



Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative

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Meeting Minutes

August 7, 2023, 12:00 PM

Town of Jupiter Utilities Field Office
3133 Washington Street
Jupiter, FL 33458

Chair, Deb Drum, called the meeting to order at 12:07 PM.

1. Attendance

Committee membership list

Deb Drum, Chair (Palm Beach County) – *Present*
John Maehl, Vice Chair (Martin County) – *Present*
Marjorie Craig, Secretary (Village of Tequesta) – *Present*
Albrey Arrington (Loxahatchee River District) – *Present*
Amanda Barnes (Town of Jupiter) – *Present*
Mike Dillon (SIRWCD) – *Present*
Patricia Magrogan (PBC Landowner Representative) – *Present*
Jim Davis (Jupiter Inlet District) – *Present*
John Lakich (Jonathan Dickinson State Park, division of FDEP) – *Present*
Chad Kennedy (FDEP) – *Absent*
John Melson (Martin County Landowner Representative) – *Present*
Seat Open – (SFWMD)

2. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

3. Old Business

A. Review and approval of June 12, 2023, Initiative meeting minutes

Pat Magrogan made a motion to approve the June 12, 2023, meeting minutes and Jim Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous support.

4. New Business

A. FY24 Legislative Request/ House Appropriations Request Update

- Kasey Denny, the Director of Legislative Affairs for Palm Beach County was introduced and gave a summary of the legislative session. All of the FY24 LRPI projects were funded due to extensive efforts by PBC legislative support staff and advocates.

B. Application Presentations by Project Sponsors – FY25 LRPI Legislative Requests

- Presentations were made by project sponsors to the LRPI board
 1. Project: Eastern Flow Way of Kitching Creek Project
Sponsor: Martin County Board of County of Commissioners
Requested Grant: \$500,000
Local Match: \$500,000
Total Project Cost: \$1,000,000
 2. Project: Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative Exotic Invasive Species Eradication
Sponsor: The Conservation Fund
Requested Grant: \$293,662
Proposed Local Match: \$358,920 (including cash and in-kind labor)
Total Project: \$652,582
 3. Project: Daniels Way Water Quality Improvements
Sponsor: Town of Jupiter
Requested Grant: \$94,543
Local Match: \$94,453
Total Project Cost: \$189,086
 4. Project: Loxahatchee Slough Habitat Restoration Phase II
Sponsor: Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management (DERM)
Requested Grant: \$180,000
Local Match: \$180,000
Total Project Cost: \$360,000

C. Committee Project Ranking

The committee independently ranked the projects and then discussed the projects. Jenny reviewed the rankings and provided the following projects ranked for funding:

1. Daniel's Way Water Quality Improvements – Town of Jupiter
2. Eastern Flow Way of Kitching Creek Project – Martin County BoCC
3. Loxahatchee Slough Habitat Restoration Phase II – Palm Beach County DERM

The Loxa-Lucie Headwaters Initiative Exotic Invasive Species Eradication was not selected for funding.

Albrey Arrington made a motion to approve the projects as ranked and Jim Davis seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous support.

D. Agency Updates

Palm Beach County – Deb Drum - August 19th - Twisted Trunk Brewery – event to benefit Palm Beach County's Natural Areas – from 7PM – 9PM

E. Other Business

- Jenny Smith will fill the seat vacancy for SFWMD and introduced Jennifer Aiton as the new contact with SFWMD to take over the administrative duties. Pat Magrogan made a motion to approve and Marjorie Craig seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous support.
- Next LRPI meeting will be held on October 16, 2023

5. Public Comment

A. None

6. Adjourn

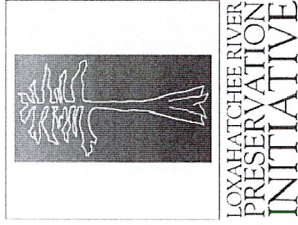
The meeting adjourned at 1:33 PM

Remaining 2023 Initiative Meeting Schedule:

- October 16: General Meeting

Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative (LRPI)
2024 Legislative Appropriations Request

Rank Order	Project Name	Funding Request	Local Sponsor	Local Match Funds	Project Total Cost
1	Daniels Way Water Quality Improvements	\$94,543	Town of Jupiter	\$94,543	\$189,086
2	Eastern Flow Way of Kitching Creek	\$500,000	Martin County	\$500,000	\$1,000,000
3	Loxahatchee Slough Habitat Restoration Phase II	\$180,000	Palm Beach County	\$180,000	\$360,000
	Totals	\$774, 543		\$774,543	\$1,549,086



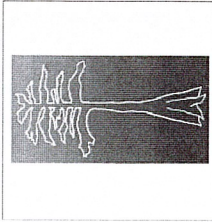
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