

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Results

Public Hearing: December 9, 2021

Time: 1 p.m.

Council Meeting: December 10, 2021

Time: 9 a.m.

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

And via Webinar

DECEMBER 9, 2021

Members in Attendance:

Mr. Erin Albury, FFS via Webinar
Ms. Lynetta Griner, Citizen Member
Mr. Tom Houston, FWC
Dr. Bill Palmer, Citizen Member via Webinar
Ms. Elva Peppers, Citizen Member
Ms. Mara Gambineri, ARC Chair, DEP

ARC Staff Director: Ms. Shauna Allen, DEP

Item 1: Call to Order at 1 p.m.

Item 2: Florida Forever 2022 Cycle 1 Proposal Presentations for Aucilla Corridor, Bar-B Ranch, Charlie Creek, Eight Mile, Foshalee Slough, Johnson Homestead, Lake Sampala Timber and Land, River Property, and the South Prong of the St. Mary's River.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 3: Florida Forever Project Boundary Amendment Presentations for Myakka Ranchlands, Maytown Flatwoods, St. Joe Timberlands, and Wolfe Creek Forest.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 4: Take Public Testimony on the Florida Forever 2022 Cycle 1 Proposals and Florida Forever Project Boundary Amendments and other Florida Forever Projects.

ARC Action: No action required.

The hearing was adjourned at 3 p.m.

DECEMBER 10, 2021

Members in Attendance:

Dr. Tim Parsons, DHR
Mr. Erin Albury, FFS via Webinar
Ms. Lynetta Griner, Citizen Member
Dr. Thomas Eason, FWC
Dr. Bill Palmer, Citizen Member via Webinar
Ms. Elva Peppers, Citizen Member
Ms. Mara Gambineri, ARC Chair, DEP

ARC Staff Director: Ms. Shauna Allen, DEP

Item 5: Call to Order at 9 a.m.

Item 6: Consider the October 8, 2021, meeting summary.

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

Item 7: Consider the proposed 2022 Acquisition and Restoration Council calendar.

ARC Action: Ms. Griner made the motion to approve the calendar with Ms. Peppers seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously.

ARC STAFF REPORTS

Item 8: Items approved by the Division of State Lands via the online negative response process since the October 2021 ARC meeting.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 9: Status report on Land Management Reviews completed by the Division of State Lands from July to September 2021.

ARC Action: No action required.

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 10: Develop the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

ARC Action: Ms. Peppers made the motion to approve 2022 Florida Forever Priority List with Dr. Eason seconding. ARC approved the item unanimously. See the attachment for the approved list.

Item 11: Vote on whether the Aucilla Corridor, Bar-B Ranch, Charlie Creek, Eight Mile, Foshalee Slough, Johnson Homestead, Lake Sampala Timber and Land, River Property, and the

South Prong of the St. Mary's River 2022 Cycle 1 Florida Forever proposals will proceed through the project evaluation process for potential addition to the 2023 Florida Forever Priority List.

ARC Action: ARC members voted unanimously by seven yes votes for each proposal to initiate a full review.

Item 12: Vote on whether to amend the Myakka Ranchlands Florida Forever Project boundary to add one parcel totaling approximately 576 acres in Manatee County with a prorated tax assessed value of \$842,913.

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

Item 13: Vote on whether to amend the Maytown Flatwoods Florida Forever Project boundary to add one parcel totaling approximately 554.75 acres in Volusia County with a tax assessed just value of \$273,500.

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 14: Vote on whether to amend the St. Joe Timberlands Florida Forever Project boundary to add three parcels totaling approximately 388 acres in Franklin County with a prorated tax assessed just value of \$883,375.

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

Item 15: Vote on whether to amend the Wolfe Creek Forest Florida Forever Project boundary to add three parcels totaling approximately 757 acres in Santa Rosa County with a prorated tax assessed just value of \$1,339,024.

ARC Action: Ms. Peppers notified the Chair that she was abstaining from the vote. Dr. Eason made the motion to approve the boundary amendment with Ms. Griner seconding. ARC voted unanimously by six members to approve the amendment.

MANAGEMENT PLANS

Item 16: Consider a 10-year update to the Fort Pierce Inlet State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 2742).

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

Item 17: Consider a 10-year update to the Triple N Ranch Wildlife Management Area Management Plan (Lease Nos. 4116 and 4226).

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

Item 18: Consider a 10-year update to the Caravelle Ranch Wildlife Management Area Management Plan (Lease No. 4100).

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

Item 19: Consider a 10-year update to the Lafayette Forest Wildlife and Environmental Area Management Plan (Lease No. 4608).

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

Item 20: Consider an amendment to the Honeymoon Island State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 3202).

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

CLOSING COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:16 a.m.