

**Minutes of Old Florida Heritage Highway Corridor Management Council–March 24, 2010**  
Herlong Mansion Long Hall Meeting Room, Micanopy, FL

Present: Debrah Miller [FDOT District 2 scenic byway coordinator], Kathleen Pagan [County GM], Mike Palozzi [PBS&J, FDOT consultant], Steven Scanlan [FDOT maintenance engineer], Matt Bledsoe[DEP Paynes Prairie]; David Carr [Chair & Micanopy Business]  
Evinston Residents- Jo Lynn Walkup; Leslie Richardson; Lacinda Richardson; Ashley M. Wood; Scott Richardson; Susan Egan; Todd Baker; Alicia Wood; Dave Gibson  
Students- Joseph Docter[?]; Lauren Strickler

Meeting was called to Order at 2:35pm.; Approval of Agenda and Minutes of Previous Meeting  
Introductions were made by all present. Debrah Miller explained the State Scenic byway process. The only regulation by the state is no new billboards are allowed.  
Mrs. Leslie Richardson commented on the problem of litter along the US 441 Ecopassage. Assistant Park Manager Matt Bledsoe stated the rangers recently clean up the area using canoes.

Mike Palozzi commented on the grant process and ‘lessons learned.’ The importance of early planning and discussion by all key decision makers is critical. He encouraged the OFHH to start work on the 2011 grant application, especially identifying Public ROW and gaining local government support. Regarding the Micanopy Kiosk application there were some questions regarding the valuation of the property used for a match for the requested grant.

Most important is for the group to complete the non-profit incorporation process.  
PBS&J will submit the drafts for discussion at the next meeting.  
Debrah Miller stated the required fee for the 501-C-3 filing may decrease.  
Ashley Wood recommended a structure with subcommittees and a general board.

Scott Richardson requested discussion of the role of the Evinston community for the byway.  
David Carr spoke to the eco-tourism goal. Debrah Miller mentioned the Master Plan and noted there are restrictions concerning the public ROW.

Mrs. Richardson stated there should also be input from the residents along Wacahoota Road. She expressed concern about maintaining community safety while allowing tourism.

David Carr mentioned the Vision Statement and Boardman [possibly clarify].

Debrah Miller described other District 2 byways with benefit of money for byway enhancement. She stated sometimes Master Plans can be amended.

Steve Scanlan noted the US 441 rumblestrip extension to the County line is one accomplishment.  
Kathleen Pagan circulated the Proclamation of the County Commission for State Scenic Byways Day. The Micanopy Regulars will hold a reenactment.  
Discussion of wildflowers followed with mention of an FDOT inventory and the need to avoid mowing during the wildflower season.

Ashley Wood noted that CountyLine Road has shared maintenance with Alachua County maintaining the unpaved section and Marion County the paved section.  
He also announced the 4<sup>th</sup> Evinston PaintOut at the Richardson Farm, Wood pastures, Cross Creek and Mike’s Fish Camp. There will be a Gala at the UF President’s Home with Buddy McKay as Master of Ceremonies. The participating artists were selected by other artists.

Discussion of the Marketing Brochure- Mention of extension to McIntosh will be removed since Debrah Miller explained the State FDOT directive of no new designations or extensions until further notice.

5. Adjourn at 4:30pm. Staff directed to schedule next meeting April 21 if possible.

