

**SEMINOLE COUNTY
PARKS & PRESERVATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
NATURAL LANDS SUBCOMMITTEE
MINUTES OF MEETING April 23, 2014**

ATTENDANCE:

Members:

Tom Boyko, Barbara Whittier
David Williamson, Ed Gighlieri

Staff:

Jim Duby

Guest: Melanie Cederberg, Realtor

LOCATION:

William Queen Parcels, Packard Ave. Black Hammock

TIME:

8:00 a.m.

The meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. for a site visit of the William Queen parcels in the Black Hammock. Minutes for the March meeting were approved.

NEW BUSINESS:

William Queen Parcels Site Visit – Jim gave the group a brief overview of the subject parcels and their geographic relationship to the County's Black Hammock Wilderness Area. A property appraiser's map was reviewed showing the area of the parcels indicated as wetlands and flood prone. The group then walked the site for approximately 1.5 hours making note of vegetation, topography, hydrology, invasive species and habitat condition. Ed Gighlieri submitted his ranking sheet on site and the rest of the committee then traveled back to the Nature Center for the ranking process.

After discussion final rank of 45 was agreed upon and a recommendation as follows..."Due to the current level of Natural Land Bond Funds the Natural Lands Committee does not recommend moving forward at this time."

OLD BUSINESS:

Review of Natural Land Subcommittee Goals – Barbara read through each goal and took comments and edits from the group. The committee voted unanimously to accept the goals as amended. Barbara will send a final version to be included with the minutes from this meeting..

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

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

The next meeting will be at Black Bear Wilderness Area 8:00 a.m.