

William Bartram Scenic & Historic Highway Corridor Management Group, Inc.

Meeting Minutes – March 19, 2026 at 6:30 pm

Meeting commenced at 6:44 PM

Location: Westminster Woods (hybrid meeting with virtual participants)

1. Introductions of Those Present

Al Abbatiello, Luis Cabellero, Angie McFarland, Mike Palozzi (FDOT/FSHP - virtual), Christy Poston, and Amy Roberson (FDOT - virtual).

A quorum was not achieved for voting.

2. Administrative

a. **Approve Meeting Minutes – February 2026**
Deferred to April meeting due to lack of quorum.

b. **Treasurer's Report**

Angie reported the February ending balance as \$18,361.85. No formal review or approval was conducted due to lack of quorum.

3. Committee Reports

a. **Membership Update**

Discussion held regarding continued need to grow membership. No new members were present.

b. **Website Update**

No report.

c. **Facebook Update**

No report.

4. Events, Project Ideas and Updates, Area Issues

a. **Master Gardener Hellos**

None in attendance.

b. Update Paper Written by Joe

Joe's written project update was distributed to all via email and will be included for discussion at the April meeting.

c. Other

Upcoming Events

- Bartram Living History Festival scheduled for May 2, 2026 from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Alpine Groves.
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5. FDOT / Florida Scenic Highways Program Updates

a. Amy

Statewide Annual Meeting

Reminder that the Florida Scenic Highways Annual Meeting will be held the following week (hybrid format). Members are encouraged to attend virtually if unable to participate in person.

b. Mike

Management Plan Update

- Work is underway to update the Corridor Management Plan.
- The update will include:
 - Organizational history
 - Current conditions and challenges
 - Future goals and direction
- Historical information is being compiled from past annual reports and project records.
- Draft components will be developed over the next several months, with a goal of completion by the end of the year.

Volunteer Capacity

- Emphasis placed on avoiding volunteer burnout.
 - Members were encouraged to prioritize tasks and delegate responsibilities where possible to maintain sustainability.
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6. Public Comments

None.

7. Next Meeting

April 16, 2026 at 6:30 pm.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 pm.