

**MALABAR TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**February 9, 2015 6:00 PM**

**This meeting of the Malabar Trails and Greenways Committee was held at Town Hall at 2725 Malabar Road.**

**A. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE**

Meeting called to order at 6:10PM. Prayer and pledge led by Chair Drew Thompson.

**B. ROLL CALL**

CHAIR:	DREW THOMPSON
VICE-CHAIR:	MURRAY HANN
MEMBERS:	COLLETTE BUFFALOE BOB WILBUR
LIASON:	HANNS KEMMLER, excused
RECORDING SECRETARY:	CINDI KELLEY, excused

**C. ADDITIONS/DELECTIONS/CHANGES: none**

**D. CONSENT AGENDA**

**1. Approval of Minutes**

**Regular Trails & Greenways (T&G) Meeting – January 12, 2015**

Discussion – None

**MOTION: Hann/Buffaloe to approve the minutes of January 12, 2015 as presented. VOTE: All Ayes.**

**E. PUBLIC:**

**F. ACTION:**

**G. DISCUSSION:**

**2. Trail and Kiosk Conditions:**

Hann spoke with Chris O'Hara regarding the burn and tree takedown; fire breaks and the possibility of teaming up to fix. EELS suggested Department of Forestry. Suggested meeting with Malabar Fire Chief and DOF head to maintain firebreaks. Suggested it should be spearheaded by TOM and recommended contacting Brian Hand, retired DOF as possible liaison. Thompson will follow up with TOM Fire Chief re: maintaining the 30' firebreak in Cameron Preserve.

**3. T & G Membership – Recruitment Update:**

Pat Voltaire has a Committee Application and needs to be in front of Council. Thompson recommended that the existing members attend TOM meeting to show support for his membership.

**4. Al Tuttle Blind Corner 1/16/15 Clean-up Update:**

Thompson and Wilbur both reported it took approximately 2 hours to clean up the blind corner on the Al Tuttle Trail. Suggested continued maintenance would likely be required; and also the first corner in and out of the Marie Street Sand Hill Trail Head.

**5. ADA Restrooms & Parking Grant Award:**

We are still waiting on the final work; Jeff Chambers (CXT) walked the site for pre-site preparations. It was reported that the project will take 90 days from the order

date to ship; would like to push for completion by Springfest with a possible "toilet paper/ribbon cutting ceremony.

**6. Maps & Signage:**

Thompson passed out a USB port to each member; each member will have access to the "monster file" and all grant information as well. It also has all the data that has been collected to date for T&G. Thompson will also request a 3 minute address time at the next BPTAC meeting regarding a map for our virtual site.

**7. Review of T & G Tangible Project Priorities**

Not discussed at this time.

**8. Briar Creek Blvd Trail crossing:**

There was discussion regarding the crosswalk configuration; all members agreed to follow the ~~scheme~~ pattern used at the new US 1 crosswalk at the Yellow Dog Restaurant. A request for ~~reflective signage~~ reflective tape on pole to facilitate night viewing of the crosswalk as well. There was discussion regarding exiting/entering the woods for the bikers/walkers to alert them of upcoming crossing.

**9. Next Field Event and/or Tune-up:**

The date of February 16, 2015 has been set up as a work party day. The members will meet at N. Corey Road at 8:30 am to flag the new trail north of existing trail along the boundary fence. They will meet again on the 20<sup>th</sup> of February to cut the trail. Thompson suggested that a couple of gallons of Rodeo (Tractor Supply) be purchased and be kept on hand when cutting and ridding the trails of invasive plants/trees. He is speaking specifically about the Pepper trees along the paved trail which should be cleared and killed off. Thompson stated he will pick up a quart prior to the next work day event.

**H. OLD/NEW BUSINESS:**

Wilbur would like to address a long-range goal for a blue way/greenway connection to the Captain House and other points of interest. This discussion included the Palm Bay/Malabar kayak launch as well.

**I. ADJOURNMENT –**

With no further business: **MOTION: Buffaloe/Hann moved to adjourn the meeting;**  
**VOTE: All Ayes.** This meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

By: Drew Thompson

Drew Thompson, Chair

Transcribed by:

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Date Approved: 03/09/15 with noted corrections