

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
November 20, 2019 MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDANCE:

Members Present: Pasha Baker, Robert Bowden, Mark Brandenburg, Nancy Dunn, Bryce Gibson, Ed Ghiglieri, Emily Hanna, Reid Hilliard, David Williamson and Grey Wilson.

Members Absent: Tom Boyko, Jim Buck, Victoria Colangelo, L. A. Key and Jason Sutton.

Staff Present: Jeff Caldwell, Greenways & Natural Lands Manager
Michael Wirsing, Parks & Recreation Manager
Jim DUBY, Natural Lands Program Manager
Kathi Clifford, Administrative Assistant

LOCATION: Soldiers Creek Park
2400 State Road 419, Longwood, FL 32750

TIME: Chairman Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. There is a quorum in attendance.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mr. Brandenburg asked if there was any feedback regarding the **November 6th minutes**. Ms. Hanna requested a correction. Robert Bowden made a motion to approve the minutes as amended. Grey Wilson seconded the motion. The motion **passed** unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

- None

NEW BUSINESS:

- County Natural Lands Review For Referendum – Mr. Brandenburg and Mr. Caldwell introduced Jim DUBY and gave his background.
 - Mr. Caldwell gave an overview of the Natural Lands and land management of the wilderness areas since the last master plan and what the citizens want in their natural lands.
 - Mr. DUBY continued with the Masterplan presentation and discussed each property overview, projects completed since 2018 adoption of Masterplan

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and highlighted specific opportunities with Conservation Center, Spring Hammock and Lake Harney projects. There was much discussion.

- Mr. Williamson pointed out the need to protect resources through added staff.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- Mr. Wilson brought up a news article about Fixing America's Surface Transportation (FAST) Act which had been sent to members. Discussion followed. Grey Wilson made a motion to ask Seminole County Commissioners to write and send a letter of support to Congress, Emily Hanna amended the motion, Mark Brandenburg clarified the motion for PPAC to recommend to the BCC that PPAC sees the value of the BCC supporting FAST Act aspects of complete streets and right sizing for all users and continued funding of the Florida Forever program. Emily Hanna seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Mr. Brandenburg adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.