

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Results

Council Meeting: February 10, 2023

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Department of Environmental Protection
Marjory Stoneman Douglas Building
Conference Room 137
3900 Commonwealth Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

And via webinar

Members in Attendance:

Ms. Alissa Lotane, DHR
Mr. Keith Rowell, FFS for Mr. Sabo
Ms. Lynetta Griner, Citizen Member
Dr. Thomas Eason, FWC
Dr. Bill Palmer, Citizen Member
Ms. Elva Peppers, Citizen Member
Ms. Mara Gambineri, ARC Chair, DEP

ARC Staff Director: Ms. Shauna Allen, DEP

Item 1: Call to order at 9 a.m.

Item 2: Consider the December 8-9, 2022, meeting summary.

ARC Action: The meeting summary was presented for consensus. There being no objections, the meeting summary was approved by unanimous consent.

ARC STAFF REPORTS

Item 3: Status report on Land Management Reviews completed by the Division of State Lands from July to December 2022.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 4: Division of State Lands Acquisition Update.

ARC Action: No action required.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

Item 5: Consider a 10-year update to the Deep Creek Conservation Area Management Plan (Lease No. 4524).

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

Item 6: Consider a 10-year update to the Ochlockonee River and Bald Point State Park Management Plan (Lease Nos. 2469 and 4244).

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

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 7: Adopt the Fiscal Year 2023-24 Division of State Lands Annual Florida Forever Work Plan for presentation to the Board of Trustees of the Internal Improvement Trust Fund.

ARC Action: Ms. Griner made the motion to adopt the annual work plan with Ms. Lotane seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously.

Item 8: Consider a request to remove 0.12 acres from the boundary of the Florida Keys Ecosystem Florida Forever Project.

ARC Action: Dr. Eason made the motion to approve owner-requested deletion with Dr. Palmer seconding. ARC voted unanimously by seven members to approve the deletion.

Item 9: Vote on whether to amend the Strategic Managed Area Lands List Florida Forever Project Boundary for the FFS to add one parcel totaling approximately 40 acres in Santa Rosa County with a tax assessed market value of \$216,000.

ARC Action: Mr. Rowell made the motion to approve boundary amendment with Ms. Griner seconding. ARC voted unanimously by seven members to approve the amendment.

PRESENTATIONS

Item 10: 2022 Florida Forever Progress Report Presentation

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 11: Southeast Regional Partnership for Planning and Sustainability Presentation

ARC Action: No action required.

CLOSING COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:22 a.m.