



## Fort Lauderdale LauderTrail Working Group

Friday, June 14, 2019

1:00 PM –2:30 PM

City Hall (100 N Andrews Ave, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301)

8th Floor Conference Room

Working Group Member	Attendance this Meeting	Cumulative Attendance 11/2/2018-9/30/2019	
		Present	Absent
Jay Shechtman	P	7	1
Eric Barton	P	6	2
George Bishopric	P	7	1
Karen Polivka	P	8	0
Shea Smith	A	6	2
Jesus Fuentes	A	1	1

### **Staff Present:**

Mauricio Hernandez, Planner II, Transportation and Mobility Department  
Andrew Cuba, Marine Facilities Manager, Parks and Recreation Department  
Karen Warfel, Program Manager, Transportation and Mobility Department  
Kimberly Pearson, Sustainability Coordinator, Public Works  
Marie Pierce, Stormwater Operations Manager, Public Works  
Christine Fanchi, Engineering Design Manager, Transportation and Mobility Department  
Matthew McKirahan, Senior Management Fellow, Structural Innovation Division  
Ingrid Kindbom, Asst. Structural Innovation Manager, Structural Innovation Division, Staff Liaison

The LauderTrail Working Group consists of seven members, allowing four to constitute a quorum. There is one vacant seat on the Working Group.

Roll was called at 1:01 PM and it was determined that a quorum was present.

### **Communication to City Commission**

Karen Polivka made a motion, seconded by George Bishopric to provide the following communication to the City Commission:

Following a seven-month process which began on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018, the LauderTrail Working Group would like to provide a progress report. During this period, the Working Group:

- Defined a vision for the construction of the LauderTrail: The LauderTrail working group will help create an urban shared-used trail that will connect neighborhoods and destinations using a route that is safe and enjoyable for locals and visitors.
- Identified a project Mission: The LauderTrail Working Group will develop a continuous and comprehensive network of connected urban trail facilities for practical and recreational use, promoting healthy lifestyle and environmental stewardship through collaboration with city staff and stakeholders.
- Met with Mockingbird Trail stakeholders about potential collaboration.
- Identified local and regional destinations for potential connections to the trail.
- Identified desired routes to connect local and regional destinations.
- Requested that Transportation staff and Strategic Initiative Team evaluate and develop a set of proposed routes for the LauderTrail.

The Working Group will provide a presentation to Commission after summer recess on route priorities and next steps. The Working Group will collaborate with staff to obtain input from the community regarding the proposed routes following feedback from the Commission.

In a voice vote, the motion passed unanimously.