

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Results

Date: June 10, 2022

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

COUNCIL MEETING

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

Item 2: Consider the April 8, 2022, meeting summary.

ARC Action: Dr. Eason made the motion to approve the meeting summary with Ms. Peppers 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 April 2022 ARC meeting.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 4: Status report on Land Management Reviews completed by the Division of State Lands from October to December 2021.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 5: Division of State Lands Acquisition Update.

ARC Action: No action required.

LAND MANAGEMENT PLANS

Item 6: Consider a 10-year update to the Weedon Island Preserve Management Plan (Lease Nos. 3376 and 3985).

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

Item 7: Consider a Management Plan for Lignumvitae Key Aquatic Preserve.

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

Item 8: Consider an amendment to the Florida Caverns State Park Management Plan (Lease No. 3619).

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

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 9: Take Public Testimony on the Florida Forever 2022 Cycle 2 Proposals.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 10: Vote on whether the CNC Ranch, Double G Legacy, Gardner Marsh, Gilchrist Club Wacasassa River, Goodno Ranch, Heartland Wildlife Corridor, Keen Ranch, Natural Bridge Timberlands, Rosewood-Avalon and Wolfe Creek Forest Addition II 2022 Cycle 2 Florida Forever proposals will proceed through the project evaluation process for potential addition to the 2023 Florida Forever Priority List.

ARC Action: ARC voted unanimously by seven votes for the CNC Ranch, Double G Legacy, Gardner Marsh, Gilchrist Club Wacasassa River, Goodno Ranch, Heartland Wildlife Corridor, Keen Ranch, Natural Bridge Timberlands, Rosewood-Avalon proposals to initiate a full review. Ms. Peppers recused herself from the vote on the Wolfe Creek Forest Addition II and ARC approved the proposal by a vote of six members to initiate a full review.

CLOSING COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 10:50 a.m.