



# Trails and Greenways Committee

Monday, February 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm

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

- a. Trails and Greenways Committee Meeting Minutes of 01/11/2021

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 4a

**Attachments:**

- **Agenda Report Number 4a** (Draft\_Minutes\_1.11.pdf)

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS
6. ACTION ITEMS : 0
7. DISCUSSION ITEMS:

- a. Trail, Kiosk and Firebreak Conditions

- b. Possible TOM - G-V Liaison Between both Town T&G groups - Craig Smith, of G-V

Exhibit: Agenda Report Number 7b

**Attachments:**

- **Agenda Report Number 7b** (Agenda\_Report\_Number\_7b\_T\_G.pdf)

- c. Eagles Nest Trailhead/Workday Update

Agenda Report Number 7b

**Attachments:**

- **Agenda Report Number 7c** (TOM-TGC-ENT-20210116-Clearing-of-Roadway-Parking.pdf)

- d. Paved Al Tuttle Connector from North Corey

- e. Connection from Turkey Creek Trails to Grapefruit Trails Status

- f. Briar Creek Underpass Project

- g. Next Field Event - TBD

8. OLD/NEW BUSINESS

- a. Board Member Comments

- b. Next Scheduled Meeting Date

The next scheduled meeting for this Committee is March 8th, 2021

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

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Contact: Richard W. Kohler (rkohler@townofmalabar.org 321-727-7764) | Agenda published on  
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**MALABAR TRAILS AND GREENWAYS COMMITTEE REGULAR MEETING**  
**January 11th, 2021 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 6:20 P.M. Prayer and Pledge led by Vice-Chair Hann.

**2. ROLL CALL:**

CHAIR:	DREW THOMPSON-Via Phone
VICE-CHAIR:	MURRAY HANN
BOARD MEMBERS:	ANNELIE HARVEY
	BOB WILBUR
	BARBARA CAMERON (Excused)
BOARD SECRETARY:	RICHARD KOHLER

**3. ADDITIONS/DELETIONS/CHANGES**

NONE

**4. CONSENT AGENDA**

Committee Member Harvey/Wilbur move to accept the minutes as accepted.

Vote: All Ayes

**5. PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE**

**6. ACTION ITEMS: NONE**

**7. DISCUSSION**

**a. Trail, Kiosk, and Firebreak Conditions**

Vice Chair Hann states that trails are in exceptionally good shape. EELS has patched a few bridges and has budgeted funds to replace sections that are failing. Town of Malabar Public Works was working on the North Corey Road Trail Head. He commended the Public Works employee who was running the Box Blade. He then provided an update from EELS on the firebreaks in Cameron Preserve. There has been a delay due to a large amount of Cogan Grass in the firebreaks. Chair Thompson asks if the committee should contact the forestry department for additional help. Vice Chair Hann states we should let EELS do their work first.

**b. Eagles Nest Trailhead Next Steps**

Committee Member Wilbur has mowed the area from Oakmont Preserve to the North of the Trailhead. On Saturday, we should clear the entrance and exit, and erect a fence. Vice Chair Hann states he believes the fence line should be along the road, as it will discourage people from dumping garbage out there. Materials needed are stakes, ribbon, and ground marking paint. Vice Chair Hann directs Clerk Kohler to check with Committee Members on Friday for availability on the Workday.

**c. Paved Al Tuttle Connector from North Corey Road**

Vice Chair Hann states this will come up under the prioritization item.

**d. Briar Creek Underpass Project**

Vice Chair Hann states that they have an engineered design for this project, and he will begin preparing an item list for the project. Project is likely a year out from completion.

**e. Connection from Turkey Creek Trails to Grapefruit Trails Status**

Vice Chair Hann states that the BMBA has a fundraiser going for this project. They almost have enough funds to build the first bridge. They have worked with the City of Palm Bay and will be building bridge 1 on March 5-7. On February 12<sup>th</sup> the BMBA will be doing a rehabilitation project on the kayak launch in the same area. They will also be cutting new trail in that area.

