

**Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary**

Blue Sheet No. 20020872

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED: Amend Resolution No. 01-07-48 to include in Lee County's integrated system of trails, greenways, corridors, parks, preserves, and waterways the greenway corridor abutting and including the ten-mile canal from six-mile canal southward to Route 41, as shown in Attachment I. Resolution No. 01-01-48 was adopted July 2001 to begin the formal establishment of an integrated system of green and blueways to serve the growing recreation and conservation needs of residents and visitors to Lee County. The corridor will provide an integral urban component of the overall plan.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY: By including this corridor, it becomes eligible for a variety of state and federal grants for both acquisitions and construction, including Florida Communities Trust, Land Water Conservation Funds, Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program, Greenways and Trails, and others.

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: Allows the county to apply for funds for acquisition and development of a linear park and multi-use trail which connects with existing facilities including the Six-Mile Cypress bikeway, the North Colonial bikeway and Six Mile Slough.

**2. DEPARTMENTAL CATEGORY: 11
COMMISSION DISTRICT #**

C11A

3. MEETING DATE:

08-13-2002

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Ray Judah
- B. DEPARTMENT Parks and Recreation
- C. DIVISION

BY: John Yarbrough, Dept. Director

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7. BACKGROUND: One of the fastest growing demands in public recreation is for linear parks, especially those containing multi-use trails that connect communities to other recreational venues, to each other, and to resource-based park facilities. In an effort to meet that demand, both the state and federal government have established grant programs to aid in the acquisition and construction of such facilities by communities who adopt and maintain a plan for an integrated system. Lee County, through Resolution number 10-07-48, adopted such a plan. This action will amend that plan to include the Ten Mile canal corridor as shown on the attached map, thereby qualifying it for grant programs. The Ten Mile Linear Park is included in the Capital Improvements Plan and Budget.

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services			G County Manager
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>N/A</i>			<i>[Signature]</i>	OA	OM	Risk	GC
	<i>7/30</i>			<i>7/30/02</i>	<i>7/31/02</i>	<i>7/31/02</i>	<i>7/31/02</i>	<i>7/31/02</i>

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER

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