SEMINOLE COUNTY LEISURE SERVICES ADVISORY COMMITTEE/NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITEE MINUTES OF MEETING July 28, 2010

ATTENDANCE:

Members in attendance:

Mark Brandenburg Tom Boyko

Staff:

Jim Duby Sherry Williams Jane Millen

Guests:

Michelle Atwell Susan Logan

LOCATION:

Chuluota Wilderness Area

TIME: 7:30 a.m.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mark Brandenburg called the meeting to order at 7:30 a.m.

Info from County Attorney's office regarding use of Bond Funds – Response from CAO confirmed that if remaining funds were from second referendum and related bond issuance, they could be used for the improvements to GWA and BBWA. The group then discussed proposed conceptual improvements to GWA, BBWA, LJWA and LHWA. These improvements included boardwalks, pavilions and scenic overlooks. Committee approved and all looked good however LJWA would be lowest priority and may not provide enough bang for the buck.

NEW BUSINESS:

Atwell parcel application – The committee reviewed information and discussed property with the owner (Michelle Atwell) and Realtor (Susan Logan). Committee concluded that the property warranted a site visit and ranking to determine appropriateness for NL purchase.

Arthur Sam's application - The committee reviewed information and discussed property and concluded that it also warranted a site visit and ranking to determine appropriateness for NL purchase.

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Reneke application – Committee reviewed application and did not feel it warranted a site visit or further consideration for purchase through the Natural Lands Program.

Site Tour:

The committee toured the Chuluota Wilderness Area and discussed habitat, listed species and land management practices applied on site.

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:00 a.m.