Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Results

Council Meeting: June 11, 2021

Time: 9:00 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:

Mr. Josh Goodwin, DHR for Dr. Tim Parsons

Mr. Erin Albury, FFS

Ms. Lynetta Griner, Citizen Member via Webinar

Dr. Thomas Eason, FWC

Dr. Bill Palmer, Citizen Member via Webinar

Ms. Elva Peppers, Citizen Member Ms. Callie DeHaven, ARC Chair, DEP

ARC Staff Director: Ms. Shauna Allen, DEP

Item 1: Call to order at 9:00 a.m.

Item 2: Consider the April 9, 2021, meeting summary.

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

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

ARC Action: No action required.

LAND ADMINISTRATION

Item 4: Consider whether an approximately 0.57-acre private electric transmission line easement and 0.13-acre temporary construction easement within Jonathan Dickinson State Park (Park), is consistent with the Board of Trustees' Linear Facilities Policy.

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

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 5: Hear presentations and take Public Testimony on the Florida Forever 2021 Cycle 2 Proposals.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 6: Vote on whether the Adams Ranch II 2021 Cycle 2 Florida Forever proposal will proceed through the project evaluation process for potential addition to the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

ARC Action: ARC voted unanimously by seven members to initiate a full review of the Adams Ranch II project proposal.

Item 7: Vote on whether to amend the Little River Conservation Area Florida Forever project boundary to add one property totaling approximately 208 acres in Gadsden County with a prorated tax assessed market value of \$445,047.

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

Item 8: Vote on whether to amend the Annutteliga Hammock Florida Forever project boundary to add three parcels totaling approximately 15 acres in Hernando County with a tax assessed market value of \$111,150.

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

Item 9: Vote on whether to amend the Florida Keys Ecosystem Florida Forever project boundary to add three parcels totaling approximately 1.3 acres in Monroe County with a tax assessed market value of \$150.

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

Item 10: Vote on whether to amend the Lake Wales Ridge Ecosystem Florida Forever project boundary to add six parcels totaling approximately 913.2 acres in Polk County with a prorated tax assessed market value of \$407,695.

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

Item 11: Vote on whether to amend the Rainbow River Corridor Florida Forever project boundary to add 14 parcels totaling approximately 47.78 acres in Marion County with a tax assessed market value of \$87,209.

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

CLOSING COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:12 a.m.