

Coastal Georgia Greenway/East Coast Greenway  
Camden County Greenway Alliance  
Meeting of 10/22/07 Minutes

I. In Attendance

Chris Chalmers Jo Hickson Celenda Perry  
Charles Davis Herb Hiller Sandy Rayson  
Bob DeCamp Sarah Kaiser Winton Robbins  
Angie Eaton Terry Landreth Paul Speich  
Beth Gowen Walt Natzic Drew Wade  
Andrew Heath Anne Orr Roy Weaver

II. Reports

Woodbine Riverwalk-Beth Gowen reported that the Woodbine Riverwalk just finished its application with the East Coast Greenway Alliance. It will be voted on in November. The trail will be three miles when completed; 1.25 miles are paved now.

East/West Rail Corridor-The corridor is just less than six miles in length. Issues include a huge drainage ditch and identifying land owners. The goal is to connect the points of interest and existing facilities to the corridor. Examples include Gilligan's Island, the Camden Rec Center, the public library, etc. Another goal is to refurbish the sidewalks on the Spur 40.

Ferry Status-St. Marys is waiting on Coast Guard & Florida considerations.

Bike Ped Plan-Terry Landreth brought a hard copy of the Bike Ped Plan that he will deliver to William Brunson. The Bike Ped Plan was approved by all four local governments. The goal is to have the plan absorbed into the PSA's master plan.

Fundraising/Resource Development-Celenda reported that we need to have a clear view of the mission and project in order to find funds. Celenda said we need to have a cost-estimate, project time line, and draft plans before we can effectively develop resources specific to projects.

III. Next Actions

1. Celenda reported that Spencer Brown completed training for UTAP certification and will test and perform an assessment to complete the certification process.
2. Environmental Reviews-Bob Burrell is working with the local colleges on ecological issues.
3. Archaeological & Historical Reviews-Phase one has already been completed. Bessie Lane is the only area that needs an archaeological review. The RDC has a historical database for Camden County. Andrew Heath noted that there are old telegraph lines and glass globes along the rail corridor which also contributes to the historical aspect of the rail corridor.

4. The RDC will help in mapping rights of way and easements in the County. The County Highway Department may be helpful in locating drainage easements, and the telephone company might be helpful in locating communication easements.

5. Walt made a proposal for Terry to be a candidate for State Chairman to represent Georgia on the Board of the East Coast Greenway Alliance. Herb suggested Terry be a member of the Trails Council. Herb said he would advance Terry's name to the Trails Council as a candidate for membership. Terry agreed to serve if invited.

6. Celenda advised that a committee is forming for Safe Routes to Schools. Beth and Terry agreed to serve on that committee.

7. There was a consensus that we need a unified plan that includes all greenspace/bike/ped/trail projects for a number of reasons: (a) to prioritize projects; (b) for adoption into local government, or better yet, PSA plans; (3) for resource development; (d) for phasing into developable projects; and (e) for effective project identification and marketing.

8. The next meeting date is proposed to be on November 12<sup>th</sup> or 13<sup>th</sup> in St. Marys. Walt said he would get in touch with the group to confirm the next meeting date and location.

Recorded by:  
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