trail, N. Dale Mabry @ Al Lopez Park, McKay Bay Trail, Cypress Point Park, Davis Islands Trail, Bayshore Blvd. Trail, S. Dale Mabry @ MacDill AFB, and Blake High School @ Laurel Street
 - ✓ There will be a contest for students at Blake High School to submit drawings for trail marker tiles, to be judged for the trail art
 - ✓ Trail art should be installed by next winter

- Courtney Campbell Causeway Update
 - ✓ FDOT is rehabbing and resurfacing
 - ✓ Sharrows will be put on access roads
 - ✓ Karla suggests giving FDOT kudos for their work on trails; it was suggested that they be acknowledged at the City Council meeting and to get the Mayor to write a letter to Don Skelton on behalf of the G & T CAC; a motion was made to draft a letter to FDOT to be presented at the Council meeting in October; motion carried

- Sustainable Communities Grant Support
 - ✓ COT is looking into and has asked the CAC to write a letter of support
 - ✓ Karla will make recommended changes to the letter

- Presentation by Sally Thompson
 - ✓ Sally shared pictures she took in New York of an old high railroad track that has been converted into a pedestrian trail

- Blake Trail Extension @ University of Tampa
 - ✓ Karla walked the trail with President Vaughn; she hasn't heard back from him since then;
 - ✓ President Vaughn wants a connection to Bayshore and would like to have "A" Street section on campus vacated to the University

- Combining with Hillsborough County Greenways CAD
 - ✓ Karla to send an e-mail to Tina and Stan

- COT Bike/Ped Plan and Mobility Study
 - ✓ Nina Mabileau suggests combining plans with MPO Bicycle/Ped Plan (downtown, USF, Westshore)

- Manhattan Avenue Trail Connector
 - ✓ Under construction; should be completed by the end of September
 - ✓ It was suggested to have the ribbon cutting the same day as the Council meeting

- S. Davis Blvd. Trail
 - ✓ Construction completed at the end of October

- Blake Trail Extension at Stewart Middle School
 - ✓ Complete
 - ✓ Have left room for future trails

- Next meeting is November 16th, 6:00 p.m. at Kate Jackson Center
- Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



**TAMPA GREENWAYS & TRAILS
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November 17, 2010

6:15 p.m.

Barksdale Senior Center

MINUTES

In attendance: Karla Price, Randy Stribling, Sally Thompson, Sally Flynn, Richard Johnson, John Marsh, Jim Hartnett, Myron Griffin, Angela Kranjec

- Minutes were not approved; there was not a quorum; Richard Johnson's name to be added to the minutes from August meeting
- Downtown Partnership – Urban Excellence Awards, “City Bikes” won for their contribution to downtown
- Bicycle Safety Initiative
 - ✓ John Marsh from the Transportation Department is participating in two initiatives
 - Walk/Bike Plan
 - Bicycle Safety Action Plan (BSAP)
 - ✓ Should the committee send a letter to Jane Castor asking for TPD to get involved in the BSAP? Karla will speak to Beth Alden of the MPO
- The meeting schedule and post card reminder were passed around for review and approval; next month there will be a meeting with the Hillsborough Greenway at the Seminole Garden Center; Derek Dymerski will host the meeting in August at the Peter O'Knight Airport
- Bicycle Bash
 - ✓ Karla attended and passed out brochures; she received a lot of positive feedback
- Traffic Safety 101 (on-road training course)
 - ✓ Karla took the course with Tim Russo and Sharon Monahan; she rode on Sheldon and Waters
- The Green Artery (Myron Griffin)
 - ✓ Myron Griffin lives in Old Seminole Heights and is the chairman; his background is in Landscape Design
 - ✓ The next committee meeting is December 9th, 5:30 p.m. at McKay Bay; Karla will attend and provide maps
- Greenways Foundation (Sally)
 - ✓ They are building their board and meeting around the state; they met in Tampa last month

- ✓ Their website is www.visitflorida.com
- ✓ Next meeting is in January

- New Business
 - ✓ The city is negotiating with MacDill AFB for land (Karla showed maps)

- Riverfront Master Plan
 - ✓ Karla showed preliminary plans
 - ✓ It is a \$15 million project and there is not funding yet; may get money next year for construction documents
 - ✓ The Transportation Department agreed to eliminate 2 lanes over the Laurel Street Bridge and make it pedestrian/bike lanes
 - ✓ Possibly build a walkway for rowers to go over trail
 - ✓ SWFWMD will put money towards the shoreline
 - ✓ Tampa Preparatory School is willing to put money into the fields

- City of Tampa Walk/Bike Plan (John Marsh)
 - ✓ The city is regulating itself by the comp plan
 - ✓ The Tampa Greenway Plan is the only plan legally recognized
 - ✓ Consultant is Tindale Oliver
 - ✓ To come up with a list of capital projects for bike plan; MPO funding plan
 - ✓ Time frame is 4 months

- Master Plan Update
 - ✓ Karla needs more input; she will bring maps to the combined meeting to get input
 - ✓ Plan to go to City Council the first week of February
 - ✓ Karla updated West Tampa map from Dale Mabry to the river along Columbus Drive; MPO has an alternative rout; Karla has all phases of the plans

- Trail Art
 - ✓ Blake High School students were supposed to come up with designs for the tiles, but didn't

- Manhattan Avenue & Davis Islands Trail
 - ✓ Will be open next week
 - ✓ Ribbon cutting in January

- Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.