**f. Review top Trails & Greenways Committee projects to convey to Park Board for consideration in use of limited funding from Fern Creek Park sale**

Chair Thompson explains that the attachment sent as Agenda Item 7f is a list of current projects the Trails and Greenways Committee has worked on. Vice Chair Hann states that with a change of National Administration, shovel ready projects may be more easily funded. Chair Thompson asks if Malabar Public Works can commit to supplying and grading road base for existing trailheads (Sandhill/Briar Creek). Vice Chair Hann states that existing signs should be replaced (kiosk maps and trail features). MC Graphix has given us a good quote. Chair Thompson then discussed the 7 projects that have been presented to the Space Coast Transportation Planning Organization. Vice Chair Hann and Committee Member Wilbur expressed interest in remaining funds to be used on road base for Sandhill Trailhead. As follows is the list of prioritized projects:

1. Sandhill Trailhead Refurbishment
2. PD&E of "Zig-Zag Trail"
3. Eagles Nest Trailhead
4. Signage (Budgeted?)
5. TPO Projects 1&7
6. Briar Creek Trailhead Refurbishment (looks good now, may need in a year)
7. Swallow Tailed Kite Trailhead Refurbishment

**g. Next Field Event – January 16th**

Clerk Kohler will check in on Friday with members on attendance or rescheduling.

**9. OLD/NEW BUSINESS**

**a. Old Business:**

**b. New Business:**

- Next Regular Meeting- February 8, 2021

**10. ADJOURN**

There being no further business to discuss

MOTION Wilbur/Harvey . Vote: All Ayes. The meeting adjourned 7:11 PM.

BY:

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Drew Thompson Chair

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Richard W. Kohler, Board Secretary

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Date Approved: as presented/corrected:

## G-V Trails & Greenways Board Opening - Still Interested?!

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Wed 2/3/2021 4:31 PM

To: Craig Smith <craigs@blueplanetenv.com>

Cc: Murray.Hann@l3harris.com <Murray.Hann@l3harris.com>; Richard Kohler <rkohler@townofmalabar.org>

Craig,

Since my drop-off for BMBA of the metal picnic table last Tuesday, and our impromptu trails discussion then, I have been in contact with the G-V Trails & Greenways Board. I described you as an avid trail user with an environmental technology business in Palm Bay. I said that while you are very active with the BMBA and most often on a mountain bike when on a local trail, you also hike and kayak. I conveyed that you, by working in Palm Bay and living in G-V, are familiar with the trail systems of both towns and are very interested in making our trail systems even better, and certainly more connected. I expressed your interest in possibly being a board member of the G-V T&G and also to frequently attend Town of Malabar (TOM) T&GC monthly meetings, functioning as a liaison between both groups - helping to coordinate mutual group efforts to move forward with several TOM – G-V connector trail ideas.

**I am pleased to convey that a slot is now open if you are still interested in becoming a member of that board.** Janet Metz of the G-V T&GB, asked me if you could please get by the G-V town hall and fill-out an application **ASAP**. The next Town Council meeting is next week and if you get the application in right away, it is possible that the TC might be able to vote on your appointment then.

Also, Janet wanted me to let you know that the next G-V T&GB meeting will be tomorrow evening, Thursday, Feb 4, 2021, and that you are welcome to attend. And, the TOM T&GC meeting will be next Monday evening, Feb 8, 2021 – 6:00 PM TOM Town Hall. Of course, you would be welcome to attend that meeting as well.

Please let me know that you got this.

Thank you,

Drew

**ENT – Eagle’s Nest Trailhead Update**  
**January 16, 2021**

**Preliminary Clearing - Roadway & Parking**

On Saturday, January 16, 2021, the Town of Malabar Trails & Greenways Committee was on location at 2345 Marie Street for the preliminary clearing of a roadway and parking within the Town of Malabar property to be known as the Eagle’s Nest Trailhead. Photos of that effort follow.

