

SUNCOAST SCENIC PARKWAY
CORRIDOR ADVOCACY GROUP MEETING MINUTES
September 24, 2004

Suncoast Operations Office
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PRESENT: Steven Diez, Chair, Tina Russo, Doug Uden, Jacqueline Morris, Jane Burmer, David Jay, Rick Buckman, Elaine Pittman, Cheryl Benton, Delaney Faircloth, Susan Rupe, Joanne Hurley, Olga Blanco, Octavio Blanco, Angella Bennett, Michael Palozzi, Kathryn Starkey, David Tilki.

The meeting was called to order by Steven Diez and members were introduced. Joanne Hurley volunteered to be the interim secretary, replacing Linda Lemieux.

The purpose of today's meeting was to celebrate a Milestone—the completion of the Eligibility Application and Video. The group reviewed the Eligibility Application Process and Work Products, discussed the Corridor Map.

The CAG viewed the corridor video and complemented the video production by PBSJ. Copies of the Eligibility application with all approvals/signatures were distributed. It was challenging to make presentations to three MPOs and SWFWMD during August 2004, and thanks to those members who facilitated the process.

FSHP's Preliminary Response to Eligibility Application was discussed: "The Suncoast Parkway Eligibility application was excellent! Your group did a great job with it. Attached to this email are some minor comments that need to be addressed. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you for your efforts."

Those minor comments have been addressed and the changes are being added to the document. During the next few weeks all CAG members and FSHP will receive final copies of the document. SHAC will have a formal Suncoast Application Review during January 2005.

Mike Palozzi, representing the Courtney Campbell Scenic Corridor, brought their video and gave our group an overview of what comes next--Designation Application's work product, specific requirements, and timeline.

Pasco County Parks distributed invitations to the Starkey Trail Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony, to be held October 2 at the Starkey Environmental Education Center parking lot. The first "Inagrowl, Howl At the Moon Ride" is scheduled for Friday, Oct. 29 at 8 p.m.

The meeting was adjourned.

