



### **Meeting Summary**

**TYPE OF MEETING:** Initial Meeting – Introduction to the Project

**DATE:** Tuesday, August 11, 2015

**TIME:** 2:00 PM

**NAME:** Evan L Wolk, Parkland Chamber of Commerce President

**OTHER MEETING PARTICIPANTS:** Jovahn Scoot; Mike Hale; Michelle Scibelli; Barry Spiegel; Carole Morris, City of Parkland Intergovernmental Relations

**LOCATION:** Parkland YMCA, 10559 Trails End, Parkland, Florida 33076

**PROJECT TEAM MEMBER PARTICIPATION:** Pamela Adams and Davicka Thompson, Adams Consulting Group and Jeff Weidner, Marlin Engineering

**PRIMARY CONTACT FOR FOLLOW-UP:** Evan L Wolk, 954.937.0232

#### **1. Do you have any concerns about existing conditions along the SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street Corridor?**

- a. Traffic constraints: timing of lights, merging onto highway
- b. Lot of new development coming and need to prepare for future – Parkland is going to double, Coconut Creek is building a lot of units and Coral Sprigs Industrial Park has 2,000 new workers coming in.
- c. More and more trucks.
- d. Crashes must be an issue, use crash data in the analysis
- e. Traffic will grow quickly
- f. Projected growth in population for corridor and being able to manage traffic needs

#### **2. What is your vision for SW 10th Street?**

1. Explore option of reversible lanes similar to address limited expansion space. This could work as there is a distinct peak period flow either east or west during peaks.
2. Aesthetics, the corridor needs to look nice for the adjacent community
3. A project should include improvements the community access points
4. The full Turnpike should be built
5. Whatever projects can be completed to beautify or decrease noise before implementation of LRTP 2040. Waiting till 2040 to start .looking for improvements is not the answer.

3. **Our approach includes establishing a community committee to provide the SW 10th Street Project Team with various perspectives on the proposed project and to act as a channel to disseminate project information to the community and to receive feedback from the community.**
  1. **Do you have any ideas about the committee?**
    - i. Will appoint someone from Chamber to serve on COAT
  2. **What are your thoughts about the make-up and size of the committee?**
    - i. N/A
  3. **Would you recommend any citizens to participate on the committee? If yes, who?**
    - i. Evan would probably be the representative
4. **Do you have any additional comments or thoughts that you wish to share?**
  1. Evan advised they will form a SW 10<sup>th</sup> Street subcommittee for Chamber
  2. Barry would like to take position that doing nothing to improve corridor is not an option
  3. Barry asks to have record of accidents on the corridor due to stop and go traffic reviewed
  4. A suggestion was made to reach out to Seminole Casino for possible public/private partnership
  5. A suggestion was made to include improvements at the Century Village Military Trail entrance
  6. Real estate values would increase if the roadway was more user friendly.

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