

PROJECT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (PAC) Meeting #10 Summary

DATE: April 1st, 2014

RE: Tom Staed Veterans Memorial Bridge: Minor Aesthetics

Discussion:

- The Public Meeting held on March 11th, 2014 had approximately 80 people in attendance. A 3-D model was on display, which allowed the sight impaired to feel what the bridge design looks like.
- The PAC meeting discussed pedestrian railings, coquina stone options and colors.
- The bridge is steeper than 5% so there must be landings every 30 feet. Each span is 144 feet and there are 4 landings per span (in the middle).
- Will have an 8 foot wide pedestrian sidewalk with a handrail on either side.
- The total budget of this project is 43 million dollars.
- The Design Team is working with FDOT on the funding. The fishing piers were not funded in the beginning, but they are funded now. The design must be complete before we can try and get more funding.
- The committee wants to make a resolution to get a restriction on having any type of concert/event at the memorial plaza.
- Three railing options (A, B and C). The material of all railing will be aluminum.
 - Option A: Vertical panel- Traditional with open spandrel, lowest cost, seals can go on either side of the overlooks.
 - Option B: Broadway panel- twice as much as option A, busy, used on the ISB bridge.
 - Option C: Sunshine panel- expensive, matches the curve of the bridge.
- The committee wants to combine option A with option C and have just option C at the overlooks. Both option A and option C have a gap in the railing so people in wheel chairs can look through it.
- Coquina can be used on the wall and on the columns. There is no real coquina color. It can be stained any color that you want.
- The Valued Engineering Team gave a recommendation to use retaining walls instead of MSE walls. The retaining walls are 15% - 20% cheaper than MSE walls and they have a rougher texture.
- The Design Team will render and model views of the bridge from the windows of the Chamber of Commerce.
- The Design Team bring renderings of what the retaining wall will look like and see if adding an extra span is possible.
- The Committee chose to keep the segmental type wall structure and selected wheat, cocoa, grey and carbondale as the colors that they would like to see in renderings at the next PAC meeting.
- A man, who would like to remain anonymous, is raising funds to move and restore the Veterans Memorial that is currently located in Tuscawilla Park, Daytona Beach.

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- Dark green railings do not age/weather well. Likes random spaced/shaped blocks.
- Put the mobile app on the Veterans Memorial Bridge website so that it is easier to download/find. Add the fishing piers on the 3-D model. Make sure the sight impaired know where the fishing pole holes are located on the fishing piers.
- The Design Team will figure out something to act as a physical barrier to block people from climbing up the arches that come out of the deck.
- Meeting Adjourned