



Loxahatchee River Preservation Initiative

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Meeting Minutes

February 6, 2023, 12:00 p.m.

Town of Jupiter Emergency Operations Center
3133 Washington Street
Jupiter, FL 33458

Chair, Albrey Arrington, called the meeting to order at 12:05 pm.

I. Attendance

Committee membership list:

Albrey Arrington (Loxahatchee River District) – *Present*
Deb Drum (Palm Beach County) – *Present*
David Brown (Town of Jupiter) – *Present*
John Maehl (Martin County) – *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) – *Absent*
Chad Kennedy (FDEP) – *Present*
Marjorie Craig (Village of Tequesta) – *Present*
John Melson (Martin County Landowner Representative) – *Present*
Seat Open – (SFWMD)

An attendance list is included with these minutes.

II. Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

III. Old / New Business

A. Old Business

1. Review and approval of October 31st, 2022 meeting minutes

Deb Drum made a motion to approve the October 31st, 2022 meeting minutes and Patricia Magrogan seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous support.

B. New Business

1. FY24 Legislative Request & House Appropriations Request Update

Deb Drum noted that she spoke on behalf of LRPI during a joint meeting of PBC and Legislative Delegation. Legislative Applications are being submitted currently. She

also noted that Martin County has withdrawn their legislative grant funding request through the LRPI for Cypress Creek Restoration. The project was previously ranked as the No. 6 priority project of the Initiative for the coming year.

Albrey Arrington noted that he has spoken with our local legislative members on behalf of LRPI also.

2. FY23/24 Voting Member & Selection of Officers

Albrey Arrington nominated Deb Drum as Initiative Chair for the coming year. This motion was seconded by Marjorie Craig. The motion passed with unanimous support.

Deb Drum nominated John Maehl as Vice Chair and David Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous support.

David Brown nominated Marjorie Craig as Secretary and Pat Magrogan seconded the motion. The motion passed with unanimous support.

3. Agency Update

The following updates were provided by committee members:

David Brown – Noted that the Jones Creek Canal Vegetative Trimming assessment/contracting process appears to be going for Town Council consideration on February 21, 2023.

Jim Davis – Bids to be received today for dredging the Jupiter Inlet.

Mike Dillion – SIRWCD will be celebrating its 100-year anniversary this year.

Chad Kennedy – Noted that significant water quality funding has been offered in the Governor's proposed budget.

John Maehl – Culpepper Phase II berm construction effort is now complete. Exotic removal for Flow Way III has been now contracted by SFWMD.

Albrey Arrington – Shared updates on various septic to sewer projects. Rolling Hills septic to sewer in process which is the last significant neighborhood east of I-95 to have regional sewers installed.

Deb Drum – Noted an upcoming event to be held at Winding Waters on March 4, 2023 stating she would share the details with Jenny Smith for distribution to the committee. [Environmental Resources Management Natural Areas Festival \(pbcgov.org\)](https://pbcgov.org/EnvironmentalResourcesManagement/NaturalAreasFestival)

4. Other Business

Mike Dillon mentioned that SIRWCD has a new alternate to the committee, Susan Kennedy.

Adjourn – The meeting adjourned at 1:01 pm.

Remaining 2023 Initiative Meeting Schedule:

April 10: General Meeting

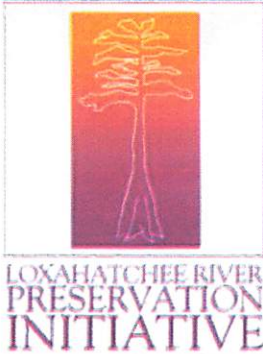
June 12: Distribution of FY24 Initiative Funding Request Applications

July 10: Confirm allocation of project funding

July 31: FY24 Funding Request Applications due

August 7: Presentation of FY24 projects and committee ranking

October 16: General Meeting



SIGN-IN SHEET

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