



Attendance

Name	Affiliation	In-person	Online	Absent
K. Ardaman	West Orange Healthcare District (WOHD)		X	
P. Brown	Foundation for a Healthier West Orange (FHWO)		X	
R. Richter	Gotha Rural Settlement		X	
K. Carson	City of Winter Garden		X	
E. Bush	Bike/Walk Central Florida (BWCF)		X	
P. Panza	Bike/Walk Central Florida (BWCF)		X	
G. Bunton	Bike/Walk Central Florida (BWCF)		X	

Welcome and Introductions

- I. Patrick Panza welcomed attendees and noted attendance.

Approval of Minutes

- II. *P. Brown motioned to approve the February Executive Committee minutes, seconded by K. Carson. None Opposed. Motion carried.*

Agenda Items

- III. Facilitation
 - a. Membership update
 - b. Calls to Action

- IV. Trail Network Development
 - Trail Grant Program
 - i. SP-03: Ocoee – Kissimmee Ave Trail presented by G. Bunton and P. Panza. Discussion ensued. Reception was positive, but questions were raised about the listed cost of \$1,312 per linear feet of trail, with 200 linear feet of trail.
 - ii. *P. Brown motioned to approve the application with the condition that more detail be provided on the trail cost line item. Seconded by K. Carson. K. Ardaman abstained. Motion carried.*
 - Trail Network Study: P. Panza presented the draft RFP for the Priority Trails Network Study and provided the opportunity for Committee members to provide comments before it goes to the Steering Committee for approval.



- Trail Project Support
 - i. P. Panza and G. Bunton gave an overview of trail project support offered in the last 2 months and support opportunities coming up.
- HWOTC Heritage Trail Development
 - i. G. Bunton presented an early look at the proposed Heritage Trail route with available alternatives around Gotha and through Ocoee to discuss with the Trail Network Development working group.

- II. New Business
 - None discussed.

- III. Other Business
 - P. Panza asked the Committee about future involvement of Orange County Parks & Recreation in HWOTC and the extent to which they can be involved in HWOTC, the Priority Trails study, and construction of the Priority Trails. The Committee was supportive of efforts to include the County to a greater extent.
 - P. Panza is now a member of the Florida Greenways and Trails Board.

- IV. Upcoming Events and Meetings:
 - Steering Committee Meeting: March 26, 2026, 11:00am to 12:30pm (in-person)
 - Executive Committee Meeting: May 18, 2026
 - Trail Network Development Working Group: April 7, 2026, 4:00pm to 5:00pm (virtual)

Meeting Adjourned at 5:02 PM