



Trails and Greenways Committee

Wednesday, March 29, 2023 at 6:00 pm

1. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE
2. ROLL CALL
3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES
4. CONSENT AGENDA

a. Approval of 02/13/2023 Minutes

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 4a

Attachments:

- **Agenda Report Number 4a** (Agenda_Report_Number_4a.pdf)

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. ACTION ITEMS
7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

a. Trail, Kiosk and Firebreak Conditions

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 7a

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- **Agenda Report Number 7a** (Agenda_Report_Number_7a.pdf)

b. Cameron Preserve Update

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 7b

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- **Agenda Report Number 7b** (Agenda_Report_Number_7b.pdf)

c. Eagles Nest Trailhead Update

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 7c

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- **Agenda Report Number 7c** (Agenda_Report_Number_7c.pdf)

d. SCTPO/BPTAC Update

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 7d

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e. Next Field Event - TBD

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 7e

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- **Agenda Report Number 7e** (Agenda_Report_Number_7e.pdf)

8. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

a. Board Member Comments

b. Staff Reports

c. Next Scheduled Meeting Date - 04/10/2023

9. ADJOURNMENT

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TOWN OF MALABAR

TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 4.a

Meeting Date: March 29th, 2023

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Approve Minutes of 2/13/2023

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

- a. Summary of Actions at the Trails and Greenways Committee Meeting of 2/13/2023

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. Draft Minutes of T&GC Meeting of 2/13/2023

ACTION OPTIONS:

- a. Request Approval

MALABAR TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
February 13th, 2023, 6:00 PM

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

1. CALL TO ORDER, PRAYER AND PLEDGE:

Meeting called to order at 6:02 P.M. Prayer and Pledge led by Chair Thompson.

2. ROLL CALL:

CHAIR:	DREW THOMPSON
VICE-CHAIR:	MURRAY HANN
BOARD MEMBERS:	ANNELIE HARVEY -EXCUSED
	BOB WILBUR
	MARK BRITT - EXCUSED
ALTERNATES:	MIKE SCHOOLFIELD - EXCUSED
	BARBARA CAMERON - EXCUSED
GRANT/VALKARIA LIASON:	CRAIG SMITH
BOARD SECRETARY:	RICHARD KOHLER

3. Additions/Deletions/Changes- None

4. CONSENT AGENDA

4.a. Regular Trails and Greenways Committee Mtg Minutes of 1/31/2023

Motion to accept 1/31/2023 as presented by HANN/WILBUR.

All Ayes: Carried 3-0.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

7. ACTION ITEMS: NONE

8. DISCUSSION

a. Trail, Kiosk and Firebreak Conditions

VC Hann states the trails are open and running well. He did a small trail trimming in the Cameron Preserve and replaced a missing sign. He also marked the Yellow Trail signs as East or West. He also removed some of the ribbons down that were used to mark the Impala Trail. He also checked the Cameron Trail Shelter for any debris and found it clean.

b. Cameron Preserve Update

Chair states we still have signs to be installed. VC Hann suggests it can be done in one full workday by accessing the area from the Boundary Canal Trail. He is also looking into getting reflectors for the back of the signs. He is also considering getting some sign edging to protect the signs close to the trail.

c. Eagles Nest Trailhead Update

Secretary Kohler informs the Committee that several loads have been brought into the ENT. Over this past weekend, CM Vail spread them, and placed stakes where more dirt is needed. CM Wilbur states the area looks great and is ready for the fence line. CM Wilbur also suggested plugging the broach in the Southern wall.

d. SCTPO South Brevard Master Trail Plan Meeting

Chair Thompson began by reviewing a power point showing the 7 proposed projects for the South Brevard Master Plan. The SCTPO has informed us that the project

