

Grant-Valkaria Trails and Greenways Committee Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 9, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.
Town Hall Building, 1449 Valkaria Road,
Grant-Valkaria, FL 32950

Vice Chairperson Martin called the meeting to order at 5:00pm followed by the Pledge of Allegiance, and roll call as follows:

Roll Call (Town Clerk):

Jane Martin, Chairperson – Present

Ashlyn Crotty, Vice Chairperson – Present/arrived 5:15pm

Walter Whybrew – Present

Craig Smith, – Present

Don Kinney – Present

Changes to the agenda

None.

Consent Agenda

Motions by Committee Member Kinney, second by Committee Member Whybrew, and vote unanimous to approve the December 5, 2023, minutes. Motion passed unanimously.

Public Comment

None.

Unfinished Business

1. TCT Trail Cams

Chairperson Martin began the discussion on options for the trail cams to be placed on the Town Connector Trail and stated the budget was \$250. Committee Member Smith will bring back different options on cams to the next meeting for review.

2. Committee Logo

Chairperson Martin showed the concept of the new logo as discussed at the December meeting and asked Committee members to consider it for review at the next meeting. Vice Chair Crotty stated she would call Al's Trophy Shop to check on technical details and prices.

New Business

1. Grant-Valkaria Day Activities

The committee discussed continuing passed activities at the Trails & Greenways table. Chairperson Martin summarized activities to include rock painting, coloring sets, native plant scavenger hunt, pinecones with sunflower butter and seeds, and photo contest. Vice Chair Crotty briefly reviewed the supply requirements and supply status for these activities. The

committee discussed the Grant-Valkaria Day activities and species spotlight for the upcoming newsletter. Town Clerk stated she would check with legal on selling mugs and/or shirts.

2. Draft Trails Map – Update

Committee Member Smith stated he spoke with past committee member Janet Metz who had shared her file, he was able to update it and it was work in progress. The committee agreed to have Committee Member Smith continue to create a new map.

Committee Reports

Chairperson Martin reminded committee members to bring their species spotlight to the next meeting, mentioned the look of the new park signs, and the new bat houses were occupied.

Adjourn

Motions by Vice Chair Crotty, second by Committee Member Whybrew, and vote unanimous to adjourn the meeting at 6:02pm. Motion passed unanimously.

Jane Martin, Chairperson. Signature on file.

Attest:

Mandy Birenbaum, Administrative Assistant. Signature on file.