

Item # 10

**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM**

SUBJECT: Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant, 2005-2006

DEPARTMENT: Fiscal Services **DIVISION:** Grants Administration

AUTHORIZED BY: Lisa Spriggs *LS* **CONTACT:** Jennifer Bero *JB* **EXT.** 7125

Agenda Date <u>09/13/05</u> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Work Session <input type="checkbox"/> Briefing <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 1:30 <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing – 7:00 <input type="checkbox"/>
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MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:

Board approval of submission to the State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection for the funding of a boardwalk at the Black Hammock Wilderness Area through the Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant.

BACKGROUND:

The Black Hammock Wilderness Area is a 618 acre property located in Geneva. The wilderness area is comprised of several habitats, one being mixed hardwood swamp. The proposed boardwalk will consist of a series of four (4) pedestrian boardwalks that will permit pedestrians to traverse the wilderness area through the mixed hardwood swamp. The 4 boardwalks will total approximately 1,870 feet in length with a width of six feet. Attached is a graphic of the boardwalk for reference. The Natural Lands Program is applying to the Florida Department of Environmental Protection for a \$200,000 grant to reduce the costs of the boardwalk materials, labor, permit fees and in-kind service fees.

The land acquisition costs of Black Hammock Wilderness Area will cover the County funds match. Please contact Amy Raub in Planning & Development/Natural Lands for additional information regarding this project.

Reviewed by:
Co Atty: _____
DFS: _____
Other: _____
DCM: <u>SS</u>
CM: <u>JB</u>
File No. <u>CFSA00</u>

**GRANT PROPOSAL REVIEW FORM – ABSTRACT
GRANTS ADMINISTRATION DIVISION**

FUNDER: State of Florida Department of Environmental Protection

DATE DUE: September 15, 2005

PROJECT TITLE: Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program Grant, 2005-2006

DEPARTMENT: Planning and Development

PROJECT INITIATOR(S): Amy Raub, Planning and Development (in cooperation with Parks and Recreation)

PROJECT MANAGER/PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR: Amy Raub, Planning and Development

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Black Hammock Wilderness Area is a 618 acre property located in Geneva. The wilderness area is comprised of several habitats, one being mixed hardwood swamp. The proposed boardwalk will consist of a series of four (4) pedestrian boardwalks that will permit pedestrians to traverse the wilderness area through the mixed hardwood swamp. The 4 boardwalks will total approximately 1,870 feet in length with a width of six feet, please see attached graphic of the boardwalk for reference.

TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$200,000

MATCHING FUNDS (IF APPLICABLE): \$200,000

SOURCES OF MATCH: Land Value (already purchased)

DEADLINE: September 15, 2005

THIS PROPOSAL IS A:

NEW GRANT CONTINUATION GRANT SUPPLEMENTAL GRANT

GRANT FUNDING IS: COMPETITIVE ENTITLEMENT CONTRACT

Please contact Grants Administration for additional information or to peruse the proposal.

BLACK HAMMOCK WILDERNESS AREA Boundary



