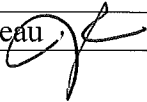


Meeting Date: 7/26/2011



Agenda Item # 8-c

# CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM

Contact Name: Debbie Renner Department Director: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Department/Contact # City Clerk City Manager: Jamie Croteau 

Type of Item:  Public Hearing  Resolution  
 Ordinance First Reading  Discussion & Action  
 Ordinance Second Reading  Council Approval

**Subject:** Heritage Corridor Letter of Support

**BACKGROUND:** As directed by you at the July 12<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting, the attached *Letter of Support* for the participation of Sanford/Seminole County in the Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway Program has been drafted for your approval.

**RECOMMENDATIONS:** If the letter meets with your approval, it is recommended that the Mayor be authorized to sign on behalf of the City Council.

**ATTACHMENTS:** Letter of support

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:** Not applicable

Reviewed by City Attorney \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed by Finance Dept. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>1<sup>st</sup> Discussion Date:</b> date.	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Discussion Date:</b> date.	<b>Third Discussion Date:</b> date.	<b>Other Dates:</b> date.
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July 19, 2011

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**RE: *River of Lakes Heritage Corridor Scenic Highway - City of Sanford/Seminole County Addition***

Dear Dr. Berrios:

Please accept this letter of support from the Orange City Council to add the City of Sanford/Seminole County to the River of Lakes Corridor Scenic Highway. This addition would showcase the Sanford River Walk and historic downtown Sanford. Residents on both sides of the St. John's River will be able to better enjoy the benefits of the heritage of the river.

The new connection offers significant benefits to the corridor by linking local businesses, providing bicycle and pedestrian networks, creating new opportunities for tourism and cultural explorations in the Region with the Central Florida Zoo, the Sanford Museum, the Sanford Cultural Arts Center, the Wayne Densch Performing Arts Center, parks, and a robust historic area. As visitors travel along the corridor and around Lake Monroe they will be able to better understand the role the St. John's River had in our unique heritage.

Sincerely,

Harley Strickland  
Mayor

cc: Orange City Council  
J. Croteau, City Manager