



Florida Greenways and Trails Council (FGTC) Public Hearing and Council Meeting



PUBLIC MEETING: Friday, January 29, 2016

TIME: 10:00 am

LOCATION: Conference Call

FGTC Members in Attendance for Thursday Council Meeting:

Brian Smith, (Chair) Appointed by the Governor-Trail User; Sam Carr, Appointed by the Governor-Trail User; Sarrah Carroll, Appointed by the Governor-Greenway User; Timothy Goldfarb, Appointed by the President of the Senate-Trail User; Linda Chapin, Appointed by the President of the Senate-Greenway User; Becky Afonso, Appointed by the President of the Senate-Greenway; Ralph Lair, (Vice-Chair) Appointed by the Speaker of the House-Greenway User; Bruce Johnson, Appointed by the Speaker of the House-Trail User; Sine Murray, Florida Department of Environmental Protection(FDEP); Robin Birdsong, Florida Department of Transportation(FDOT); Keith Bettcher, Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services(FDACS); Shawn Thomas, Federal Land Management Agency (FLMA); Patricia M. Steed, Regional Planning Council; Chuck Hatcher, Local Government.

OGT Staff in Attendance for Thursday Council Meeting:

Samantha Browne, (Bureau Chief); Doug Alderson, (Assistant Chief); Christine Small, Regional Land Trails Coordinator; Daniel Diaz, Geographic Information Systems Coordinator; Britney Moore, Acquisition Coordinator.

SUNTrail Priority Regional Trail System DRAFT Criteria:

We started the meeting by discussing how the original [DRAFT Regional Trail Systems SUN Trail criteria that was approved at our Dec 14-15 meeting in Tallahassee](#). We posted this DRAFT on our website and sent a copy to our OGT contacts throughout the state asking for comments. [Then we summarized a list of comments we received](#). After reviewing the comments, we made some [suggested changes to the original DRAFT](#). Although all public comments were not incorporated into the main criteria, we do acknowledge that many of the suggestions/comments could be used to help us in our assessment of the corridors. To address this, we included bullets on this document to demonstrate to the council how many of the comments that were very specific could help us in the application of the broader criteria. These bullets will help OGT staff in the assessment of the Florida Greenways and Trails System Priority

Corridors. However the [suggested criteria](#) was what was discussed at the conference call meeting. We went through each criteria and discussed the changes wanting to be made. [The final document can be read here.](#)

Approve the [Florida Greenways & Trails System Priority Regional Trail System Criteria](#).

FGTC REMARKS:

MOTION: Timothy Goldfarb

SECOND: Patricia M. Steed

FGTC RECOMMENDATION:

(X) APPROVE

() APPROVE WITH MODIFICATIONS:

() DEFER

() WITHDRAW

() NOT APPROVE

() OTHER:

[Florida Greenways & Trails System Priority Regional Trail System Criteria](#)

COUNCIL VOTE: *ROLL CALL

CRITERIA:

Yes List: Brian Smith, Sam Carr, Sarrah Carroll, Timothy Goldfarb, Linda Chapin, Becky Afonso, Bruce Johnson, Ralph Lair, Sine Murray, Robin Birdsong, Keith Bettcher, Patricia Steed, Chuck Hatcher

No List: None

Notes: Abstain-Shawn Thomas

VOTES:

A: 13

B: 0

NOTES: 1-ABSTAIN

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