



Alachua County, FL Special Meeting

Meeting Agenda - Final

Tuesday, February 7, 2023

1:30 PM

BoCC Special Meeting - Policy Discussion

This meeting is open to the public. This is a special meeting for the County Commission. Public comment will only be taken in the event a motion is made and seconded.

Masks for vulnerable citizens are strongly recommended

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Approval of Agenda

Items for Discussion

1. [23-0204](#) Parks & Open Space 10 Year Master Plan Presentation

Recommended Action:

1. Adopt master plan as presented.
2. Provide guidance to staff on the percentage split of infrastructure surtax proceeds dedicated for conservation lands and active parks to fully or partially implement the master plan.
3. Provide guidance to staff on whether or not surtax proceeds can be used for operations and maintenance costs, including staff.

Fiscal Consideration: The new surtax effective January 1, 2023 should generate approximately \$188 million over 10 years for Conservation Lands and Parks and Open Spaces.

Strategic Guide: Social and Economic Opportunity

[Parks and Open Space Master Plan 2023 Master Plan Presentation.pdf](#)

2. [23-0392](#) Alachua County Forever/Land Conservation and Management Program 10-Year Plan Presentation

Recommended Action:

- Approve implementation of the 10-year Land Conservation and Management Plan and strategies as presented.
- Authorize funding, planning, and construction of the combined field support and office facility for the Land Conservation Program using WSPP surtax funds.
- Provide direction and guidance to staff on the percentage split of WSPP infrastructure surtax proceeds to be dedicated to conservation lands and active parks for the 10-year surtax beginning January 1, 2023 and ending December 31, 2032.
- Provide guidance to staff on whether or not surtax proceeds can be used for operations and maintenance costs, including staff.

Fiscal Consideration: The new surtax effective January 1, 2023, should generate approximately \$188 million over 10 years for Conservation Lands and Parks and Open Spaces. Additionally, there is approximately \$22 million remaining from the expired surtax for Conservation Land.

Strategic Guide: Environment

[Exhibit 1: 2023 Alachua County Forever 10 Year Plan presentation.pdf](#)

[Exhibit 2: Resolution 22-066 ACF Process .pdf](#)

[Exhibit 3: BOCC WSPP Ordinance2022_08.pdf](#)

3. Constituent Communications

Closing Comments

Public Comment

Commission Comment

Adjourn