

# Florida Greenways and Trails Council Agenda

**Date:** 4/08/2026 | **Location:** 855 28<sup>th</sup> Street South, St. Petersburg, FL 33712  
**Start Time:** 9:00 AM



Agenda Item	Presenter
Council Welcome - Video	<b>Mayor Ken Welch</b> Mayor of St. Petersburg
Announcements: Comment Cards, Sign-In, Activities Council Introductions Approve Agenda Approve Draft Meeting Minutes (December)	
Chair & Vice Chair Vote	<b>Council Members</b>
Florida Greenways and Trails Council Duties	<b>Rachel Earlywine</b> Senior Assistant General Counsel, DEP Office of General Counsel
Office of Greenways and Trails (OGT) Updates	<b>Sam Browne</b> Bureau Chief, OGT, FDEP
OGT Five-Year Plan Update	<b>Sam Browne</b> Bureau Chief, OGT, FDEP
Urban Project – Trails	<b>Evangeline Linkous, PhD, AICP</b> Program Director, USF Associate Professor
Sunline	<b>Tara Hubbard</b> The Sunline, Wonderfield Farm
Transit Oriented Development/Trails Crossing	<b>John Barkett, MAI</b> Co-Founder and President of Trails Crossing
Break	-
All About Keep Pinellas Beautiful	<b>Devon Francke</b> Education Program Coordinator, Keep Pinellas Beautiful
Clean Air Program	<b>Savanah Battreal</b> Tampa Bay Regional Planning Council
Trail Town: Next Steps	<b>Cheryl Stacks, P.E., PTOE, AICP</b> Transportation Manager, City of St. Petersburg
Lunch	-
Trail Towns – Gulf Breeze Assessment	<b>Cassidy Haney</b> North FL Regional Coordinator, OGT, FDEP
Trail Towns – Photo	<b>Council Members</b>
FDOT D7 Updates	<b>Jensen Hackett</b> Bike/Ped Planning Program Manager, FDOT D7
FDOT Updates	<b>Robin Birdsong</b> Shared-Use Nonmotorized (SUN) Trail Manager, Statewide Coordinator, FDOT
Public Comment	-
Adjourn	-
Post-Meeting Activity	

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Unpaved Trail Guidelines	<b>Sam Browne</b> Bureau Chief, OGT, FDEP
Trail Town Alliance Updates	<b>Cassidy Haney</b> North FL Regional Coordinator, OGT, FDEP
Benefits of a Public Art Program	<b>Jenee Priebe</b> Founder of No Good Deeds Art
Trail Coordination Committee Product Updates	<b>Jason Lauritsen</b> Chief Conservation Officer, Florida Wildlife Corridor Foundation
Trail Towns – Sanibel Assessment	<b>Mayor Mike Miller, Jim Meyer</b>
Trail Towns – Photo	<b>Council Members</b>
Legislation Updates	<b>Sam Browne</b> Bureau Chief, OGT, FDEP
Forward Pinellas	<b>Kyle Simpson</b> Active Transportation Planner, Forward Pinellas
St. Pete Trails	<b>Barbara Stalbird</b> Assistant Director of Park and Preserve Management
Public Comment	-
Confirm July Meeting Date	<b>Mike Stephens</b> Chair Councilmember
Council Announcements	<b>Council Members</b>
Adjourn	-