

Acquisition and Restoration Council Meeting Results

Date: October 8, 2021

Time: 9 a.m.

Location: Department of Environmental Protection
Marjorie and Archie Carr Building
Conference Room 170
3800 Commonwealth Blvd
Tallahassee, FL 32399

and via Webinar

Members in Attendance:

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

ARC Staff Director: Ms. Shauna Allen, DEP

COUNCIL MEETING

Item 1: Call to Order at 9:03 a.m.

Item 2: Consider the August 13, 2021, public hearing and meeting summary.

ARC Action: Mr. Albury 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 August 2021 ARC meeting.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 4: 2021 Annual update on the Division of State Lands conservation easement monitoring program.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 5: Annual Land Management Review Team findings and the Land Management Uniform Accounting Council 2021 Annual Report.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 6: Division of State Lands Acquisition Update Presentation.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 7: ARC Ranking Tool overview.

ARC Action: No action required.

LAND ADMINISTRATION

Item 8: Consider whether an approximately 5-acre parcel of state-owned land managed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission as part of the Babcock/Webb Wildlife Management Area is no longer needed for conservation purposes in exchange for approximately 19 acres of private property.

ARC Action: Mr. Albury made the motion to approve the recommendation to the Board of Trustees with Dr. Palmer seconding. ARC concurred with seven members in favor of the recommendation.

FLORIDA FOREVER

Item 9: Hear presentations and take Public Testimony on the Florida Forever 2021 Cycle 2 Proposals and other Florida Forever Projects.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 10: Consider a project evaluation report for Adams Ranch II 2021 Cycle 2 Florida Forever proposal.

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

Item 11: Vote on whether to add one 2021 Cycle 2 Florida Forever proposal to the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

ARC Action: ARC voted unanimously by seven members to add the Adams Ranch II proposal to the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

Ms. Griner made the motion to add Adams Ranch II to the boundary of the existing Adams Ranch project with Mr. Albury seconding. ARC approved the motion by a unanimous vote of seven members.

Item 12: Consider a staff recommendation to remove Seven Runs Creek Final Phase from the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

ARC Action: Dr. Palmer made the motion to approve the project removal with Ms. Griner seconding. ARC voted unanimously by seven members to remove the project from the 2022 Florida Forever Priority List.

Item 13: Vote on whether to amend the Carr Farm/Price's Scrub Florida Forever project boundary to add three parcels totaling approximately 125 acres in Marion County with a tax assessed market value of \$714,497.

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

Item 14: Vote on whether to amend the Strategic Managed Area Lands List Florida Forever project boundary for the Division of Recreation and Parks to add one parcel totaling approximately 2.86 acres in Flagler County with a tax assessed market value of \$566,320.

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

Item 15: Vote on whether to amend the Strategic Managed Area Lands List Florida Forever project boundary for the Office of Resilience and Coastal Protection to add five parcels under three ownerships totaling approximately 198.51 acres in Collier County with a tax assessed market value of \$855,313.

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

PRESENTATIONS

Item 16: 2021 Florida Ecological Greenways Network update.

ARC Action: No action required.

Item 17: Landscape Conservation Presentation.

ARC Action: No action required.

CLOSING COMMENTS

The meeting was adjourned at 12:03 p.m.