
**SEMINOLE COUNTY GOVERNMENT
AGENDA MEMORANDUM****SUBJECT:** BCR #08-06 - \$34,400 - Leisure Services - Natural Lands Bond Fund**DEPARTMENT:** Fiscal Services**DIVISION:** Budget**AUTHORIZED BY:** Lisa Spriggs**CONTACT:** Lin Polk**EXT:** 7177**MOTION/RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve and authorize the Chairman to execute Budget Change Request #08-06 through the Natural Lands Bond Fund to provide funding for a master plan assessment for the Lake Harney Wilderness Area.

County-wide

Lin Polk

BACKGROUND:

The Lake Harney Wilderness Area (Crockett Property) is an approximate 110 acre parcel located in northeast Seminole County on the St. John's River and Lake Harney. It was purchased for \$2.8M in the fall of 2005 and the County received reimbursement from the State through a Florida Communities Trust grant for \$1.2M of the purchase price. The County owned Flagler Trail which bisects the property and provides hiking, biking and equestrian access to the St. John's River and views of various habitats on site. This property also lies adjacent to the County owned Electrical Workers site to the south, creating an approximate 300 acre wilderness area along the northwest shore of Lake Harney. There are two active Bald Eagle's nests on site and several Indian shell middens giving this site both ecological and historical significance.

Requesting BCC approval to redistribute funds to accommodate a master plan assessment of potential property utilization.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Board approve and authorize the Chairman to execute Budget Change Request #08-06 through the Natural Lands Bond Fund to provide funding for a master plan assessment for the Lake Harney Wilderness Area.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. BCR #08-06

Additionally Reviewed By: No additional reviews
