May 15, 2023
Healthy West Orange Trails Connection
Executive Committee Meeting
Meeting Minutes

#### Attendance

Name	Affiliation	In-person	Online	Absent
K. Ardaman	West Orange Healthcare District		Х	
L. Boettcher	Foundation for a Healthier West Orange		Х	
G. Corless	City of Ocoee		Х	
K. Carson	City of Winter Garden		Х	
E. Hanna	Bike/Walk Central Florida		Х	
P. Panza	Bike/Walk Central Florida		Х	
K. Freeburg	Bike/Walk Central Florida		Х	

#### **Welcome and Introductions**

Patrick Panza welcomed attendees, including nominated new members G. Corless and K. Carson, and noted attendance.

## **Approval of Minutes**

**ACTION:** L. Boettcher motioned to approve both the March and April Executive Committee minutes. K. Ardaman seconded. <u>Motion approved.</u>

# **Working Group Updates**

#### Communications & Events Working Group

- Discussed the recently created and distributed HWOTC Monthly Partner Update email and forthcoming HWOTC event support (education and outreach)

#### **Design & Connections Working Group**

- P. Panza provided a progress update on development of the Trailside Development Design Guidelines.



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#### **Enhance & Restore Working Group**

 P. Panza provided an update on the status of Orange County Parks and Recreation Division support for future working group projects, including the Ingram Road trailhead enhancements.

#### **Safety Working Group**

- P. Panza provided an update on upcoming activities with the Safety Working Group:
  - Proposed dates for next two trail safety audits to go out soon in a Doodle poll;
     Saturday and weekday options for both June and July
  - Locations selected by working group to be sent for review by Orange County Parks
     Division staff

## **HWOTC Funding Sustainability Model**

- Discussion continued solidifying plan to present the funding sustainability plan to the Steering Committee during the May 18 meeting.

#### **New Business**

- G. Corless noted that Jack Butler, Interim Town Manager, is no longer with the Town of Oakland.
- Executive Committee recurring meeting schedule
  - Members discussed and selected the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month from 4 to 5pm EST.
- External Communications
  - L. Boettcher suggested that we prepare for budgeted efforts in FY24 so we can develop the approach.
  - E. Hanna proposed integrating HWOTC messaging into the Bike/Walk Weekly email newsletter.
    - L. Boettcher requested the latest edition to be sent to EC for review.

# **Other Business**

- none



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# **Upcoming Events & Meetings**

- Steering Committee: May 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (in-person)
- Executive Committee: 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)
- Working Groups:
  - o Communications & Events: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. (virtual)
  - o Design & Connections: 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 11:00 a.m. (virtual)
  - o Enhance & Restore: 1st Thursday of each month at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)
  - o Safety: 2nd Thursday of each month 4:00 p.m. (virtual)