

TOWN OF LOXAHATCHEE GROVES

TOWN HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
155 F. ROAD, LOXAHATCHEE GROVES, FL 33470

ROADWAY, EQUESTRIAN TRAILS AND GREENWAY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

NOVEMBER 20 , 2025 – 5:04 PM – 5:56 PM



Meeting Audio Available Upon Request in the Office of the Town Clerk

CALL TO ORDER

The Roadway, Equestrian Trails and Greenway Advisory Committee meeting was called to order at 5:04 PM by Committee Chairperson Frank Schiola.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Committee began the meeting by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance, led by Chairperson Schiola.

ROLL CALL (Please note there is a vacancy in Seat 2)

Present Members:

- **Frank Schiola, Chairperson**
- **Darcy Dean Murray, Vice Chairperson**
- **Katie Lakeman, Committee Member**

Absent Members:

- **Ashley Bruce, Committee Member**

Present Staff:

- **Craig Lower, Public Works Superintendent**
- **Gabriella Croasdaile, Assistant to the Town Clerk**

ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, AND/OR MODIFICATION TO THE AGENDA

There were no additions, deletions, and/or modifications to the agenda.

APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

There were no minutes for approval.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There was a public comment from Jodi Jansen. She expressed her concerns on there being no trail on North Road, the rock pile, and the lack of access on 161st St trail.

REGULAR AGENDA

Agenda Item: Horse Hitching Post and Locations (22nd Rd N & South C Rd)

The committee discussed the difference between wood and steel horse hitching posts as well as their ideal locations. The committee agreed that wood posts felt more equestrian and are a cost-effective option for the Town.

MOTION: VICE CHAIR DEAN MURRAY/COMMITTEE MEMBER LAKEMAN MOVED TO APPROVE TWO (2) WOOD POSTS AT THE DESIGNATED LOCATIONS.

Committee discussion ensued regarding a sign that was brought forward by Public Works Superintendent Lower (*Exhibit A*). Vice Chair Dean Murray noted that the use of “dog laws” was vague. It was noted that this specific language was adopted to refrain from listing all laws associated with dogs.

The committee also discussed trails within the Town and their connectivity issues while Public Works Superintendent Lower presented a map he created (*Exhibit B*).

Agenda Item: Discussion on Future Meeting Schedule

Public Works Superintendent Lower presented the idea of having the next meeting be in January due to the holiday season. The committee decided that they would like to meet in December to keep consistency.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS COMMENTS

Committee Member Katie Lakeman had a comment regarding trash in a local trail. Which was addressed by Public Works Superintendent Lower.

Vice Chair Darcy Dean Murray had brought up certain connectivity issues specifically behind Palms West Hospital that she would like to be addressed in the long run.

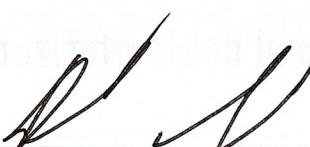
Chair Frank Schiola had no report.

CONFIRMATION OF THE NEXT MEETING DATE

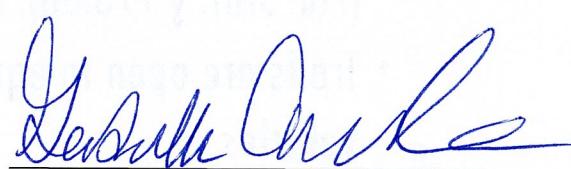
- The next Roadway, Equestrian Trails and Greenway Advisory Committee meeting will be on December 18, 2025 at 5:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Vice Chair Dean Murray moved to adjourn the meeting at 5:56 PM. Chair Frank Schiola seconded the motion.



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Frank Schiola, Roadway, Equestrian Trails
and Greenway Advisory Committee
Chairperson

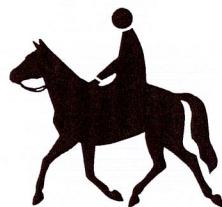


Gabriella Croasdaile,
Assistant to the Town Clerk

EXHIBIT A



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MULTI-USE TRAIL RULES

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- Trails open from dusk to dawn. Use trails at your own risk.
- Always yield to equestrians.
- A known kicker should wear a large red ribbon on its tail.
- Helmets are mandatory for riders under the age of 16 (Fla. Stat. § 773.06), and strongly encouraged for all riders.
- Trails are open to equestrians, pedestrians, and non-motorized vehicles.
- Equestrians should allow faster moving trail users to pass, by moving horses to the side of the trail.
- No motorized vehicles on trails at anytime other than for maintenance or emergency purposes.
- Horses must be under control at all times. Runners should be alert and approach cautiously.
- All dogs on trails are subject to Palm Beach County laws.
- Approaching trail users should signal and acknowledge passing.

Non-Emergency - Town Hall 561-793-2418

Emergency - 911

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EXHIBIT B

Item 1.

Existing Roadway System



Legend

 Municipal Boundary
 Roads

Source : Palm Beach County
Date : 2008

- Town Staff Working on
- Usable Trails
- Non Usable Trails
- Would Like to see Trails
- Wooden Bridge Cross Over

