

WALK ON #3

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. 20060182

1. ACTION REQUESTED/PURPOSE: Authorize Chairwoman to sign a letter of support to accompany a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation.

2. WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation requires a letter of support from the Chief Elected Official of a local government in order for the application to be considered.

3. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION: Signature for the support letter is obtained.

4. Departmental Category: 11 W0 #3		5. Meeting Date: 02-21-2006
6. Agenda: <input type="checkbox"/> Consent <input type="checkbox"/> Administrative <input type="checkbox"/> Appeals <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Walk-On	7. Requirement/Purpose: (specify)	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Statute	<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance
	<input type="checkbox"/> Admin. Code	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Grant	
		8. Request Initiated: Commissioner _____ Department <u>Parks and Recreation</u> Division _____ By: <u>John Yarbrough</u> <i>John Yarbrough</i>

9. Background: The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, in conjunction with the National Association of Counties and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration is offering financial assistance to county-led coastal habitat restoration. Lee County Parks and Recreation is requesting a grant of \$100,000 toward the cost of exotic plant removal at the Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve. The Lee County Board of County Commissioners approved the Management Plan for the Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve on 09/06/05. The Management Plan calls for \$1,670,000 in expenses to remove exotics. Matching funds are available through resource management funds under Conservation 20/20.

10. Review for Scheduling:

Department Director	Purchasing or Contracts	Human Resources	Other	County Attorney	Budget Services				County Manager/P.W. Director
					Analyst	Risk	Grants	Mgr	
<i>2-16-06</i>				<i>Wade</i>	<i>2/16/06</i>	<i>2/16/06</i>	<i>2/16/06</i>	<i>2/16/06</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>

11. Commission Action:

- Approved
- Deferred
- Denied
- Other

RECEIVED BY COUNTY ADMIN: *[Signature]*
2-16-06
8:37
COUNTY ADMIN FORWARDED TO: *[Signature]*
2/16/06
4:30 pm

REC'D by CO. ATTY: *2/16/06*
17:50 a.m.
CO. ATTY: *2/16/06*
FORWARDED TO: *BUDGET*
8:35 am

DeSalvo, Richard A.

From: Hammond, William H.
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 4:29 PM
To: Yarbrough, John H.; DeSalvo, Richard A.
Cc: Olson, Cathy; Mitar, Cynthia C.; Schwartz, Holly A.; Winton, Peter
Subject: RE: Request Blue Sheet walk on

John .. This look's O.K. to me Bill H.

From: John Yarbrough [mailto:JY@leegov.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 15, 2006 2:09 PM
To: Hammond, William H.; DeSalvo, Richard A.
Cc: Olson, Cathy; Mitar, Cynthia C.; Schwartz, Holly A.; Winton, Peter
Subject: Request Blue Sheet walk on

This is a request to "walk on" blue sheet # 20060182 on 02/21/06. This is a grant application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. This grant of \$100,000 is for coastal habitat restoration for Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve. The Grant application requires BOCC support.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.....thanks.....Jy



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National Fish and Wildlife Foundation
1120 Connecticut Ave., NW Suite 900,
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Dear Ms. Pico:

The Lee County Board of County Commissioners supports this application to the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) under the Coastal Counties Restoration Initiative jointly offered by the National Association of Counties, NFWF and NOAA. Lee County is requesting \$100,000 in funding toward the implementation of the Caloosahatchee Creeks Preserve Management Plan, adopted by the Lee County Board of County Commissioners on 9/6/2005. The County will provide \$100,000 in matching for a total project cost of \$200,000. Funds will be used to remove exotic vegetation and restore the habitat within this 1,290 acre preserve.



Sincerely,

Tammy Hall, Chairwoman
Lee County Board of County Commissioners