Agenda Item # 3.M.7.

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

Meeting Date: May 5, 2009 [X] Consent [] Regular [] Ordinance [] Public Hearing

Department: Parks and Recreation

Submitted By: Parks and Recreation Department

Submitted For: Parks and Recreation Department

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to: A) ratify the signature of the Chairman on an Office of Greenways and Trails, Recreational Trails Program Grant Application, submitted to Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) on March 30, 2009, requesting \$250,000 for construction costs associated with trail development at Riverbend Park; B) authorize the County Administrator or his designee to execute the funding Agreement, as well as task assignments, certifications, standard forms, or amendments to the Agreement that do not change the scope of work or terms and conditions of the Agreement, if the Grant is approved; and C) authorize the Director of the Parks and Recreation Department to serve as Liaison Agent with FDEP for this project.

Summary: This Grant Application requests up to \$250,000 from the FDEP Office of Greenways and Trails Recreational Trails Program (RTP) for construction costs associated with the development of trails at Riverbend Park. The total cost of the project is estimated at \$300,000. The grant will be matched with \$50,000 from Zone 1 Impact Fees. If awarded, the Grant Agreement requires the site be dedicated as an outdoor recreation area for the use and benefit of the general public for a period of 99 years. District 1 (AH)

Background and Justification: FDEP administers the RTP in coordination with the U.S. Department of Transportation, Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The RTP is a competitive program which offers grants for projects that provide, renovate or maintain recreational trails, trailheads and trailside facilities. Riverbend Park is a heavily utilized 684-acre regional park located in northern Palm Beach County known for its hiking, equestrian and canoe/kayak facilities. Riverbend Park is located along the Loxahatchee River, the southern-most "wild and scenic" river, in the continental United States. If the grant is awarded, the \$250,000 in grant funding will be used for the construction of a trailhead with parking, a multi-purpose bridge, a 12 foot shell rock multi-purpose trail, and an equestrian trail.

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A.	Five Year Summary of	Fiscal Impa	act:			
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B.	Recommended Source	s of Funds/	Summary of I	Fiscal Impact:		
	There is no fiscal impact presented to the Board fo follows:	at this time. r approval.	Should the g The additional	rant be awarded funding sources	d, a budget ame for this project	endment will b are identified a
	Recreational Trails Program Zone 1 Impact Fees	m grant		3600-58 ² 3601-58 ² To		\$250,000 <u>\$50,000</u> \$300,000
C.	Departmental Fiscal R	eview:	me	h/1 m	at-	<u> </u>
		<u>III.</u>	REVIEW CON	MENTS		
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B.	Legal Sufficiency:					
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C. Other Department Review:

Department Director

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Ms. Alexandra H. Weiss, CPM Office of Greenways and Trails 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #795 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

RE: Riverbend Park Recreational Trails Program FY 2009 Grant Application

Dear Ms. Weiss:

Attached are one original and three copies of a FY 2009 Recreational Trails Program grant for trail facilities at Riverbend Park. Palm Beach County is requesting \$250,000 in grant assistance funding from the Office of Greenways and Trails for a project estimated to cost \$300,000.

If awarded, the grant money will be used to assist with construction costs associated with the development of a new a multi-purpose pedestrian/bicycle bridge, a trailhead with parking and signage, a 12' shell rock multi-purpose path, an equestrian trail, trail signage and two educational/directional kiosks.

Riverbend Park is a heavily utilized 684-acre passive regional park located in northern Palm Beach County, known for its hiking, equestrian and canoe/kayak facilities. Riverbend Park is located along the Loxahatchee River, the southernmost "wild and scenic" river, in the continental United States. The park is used as a disembarking point for canoeists and kayakers to access the river.

Riverbend Park is also the hub for five different hiking and equestrian trails including the Ocean to Lake Trail and the regional Historic Jupiter/Indiantown Trail. A segment of the Florida Trail transects the property which directly connects to Jonathan Dickinson State Park and eventually the Atlantic Ocean and Lake Okeechobee. Located in a highly urbanized area, Riverbend Park provides an ideal location for passive recreation in a riverine environment that supports wildlife including many deer and wild turkeys.

Thank you for this opportunity to apply for Recreational Trails Program funding and for your help in processing this application. Please call Jean Matthews, Senior Planner, at 561-966-6652 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Dennis Eshleman, Director

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department

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FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION RECREATIONAL TRAILS PROGRAM

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	RECEIVED:
	POSTMARKED:
	APPLICATION #:
	ANT INFORMATION
1. Name of Applicant or Organization:	alm Beach County Board of County Comissioner:
2. Federal Identification Number: <u>59-6000</u>	D-785
3. Contact Person: Jean Matthews	Title: Senior Planner
The contact person is some	eone who will be in direct contact with DEP)
Street Address/P.O. Box: 2700 6th Aven	
City/State: Lake Worth, Florida	Zipcode: 33461
Telephone: (561) 966-6652	Fax: (<u>561</u>) <u>963-6747</u>
E-Mail: _jmatthew@pbcgov.org	
4. Type of Applicant (Select One):	
City or County Government	
State Agency, Department:	, District:
Federal Agency, Department:	, District:
Recognized Indian Tribal Governme	nt (projects must be on lands in Florida)
Organization * SC#	(must be State recognized nonprofit)
*Organization as applicant must provi agency. <i>Tab as "Exhibit A."</i>	de letter of support from land managing
hereby certify that the information provided urther certify that I possess the authority to	in this application is true and accurate. I apply for this grant on behalf of the applicant.
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Signature of Authorized Representative	Date
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PART II - PROJECT INFORMATION

