

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING March 26, 2014**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Tom Boyko, Barbara Whittier
David Williamson
Oni? Guest from SSC

Staff:

Jim Duby

LOCATION:

Wilson's Landing Park

TIME:

8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. and the minutes for the February meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

Wilson's Landing Park tour – Jim gave the group a history of the park stating that it was purchased using Natural Land Bond Funds with the intent that it would be a passive park. A brief discussion ensued regarding what passive meant. Jim clarified that the primary purpose of the park would be to enjoy the natural surrounding without the addition/improvements to support active sports such as ball fields, courts etc... The group visited the waterfront and pavilion and then headed to Sylvan to discuss the rest of the agenda.

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of Natural Land Subcommittee Goals – Barbara read through each goal and took comments and suggestions from the group on which should be amended, combined or removed as complete. Through discussion the list was narrowed down to just one year goals. Barbara will send out a third draft for final edits and acceptance at the next meeting.

Natural Lands Schedule of Events – Per a request at the February meeting David passed out a page of all the scheduled Natural lands programs for the committees reference.

Future Meetings and Agenda Items – Jim stated the next meeting would be held near the Black Hammock Wilderness Area to conduct a site review on a property that was received through the Natural Lands application process. Jim passed around information on the site and will forward this information and directions to the site prior to the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 10:10 a.m.

The next meeting will be on Packard Ave. in the Black Hammock at the William Queen property at 8:00 a.m.