

**ENVIRONMENTALLY ENDANGERED LANDS (EEL) PROGRAM  
RECREATION AND EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE (REAC)**

**July 13, 2005  
Attendance List**

***RECREATION AND EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

Bob Champaigne  
Chuck Frazier  
Murray Hann  
Mark Nathan  
Eve Owens  
Beverly Pinyerd  
Paul Saia  
Steven Webster  
Dorn Whitmore

***SUB-COMMITTEE MEMBERS***

Brian Breslin, Brevard County ADA Coordinator  
Barbara Meyer, Brevard County, Bicycle/Pedestrian Trail Program Coordinator  
Paul Schmalzer, Selection and Management Committee  
Kim Zarillo, Selection and Management Committee

***EEL PROGRAM STAFF***

Laura Clark  
Mike Knight  
D. Scott Taylor  
Kit Van Wagner

***GUESTS***

Chuck Nelson, Director of Parks and Recreation

*July 13, 2005  
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Meeting Minutes**

***CALL TO ORDER:***

Mike Knight, Interim Program Manager for the EEL Program, welcomed the group to the first meeting of the Recreation and Education Advisory Committee (REAC) at 6:04 PM. He explained that Chairman and Vice-Chairman positions could be elected at the next meeting, but a temporary Chair would be needed for the current meeting.

**MOTION ONE:**

**Eve Owens nominated Murray Hann as Chairman for the current meeting.**

**Mark Nathan seconded the motion.**

**The motion carried unanimously.**

Murray asked the members of the group to introduce themselves and provide a little background on themselves and their interest in the REAC Committee.

Mike asked everyone to complete the Contact Information Sheet which was included in the meeting packet.

***PUBLIC COMMENT:***

There was no public comment.

***MINUTES AND OLD BUSINESS:***

There were no previous minutes, or old business.

***NEW BUSINESS:***

**PowerPoint Presentation**

Mike gave a PowerPoint presentation on the EEL Program including:

- History of EEL Program
- EEL Mission and Vision
- Brevard Habitats and Species
- Land Acquisition Program
- Regional Management Areas
- Management and Education Centers
- Passive Recreation
- Land Management
- Habitat Restoration
- Volunteer Program

Kit Van Wagner reviewed the brochures, which were distributed to committee members in each packet, along with the draft education master plan.

## **Purpose of Committee**

After a review of Resolution 05-053, which formed the REAC Committee on March 8, 2005, Florida's Government-in-the-Sunshine Law, which governs all public meetings, and the three EEL Citizen Advisory Committees, Mike provided information on the three items that the REAC Committee will be addressing at their next meeting, which will be held at the Enchanted Forest Sanctuary, in Titusville.

## **General Discussion**

Each of the topics was briefly discussed. Further discussion will occur at the next meeting when the topics are formerly addressed

### Trails at the Enchanted Forest

Review of existing and proposed public access trails and ADA amenities at Enchanted Forest Sanctuary.

### Al Tuttle Trail

Review of proposed linear trail in Valkaria Scrub.

### EEL Malabar Site Plans

Review of proposed plans for management field stations at the Pine Island Conservation Area and the Malabar Scrub Sanctuary.

Chuck Nelson, Director of Parks and Recreation, requested that the St. Johns River Water Management District conservation lands be added to the EEL maps provided at the REAC Committee meeting.

Steven Webster requested an inventory of EEL sites, with information about existing and proposed plans for public access.

Murray Hann suggested that members of the committee provide a list of future topics for staff review.

## ***NEXT MEETING:***

Staff will poll members to determine next meeting date.

## ***ADJOURNED:***

The meeting was adjourned at 8:07 PM.

## ***SUMMARY OF MEETING MOTIONS:***

- Motion to nominate Murray Hann as Chairman for the current meeting.