



## PUBLIC NOTICE OF GATHERING

OF

FERNANDINA BEACH CITY COMMISSIONERS

Notice is hereby given that more than one City Commissioners may be in attendance at the following event:

### **"Proposed Schools to Downtown Waterfront Trail Workshop"**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

Time: 6:00 P.M.-7:30 P.M.

**Peck Center Auditorium**

516 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street

Fernandina Beach, FL. 32034

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# Schools to Downtown Waterfront Trail Proposal Review and Workshop

**Thursday, January 23, 2020 from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM**

Where: Peck Center Auditorium (516 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street)

City residents have asked for a paved off-road path from the schools to downtown. The proposed trail along Hickory St. would connect the schools on Citrona Ave. to the ball fields, the Peck Center, the Amelia Island Museum of History and the downtown waterfront.

Volunteers have gone door to door in the neighborhoods along the proposed trail. Now it's time for the community to tell us **YOUR** ideas and concerns.

Why a trail? Safety, convenience and community.

Who would use this trail? School children, walkers, commuters, runners, bicycle riders.

Why Hickory St.? Hickory connects the high school and middle school to the ball fields and provides a safe way to cross 14<sup>th</sup> St. and 8<sup>th</sup> St. at Gum.

Why Gum St. and 3<sup>rd</sup> St.? These streets need a safe route.



For more information, contact Kelly Gibson at [kgibson@fbfl.org](mailto:kgibson@fbfl.org) or (904) 310-3141 or Mike Spino at [mikespino@bellouth.net](mailto:mikespino@bellouth.net) or (904) 583-3554



## Notice of a Public Meeting

**What:** A Public Participation Workshop about the Proposed Schools to Downtown Waterfront Trail.

**Why:** Your Input is Sought about a Proposed Off-Road Trail that Will Provide Safer Bike and Pedestrian Travel between the High and Middle Schools, City Parks, the Peck Center, and the Historic Downtown Waterfront.

**When:** Thursday, January 23, 2020, from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

**Where:** The Peck Center Auditorium, 516 South 10<sup>th</sup> Street, Fernandina Beach

### Meeting Agenda

- Welcoming Remarks and Overview of Proposed Trail by Mike Spino of Friends of Amelia Island Trail and the North Florida Bicycle Club
- Technical Overview of Project Route and Study Findings by Sally Coyle of Coyle and Caron Inc.
- Citizen Open Microphone Question and Answer Forum (Panel Facilitator: Lorelei Jacobs, City of Fernandina Beach)
  - **Panel**
  - Mike Spino of Friends of Amelia Island Trail and the North Florida Bicycle Club
  - Mike Pikula, Founder of Friends of the Amelia Island Trail
  - Kelly Gibson, Planning and Conservation Director, City of Fernandina Beach
  - Andre Desilet, Stormwater Director, City of Fernandina Beach
  - Rex Lester, Maintenance and Streets Director, City of Fernandina Beach
  - Sally Coyle, Coyle and Caron Inc.
  - Rachel Kehoe, Coyle and Caron Inc.
  - Alex Green, Coyle and Caron Inc.
- Closing Remarks and Next Steps by Mike Spino

*We hope to see you there!*