

**Seminole County
Acquisition and Restoration Committee
Meeting Minutes
February 27, 2024**

Members Present:

David Bear, Beverly Evans, Tim Jackson, Jay Exum, Gabbie Milch, Phyllis Hall, Jeanette Schreiber

Members Absent:

none

Guests:

none

Staff Present:

Michael Wirsing, Leisure Services Deputy Director
Amanda Salazar, Parks and Recreation Division Manager
Sherry Williams, Special Projects Program Manager
William Pandos, Greenways and Natural Lands Division Manager
Allegra Buyer, Natural Lands Program Manager

Location:

Boombah Soldiers Creek Park
2400 SR 419, Longwood, FL 32750

The ARC meeting began with a discussion of voting in a chair to run the meetings and following Robert's Rules of Order. The ARC Members nominated and voted in Jay Exum as Chair and Gabbie Milch as Vice Chair. There was a quorum in attendance. Chair Jay Exum asked that Sherry Williams continue to facilitate the meeting.

Welcome and Introductions

Sherry Williams welcomed everyone, and introductions were made for new staff members attending.

Approval of Minutes:

The January minutes were approved.

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New Business:

1. Application

- The group discussed the application and decided to use a format like Volusia Forever with the Seminole Forever ordinance requirements included.
- Staff will bring back a draft document for the committee to review.

2. Seminole Forever Process

- Staff presented a draft outline of the steps needed to launch the Seminole Forever Acquisition Program.
- ARC members approved of the outline and asked to review the list to provide feedback before the next meeting.

- 3.** ARC members requested to have both paper maps and additional layers added to the GIS interactive map for review purposes. Staff agreed to work on this for the next meeting.

- 4.** ARC members requested guest speakers from other agencies with similar programs, grants, and bonds.

- 5.** Staff will be working on providing a web-based site where documents can be shared and edited.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 PM.

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