

LauderTrail 10/8/20 Minutes

Kristin Thompson - provides TAM updates. MPO PTAP Grant Application Awarded. Outreach to Subject Matter Experts: Groundwork USA/Jacksonville, PATH Foundation, Mockingbird Trail, and Kathy Blaha Consulting.

Terry Frank - encouragement of using Kathy Blaha for feasibility study.

Commissioner Moraitis - explains the process to hire a consultant and need for creating a Master Plan, part of which is a feasibility study.

Ben Rogers/Kristin Thompson - MPO feasibility study is the first step. Then we will work on a Master Plan and find a way to appropriately incorporate Kathy Blaha.

Scott Strawbridge - suggests the process of “piggybacking” off of an existing contract with a government agency

Group discussion - talk about non-profit concept versus competitive bid process.

Friends of the Old Dillard Trail presentation by Scott Strawbridge, Patricia West & Odessa Bennett - Runs Riverwalk to Carter Park. Goal: Healthy & Safe Build Environment.

Commissioner Moraitis - asks if we can consider CRA funding for a portion of the trail and if Laudertrail can be designated as a park to receive parks money.

Next steps: Look at and find out the best path forward whether that be an RFP or RFQ process. Explore the idea of CRA funds. Kathy Blaha Consulting to speak at the next meeting. Potential future presentations from Mockingbird Trail, PATH Foundation, and Underline Miami.