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1.	Name of Project: Riverbend Pa	rk		
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2.	Project Location: (Show on DOT county road m Tab as "Exhibit B"	aps or USGS	3 7 ½ minu	te quadrangle sheets):
	Street Address: 9060 Indian	town Road		
	City: Jupiter		County: Pa	lm Beach
	Beginning point: 26°55'25"N	\ / 80°10′16"V	V	
	Ending point: 26°55'25"N/80	0°10′32″W		
	a map clearly showing the loc	ation of each t be resolv	ownership	vners and their agents along with). e close of the submission
	Include a boundary map of the	e project site.	Tab as "l	Exhibit C"
	Include a copy of site control of Tab as "Exhibit D"	documents (e	.g. deed, le	ease agreement, etc.)
	Owner: PBC Board of County	Commissioner	Owner's A	Agent: Dennis Eshleman
	Address: 301 N. Olive Avenue		Address:	2700 6th Avenue South
	West Palm Beach, FL	. 33401		Lake Worth, FL 33461
	Phone: (561) 355-2200			Phone: (561)966-6614
4.		which the pr	oject site is	PROJECT SITE IS LOCATED: s located. If you are not sure of of Elections.
	U.S. Representative's Name:	Ron Klein		
	U.S. House District Number:	22	. · ·	
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5.	STATE LEGISLATIVE DISTRICTS IN WHICH THE PROJECT IS LOCATED: These should be the district in which the project site is located. If you are not sure of the district, contact your local office of the Supervisor of Elections.			
	State Senator's Name: Ken P	ruitt		
	State Senate District Number:	28		
	State Representative's Name:	Carl J. Domino		
	State House District Number:	83		

6. PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Briefly describe the proposed project. Include physical characteristics of the site, such as land resources, vegetation, fish and wildlife, historical, archaeological resources, previous land usage and transportation access as well as a description of proposed project activities. If the project is an equipment purchase, describe the equipment, how it will be used to benefit recreational trails (include where it will be stored, who will maintain it, proposed projects for its use and the land managing agency on whose property equipment will be used). TEXT MUST FIT IN SPACE PROVIDED.

Riverbend Park is an oasis of natural beauty located along the Northwest fork of the Loxahatchee River, Florida's first nationally designated Wild and Scenic River. Five miles of waterways, fifteen miles of bicycling and hiking trails, and 6 miles of equestrian trails have been created in 684-acre riverine and subtropical terrain of the park. Visitors are invited to explore this extensive system of self-guided trails and to experience the park's diverse natural resources. Over 130 species of bird have been seen on the property, including wild turkeys, Sandhill Cranes, and wood ducks. You might also encounter deer, raccoons, river otters and alligators. The park is also the site of two historic battles during the Second Seminole Indian War and is home to a Living History Cracker Farmstead. With its unique blend of picturesque natural resources and important cultural and historical sites, Riverbend Park is considered by many to be the jewel of Palm Beach County's park system.

Riverbend Park is located on Indiantown Rd. in Jupiter, just 1.6 miles west of the Florida Turnpike and I-95 exits. Centrally located within a few miles of highly populated cities such as Jupiter, Tequesta, and Palm Beach Gardens, Riverbend is also the vital link connecting thousands of acres of natural areas within the Loxahatchee River basin. Easy accessibility and available parking make Riverbend Park the key starting point for many travelers looking for not only a day hike, but also for long distance traveling into the adjoining Jonathan Dickinson State Park and nearby natural areas.

The proposed project includes four main components, a multi-purpose bridge, a 12' wide shellrock trail, an equestrian trail, a stabilized grass trailhead with parking, two education/directional kiosks and trail markers. The bridge will connect miles of trails.

PART III - FINANCIAL INFORMATION

1.	RTP Funds Requested:	Line A	\$ 250,000
2.	Local Funds Available:	in the second se	
	1) Cash:	Line B	\$ 50,000
`-	2) In-Kind:	Line C	\$ -
	Total Local Funds Available:	Line D	\$ 44-44
3.	Total Cost of Proposed Project:	Line E	Sum of lines B and C 300,000
			Sum of Lines A and D

The Total Project Cost (Line E) must equal the grant request (Line A) plus the total local funds available (Line D).

4. PROJECT COST ESTIMATE: For each element, please indicate if it is a new facility, renovation or maintenance of an existing facility, accessibility improvements, equipment purchase. Costs of planning, permitting and site preparation should be included within the cost of each element (not to exceed 15% of total project cost).

