

Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee
Minutes of Meeting – March 7, 2007
Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Panther Training Room 800 Mercy Drive, Suite 4, Orlando, Florida 32808-7896

Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee

Members PRESENT:

Lori Cunniff: Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Larry Pearson: South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD)
Keith Schue: The Nature Conservancy
Marge Holt: Citizen Member
Nancy Christman: St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD)
Nancy Prine: Citizen Member
Vera Carter: Citizen Member
Jack Stout, PhD: University of Central Florida(UCF)

Vivian Garfein: Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
Lindsey Stevens: Trust for Public Lands (TPL)
Charles Lee: Citizen Member

Staff PRESENT:

Beth Jackson: Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)
Elizabeth R. Johnson: (EPD)
Alicia Eidam: Orange County Parks and Recreation Division
Sara Lira Forelle: Orange County Planning Division (OCPD)
Alissa Torres:, (OCPD)
Ida Gardner: (OCPD)

Members ABSENT:

I. AGENDA

Lori Cunniff called the meeting to order on March 7, 2007 at 3:19pm

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Upon motion by Larry Pearson seconded by Jack Stout, and carried by all members present voting AYE by voice vote; Vivian Garfein, Charles Lee and Lindsay Stevens being absent; The Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee voted approval of the February 21, 2007 minutes of the Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee.

III. EPD REPORT:

Old Business:

1. Overview of Econlockhatchee and St. Johns River Drainage Basin Corridors

EPD staff informed the Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee that 50 properties have been submitted to Real Estate Management Division (REM) to develop cost estimates, 14 cost estimates have been completed. Cost estimate value the 14 properties at around \$63 million.

EPD requested input from the Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee to assist in the prioritization of which of the 14 properties to pursue. The Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee discussed the lands in the area, particularly a subdivision known as East Orange Acres. Currently, Orange County owns approximately 30 lots within East Orange Acres. The Green PLACE Ad Hoc Advisory Committee discussed the ecological connections of the parcels that have been evaluated.