*Special thanks for the clearing work are due Bob Wilbur, T&GC member, and owner/operator of Brush Busters Land Clearing Inc. (321) 723-7264.*

**For more information about this project and other volunteering opportunities with Malabar’s Trails & Greenways Committee (T&GC), please visit:**

**[www.malabartrails.org](http://www.malabartrails.org)**

Future Signage Pending Completion

**WELCOME TO  
EAGLE'S NEST TRAILHEAD  
TOWN OF MALABAR**



**THIS AL TUTTLE TRAIL IS PART OF THE  
PROPOSED 22-MILE SOUTH BREVARD  
COUNTY LINEAR TRAIL SYSTEM**







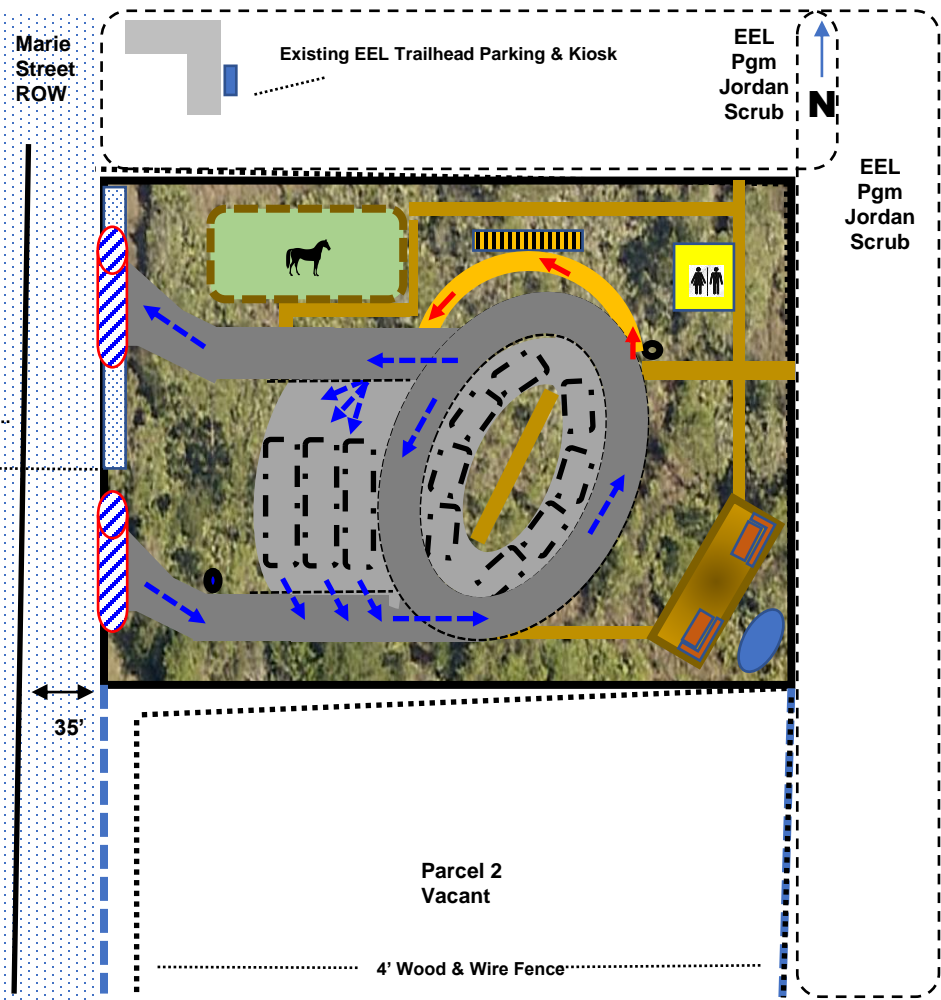
**ENT – Before Clearing of Roadway & Parking**



**TOM T&GC**  
**DRAFT Plan**  
**Eagle's Nest**  
**Trailhead**  
**Site Concept**  
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Marie Street Center Line .....  
 End Improved Road 12; x 120' .....

-  Road/Culvert 
-  Parking
-  Trail
-  Bike Path
-  Trash Can?
-  Wetland?
-  Future Bike Rack?
-  Future Well?
-  Future Corral?
-  Future Deck w/ Benches?
-  Future Restroom?





**The Eagle's Nest Trailhead was designed to parallel the traffic flow of the Sand Hill Trailhead at 1400 Marie Street. The ENT entrance is on the right and the traffic flows counterclockwise, with parking along the loop. These photos generally start south of the ENT, go up the entrance and out the exit, back to Marie Street.**













































































































