



SECTION 4. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, COUNCILS AND COMMITTEES

4.30 PARKS AND PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

A. PURPOSE. The Seminole County Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee is established to serve the Board of County Commissioners by providing input and recommendations to determine and advise in the creation of and identification of policies, direction, recommendation of important natural/environmental land acquisitions, development of quality countywide trails and greenways, parks, and recreational facilities and opportunities.

B. DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES. The Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee shall have the following duties and responsibilities:

(1) The Committee shall elect a Chairperson and a Vice-Chairperson annually.

(2) The Committee shall work with County staff to review important natural lands and environmental lands and make recommendations relating to lands which should be purchased.

(3) The Committee shall work with County staff to review important trails and greenways land and make recommendations relating to lands which should be purchased and developed for the creation of a County-wide trails and greenways system.

(4) The Committee shall work with County staff to recommend and review plans for future growth, development use and beautification of all County parks, as well as make recommendations for appropriate budgeting of special parks, trails, natural lands, and recreation needs.

(5) The Leisure Services Department Director shall be designated as the staff liaison for the Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee with assistance from other County staff as necessary.

C. MEMBERSHIP STRUCTURE.

(1) The Parks and Preservation Advisory Committee shall consist of fifteen (15) members, appointed by the Board of County Commissioners for terms of two (2) years with a maximum of eight (8) consecutive years.

(2) At least five (5) of the fifteen (15) membership slots for this Committee shall be appointed having academic or professional training in the biological or environmental sciences, by being an active member of a conservation group or agency, or by having experience in the passive recreational use of environmentally sensitive lands for public purposes.

(3) At least five (5) of the fifteen (15) membership slots for this Committee shall be comprised from a cross section of trail/user interest groups.



(4) The remaining five (5) of the fifteen (15) membership slots for this Committee shall be comprised of Seminole County parks and recreation participants and/or citizens interested in advising the Board of County Commissioners in the creation, direction and stewardship of the County's parks and recreation facilities and services.

D. LEGAL ISSUES

(1) Financial Disclosure is not required.

(2) Loyalty Oath is not required.

(3) Sunshine and Public Records laws apply to the meetings and records of the Committee.

(4) Membership on the Committee does not constitute an office for purposes of the constitutional prohibition on dual office holding.

F. AUTHORITY.

Resolution 2008-R-4 adopted January 8, 2008
Resolution 2009-R-123 adopted June 23, 2009
Resolution 2011-R-69 adopted April 12, 2011
Resolution 2012-R-107 adopted June 12, 2012