

**METROPOLITAN PLANNING ORGANIZATION
BICYCLE ADVISORY COMMITTEE &
CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
JOINT MEETING**

A joint meeting of the Indian River County (IRC) Metropolitan Planning Organization Bicycle Advisory Committee (MPOBAC) and Citizens Advisory Committee (MPOCAC) was held at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2009, in Conference Room B1-501, County Administration Building "B", 1800 27th Street, Vero Beach, Florida.

Present were **MPOBAC** members: Chairman **Libby Harrow**, IRC Appointee; **Chief Scott Melanson**, City of Fellsmere Representative; **Ginny Sieford** (filling in for Susan Mulcahy), City of Sebastian Representative; and **Robin Pelensky** (filling in for Terry Goff), City of Vero Beach representative.

Absent were: **Barbara Tilney**, Town of Indian River Shores Representative; **George Sipp**, Town of Orchid Representative; **Terry Goff**, City of Vero Beach Representative; and **Susan Mulcahy**, City of Sebastian representative, (all excused).

Present were **MPOCAC** members: Chairman **Juliana Young**, **Robert Johnson**, **Roger Sherwood** and **Walter Wright**, BCC Appointees; **Donald Wright** and **Deryl Seemayer**, City of Sebastian Appointees; **Charles Vogt**, City of Vero Beach Appointee; **Clarence Korker**, City of Fellsmere Appointee; **William Lundy Parden**, Transportation Disadvantaged Appointee; **Michael Durwin**, School Board Appointee; and **John Warner**, Town of Indian River Shores Appointee.

Absent were: **Chuck Mechling**, BCC Appointee; **Freddie Woolfork**, Minority Appointee and **Herb Whittall**, City of Vero Beach Appointee (all excused).

Also present was IRC staff: Phil Matson, MPO Staff Director, and Sutapa Chatterjee, Planner, MPO; and Darcy Vasilas, Commissioner Assistant, District 3. Others present: Mr. Jim Granse, Interested Citizen; Lisa Frazier, Kimley-Horn & Associates; and Mr. Chris Murphy, Keith & Schnars, P.A.

Call to Order

MPOCAC Chairman Young called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. at which time it was determined quorums were present.

Approval of Minutes from February 3, 2009 CAC Meeting

ON MOTION by Mr. Warner, SECONDED BY Mr. Johnson, the members voted unanimously (11-0) to approve the minutes of February 3, 2009 as presented.

Approval of Minutes from December 18, 2008 BAC Meeting

ON MOTION by Chief Melanson, SECONDED BY Ms. Pelansky, the members voted unanimously (4-0) to approve the minutes of December 18, 2008 as presented.

Annual Election of Officers for BAC

MPOBAC Chairman Harrow announced since this was the first BAC meeting for 2009 it would be necessary to elect a new Chairman and Vice Chairman.

ON MOTION BY Chief Melanson, SECONDED BY Ms. Pelansky, the members voted unanimously (4-0) to re-elect Ms. Libby Harrow as the Chairman of the MPOBAC for the year 2009.

ON MOTION BY Chairman Harrow, SECONDED BY Ms. Pelansky, the members voted unanimously (4-0) to elect Chief Melanson as Vice Chairman of the MPOBAC for the year 2009.

Consideration of Greenways Projects for 2009 Recreational Trails Program Grant Application

Mr. Matson explained the MPOBAC and CAC were here today to give their opinions on other modes of transportation for a presentation of proposed trails.

Ms. Sutapa Chatterjee, MPO Planner, gave a PowerPoint presentation, a copy of which is on file in the Commission Office. She stated the Greenways Projects for Recreational Trails Program was adopted in 2008 in North County; and in South County in 2007. She continued through local input in the form of interviews, surveys and meetings staff came up with a list of all possible greenway trails which were ranked according to technical feasibility, cost, constructability, state funding support, and environmental conservation.

The projects were divided into three phases based on ease of implementation. The first phase projects could be done within a timeframe of up to 5 to 10 years. The list of projects reviewed were as follows:

Priority	Proposed Greenway Corridor	Type of Facility	Agency Ownership	Timeframe
1	Trans-Florida Central Railroad Corridor	Shared-use Path	Various Public/Private	1 – 5 years
2	South Sebastian Greenway Corridor	Shared-use Path	SJRWMD, IRC, Sebastian	1 - 5 years
3	82 nd Avenue (CIRC Connector)	Shared-use Path	Sebastian River WCD	1 – 5 years
4	Roseland Road	Bike Lanes	IRC	1 – 5 years
5	US 1 Bike Lane Completion	Bike Lanes	FDOT	1 – 5 years
6	Sebastian Waterfront Path	Sidewalks	IRC, Sebastian	6 – 10 years
7	Fellsmere East	Shared-use Path	SJRWMD, Ro-Ed, Fellsmere	6 – 10 years
8	East Coast Greenway Signage	Signage	FDOT	6 – 10 years
9	66 th & Englar	Bike Lanes	IRC, Sebastian	6 – 10 years
10	Barber to Route 1	Bike Lanes	IRC, Sebastian	6 – 10 years
11	138 th Ave and CR 512	Bike Lanes	IRC, Fellsmere	6 – 10 years
12	Blueway Trail	Water Paddling Trail	USACOE, Fla. OGT	6 – 10 years
13	CR510 including bridge	Bike Lanes	IRC	6 – 10 years
14	Sebastian Historic Loop	Sidewalks	IRC, Sebastian	6 – 10 years
15	CR512, Sebastian Blvd.	Bike Lanes	IRC	6 – 10 years
16	North Sebastian Greenway	Shared-Use Path	IRC, Sebastian	11 – 20 years
17	Fellsmere Grade	Natural Surface Trail	SJRWMD, IRC	11 – 20 years
18	Blue Cypress Connector	Shared-Use Path	Fellsmere Joint Venture	11 – 20 years
19	South Fellsmere	Natural Surface Trail	FDEP, SJWMD	11 – 20 years

20	Sebastian River Greenway	River Greenway	FDEP, IRC, J.M. Russell	11 – 20 years
21	I-95 Sebastian River Preserve Crossing	Shared-Use Path	FDEP, FDOT	11 – 20 years

Discussion was held regarding the upkeep of the trails. Mr. Johnson mentioned the Boys and Girls Club had a federally funded youth corp that may be utilized for trail maintenance. Mr. Matson asked Ms. Chatterjee to be put on the Boys and Girls Club Board of Directors Agenda to discuss the projects.

Ms. Frazier asked if routes could be matched with Safe Routes to School funds. Mr. Matson replied with the Sebastian River Middle School near the area, it would definitely be advantageous to coordinate the trails with the Safe Routes to School funds.

Mr. Matson asked for an endorsement of staff's concept.

The members of both the MPOBAC and MPOCAC voted together:

ON MOTION BY Donald Wright, SECONDED BY Mr. Seemayer, both the MPOBAC and MPOCAC voted unanimously (15-0) to recommend approval of the 2009 Recreational Trails Program Grant Application as presented.

Other Business

There was none.

Comments From The Public

There were none.

MPOCAC Chairman Young invited those present to attend the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council Public Workshop to be held Saturday, March 14, 2009 at the Vero Beach Community Center.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 2:37 p.m.