area encompasses Brevard County south of Palm Bay Road. We have collaboration from Palm Bay and Grant/Valkaria. We are hosting the meeting here at Town Hall on March 2nd. Liaison Smith informed the Committee that the Grant/Valkaria T&GC has proposed a trail as well. VC Hann suggests getting high resolution maps of the area. Chair Thompson shared a spreadsheet with suggestions to be filled by the Committee on topics like resources, coordinators, trail types etc. VC Hann suggests working towards finalizing the path of the AI Tuttle Trail. Liaison Smith agrees, citing that the Grant/Valkaria residents are opposed to paving Leghorn Rd. VC Hann suggests we focus on the top projects, and request the County to assist us. Chair states eventually we should be trying to connect to Indian River County. We should focus on our main visions of connectivity. VC Hann suggests selecting our priority project. He is concerned the scope is now too wide. He suggests the top priority be connecting Malabar to Grant/Valkaria, with the Master Plan being a secondary goal. If we can connect south with a paved trail, it is possible for federal funding. We should have a PDE for a paved connection to Grant/Valkaria. Our target for an exit should be the park property on the northern curve of Valkaria Road. Liaison Smith asks if the AI Tuttle Trail must be ADA accessible and paved? CM Wilbur states it should be but may not be required. VC Hann states his goal would be to show the SCTPO the options south from the JSS and try to get a final outcome. VC Hann states he will research his past TIGER Grant submission on trails on canals in Palm Bay. Chair states with these goals, the three south Brevard communities will be well represented and connected. VC Hann suggests hosting a secondary meeting with Palm Bay staff. CM Wilbur states with the southern expansion of Palm Bay this should be a major priority for them. VC Hann reiterates that Malabar's priority is connecting to GV, and secondly creating a combined vision with all three towns, and third is to get Palm Bay's ideas for the future.

e. Next Field Event – TBD

Secretary Kohler informs the committee that TM Stinnett has given the Committee permission to cut a small entry into Eschenberg Park and to do an exploratory survey of the area. Chair Thompson suggests finishing the posts in Cameron Preserve. He suggests March 10th at 9 AM.

8. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- a. Board Member Comments:** VC Hann states he would like to see an informed member attend the Court Case on Wednesday February 15th, 2023.
- b. Staff Reports:** Secretary Kohler informs the Committee that their next scheduled meeting of March 13th conflicts with the Space Coast League of Cities dinner being hosted by Malabar. He suggests having the meeting on March 27th instead.
- c. New Business:**
- Next Regular Meeting- March 27th, 2023

9. ADJOURN

There being no further business to discuss;

MOTION: HANN/WILBUR to adjourn. Vote: All Ayes. The meeting adjourned 7:45 PM.

BY:

Drew Thompson Chair

03/29/2022

Date Approved: as presented:

Richard W. Kohler, Board Secretary

TOWN OF MALABAR

TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.a

Meeting Date: March 29, 2023

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Trail, Kiosk and Firebreak Conditions

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

- a. Traditionally, members of the Committee share their recent experiences from the trails and at the trailheads.

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. None

ACTION OPTIONS:

- a. Discussion

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TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.b
Meeting Date: March 29, 2023

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Cameron Preserve Update

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

- a. The Trails and Greenway's Committee has been actively working towards improving the Cameron Preserve with additional signage and potentially updating the Management Plan.
- b. On Friday January 13th, the T&GC were able to build all remaining directional signs and place the southernmost 7 signs on trial.
- c. The remaining signs are stored at VC Hann's house awaiting a work party to install them.
- d. The Committee also began discussing potential changes to the Management Plan at the last meeting.

ATTACHMENTS:

! a. None

ACTION OPTIONS:

Select Date to Install Remaining Directional Signs

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TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.C
Meeting Date: March 29 2023

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Eagles Nest Trailhead

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

- a. The Trails and Greenway's Committee has been actively working towards improving the Eagles Nest Trailhead.
- b. The Committee has indicated it wishes to install the fence line next.
- c. The Malabar Public Works Department has been tasked with bringing in additional fill dirt.
- d. The Malabar PW Department has successfully brought in several loads of fill dirt. TM Stinnett is coordinating with CM Vail to grade the dirt on site before more is brought in.

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. None

ACTION OPTIONS:

- a. None

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TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.d
Meeting Date: March 29, 2023

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: SCTPO/BPTAC Update

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

- a. On March 2nd, the SCTPO held a meeting at Malabar Town Hall to discuss the South Brevard Master Trail Plan.
- b. On March 27th, the BPTAC had the first regularly scheduled meeting following the South Brevard Master Trail Plan.
- c. Board Members who serve on both groups may provide updates.

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. None

ACTION OPTIONS:

- a. Discussion

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TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA ITEM NO: 7.e
Meeting Date: March 29 2023

Prepared By: Richard W. Kohler, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Next Field Event - TBD

BACKGROUND/HISTORY:

- a. The Trails and Greenway's Committee has at least three potential workdays.
 - Installing the rest of the Cameron Preserve Directional Signs.
 - Exploratory assessment of Eschenberg Park.
 - Eagles Nest Trailhead Fence Line

ATTACHMENTS:

- a. Map of Signs to be placed in Cameron Preserve

ACTION OPTIONS:

- a. Discussion

