

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Results

Date: August 13, 2021

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Lakeland City Commission Meeting Room
228 South Massachusetts Avenue
Lakeland, Florida 33801
and via Webinar

Members in Attendance:

Mr. Josh Goodwin for Dr. Parsons, DHR via Webinar
Mr. Erin Albury, FFS via Webinar
Ms. Lynetta Griner, Citizen Member
Dr. Thomas Eason, FWC
Ms. Elva Peppers, Citizen Member via Webinar Ms.
Callie DeHaven, ARC Chair, DEP

ARC Staff Director: Ms. Shauna Allen, DEP

REGIONAL PUBLIC HEARING

- Welcome and Introductions at 10:07 am
- ARC Role in Project Selection and Ranking Process
- Overview of the 2021 Cycle 2 Florida Forever Project Proposal
- Public Testimony

COUNCIL MEETING

Item 1: Call to Order 10:22 a.m.

Item 2: Consider the June 11, 2021, meeting summary.

ARC Action: Dr. Eason made the motion to approve the summary with Ms. Griner seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously.

ARC STAFF REPORTS

Item 3: Items approved by the Division of State Lands via the online negative response process since the June 2021 ARC meeting.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 4: Status report on Land Management Reviews completed by the Office of Environmental Services from October 2020 to June 2021.

ARC Action: No action required.

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 5: Consider a revision to the project evaluation report for the Strategic Managed Area Lands List Florida Forever Project.

ARC Action: Ms. Griner made the motion to approve the project evaluation report revision with Dr. Eason seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously.

Item 6: Consider a request to remove approximately 19.26 acres from the boundary of the Flagler County Blueway Florida Forever Project.

ARC Action: Dr. Eason made the motion to approve the boundary amendment with Ms. Griner seconding. ARC voted unanimously by six members to approve the amendment.

Item 7: Vote on whether to amend the Myakka Ranchlands Florida Forever project boundary to add one parcel totaling approximately 996 acres in Manatee County with a prorated tax assessed market value of \$1,442,968.

ARC Action: Ms. Griner made the motion to approve the boundary amendment with Dr. Eason seconding. ARC voted unanimously by six members to approve the amendment.

LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS

Item 8: Consider a 10-year update to the Atlantic Ridge Preserve State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 4288).

ARC Action: Dr. Eason made the motion to approve the plan update with Ms. Griner seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously.

Item 9: Consider a 10-year update to the Carl Duval Moore State Forest and Park Management Plan (Lease No. 4662).

ARC Action: Ms. Griner made the motion to approve the plan update with Dr. Eason seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously.

Item 10: Consider a 10-year update to the Charles H. Bronson State Forest Management Plan (Lease No. 4580).

ARC Action: Ms. Griner made the motion to approve the plan update with Dr. Eason seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously.

CLOSING COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.