	Quantity	Description	Estimated Cost
New	1 150'x300' 2,655 LF 6,725 LF	10' wide multi-purpose bridge Trailhead w/ stablized grass parking 12' wide multi-purpose shellrock trail Equistrian trail/2 kiosks & trail markers	\$138,000 55,000 90,000 17,000
Renovations			
Maintenance			
Accessibility			
Equipment			

PART IV - GENERAL EVALUATION CRITERIA

1. PROJECT TYPE

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Provide Conceptual Site Plan. Tab as "Exhibit E"

Provide Photographs of the Project Area. Submit color, on-site photographs sufficient to depict the physical characteristics of the project area. **Tab as "Exhibit F"**

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pre	rovide Location Map and Directions . Submit a detailed street, road or highway map ecisely locating the project site. Also, provide clear and concise written driving structions from the nearest federal or state highway. Tab as "Exhibit G"
. ,	Construction of new trails on federal, state, county or municipal lands where recreational needs for such construction is shown
	Development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages
	Maintenance and restoration of existing trails
,	Purchase of trail construction or maintenance equipment
2.	CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN
A.	The project implements the applicant's adopted local comprehensive plan (city or county); or the land management or recreation or trail plan of a state or federal agency and; is included in their Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) or similar plan during the current year or one of the next three (3) fiscal years: (Include copies of any necessary documents/plans which clearly indicate the proposed project. Highlight project name, amount and year.) Tab as "Exhibit H"
B.	Is the proposed project included as part of the plan through a resolution or agency commitment committing the applicant to amend their CIP or similar plan to include the project should the applicant receive program funds: (Include copies of any necessary documents/plans/resolutions which clearly indicate the proposed project. Highlight project name, amount and year.) Tab as "Exhibit H"
	Yes No

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3. STATE COMPREHENSIVE OUTDOOR RECREATION PLAN

Explain how the proposed project would address one or more of the issues or goals identified in the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan. Use the Outdoor Recreation in Florida – 2000 (SCORP). Provide quotations or other appropriate references to justify the correlation. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Tab as "Exhibit I"

Please see Exhibit "I"

4. STATE GREENWAYS AND TRAILS PLAN

Explain how the proposed project would address one or more issues or goals as identified in the State's Greenways and Trails Plan. Use the **Connecting Florida's Communities** with Greenways and Trails – September 1998. Provide quotations or other appropriate references to justify the correlation. Use a separate sheet if necessary.

Tab as "Exhibit J"

Please see Exhibit "J"

5. ACCESSIBILITY

Describe how the project facilitates and improves the access and use of trails by persons with disabilities.

This is new construction, and a 10'4" wide pediestrian/bicycle bridge and 12' shell rock multi-purpose path will be accessible to persons with disabilities.

6. YOUTH CONSERVATION OR SERVICE CORPS	
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The project is supported through a recognized youth conservation o			
stated amount of labor.	Yes	No	
If "Yes", submit a copy of the writte	en letter of commitm	nent between the applicant and th	ne .

If "Yes", submit a copy of the written letter of commitment between the applicant and the service corps. Written letter must be executed by the end of the submission period and quantify the amount of labor in monetary units. **Tab as "Exhibit K"**

7. CONNECTIVITY AND LINKAGES

Describe how the proposed project provides access to or between any of the following:

- (A) Public parks or other recreational lands or facilities;
 - Riverbend Park is located between thousands of acres of natural areas & parks. The Ocean to Lake Trail goes from Lake Okeechobee through the 21,875-acre DuPuis, 56,000-acre Corbett, Hungryland Slough Natural Area, and Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area into Riverbend Park and out through to Jonathan Dickinson State Park.
- (B) Features or areas of historic, cultural, biological or archaeological significance; Provide copy of letter from Florida Department of State (Tab as "Exhibit L") and/or Florida Natural Areas Inventory (Tab as "Exhibit M").

Riverbend Park is the starting point for canoeing the National Wild and Scenic Loxahatchee River. The river also provides access to the 5-mile system of waterways inside the park. Several Indian Middens and the site of two Second Seminole Battlefields are located in Riverbend Park.

- (C) Existing intermodal transportation corridors or trail systems; and/or Indiantown Road has paved shoulders and a separate paved path. Project will improve intermodal function by linking a portion of Riverbend Park to surrounding neighborhoods to the south and west, which currently don't have access across the Loxahatchee River. The 15 miles of trails within Riverbend Park connect to the Ocean-to-Lake Trail, Pantano Trail, Bluegill trail, Historic Jupiter-Indiantown Trail and Jesup Trail.
- (D) Residential populated areas.

Neighborhoods south and west of the project are equestrian in nature. The project will allow access throughout the park and to regional connector trails for equestrians, hikers and cyclists. Surrounding neighborhoods include Jupiter Farms, Pam Beach Gardens Estates, Town of Jupiter, Hobe Sound, Mirisol and Palm Beach Gardens.

8. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION Please indicate which of the following apply (select all that apply): An advertised public meeting was held solely for the purpose of discussing the proposed project. Attach a copy of proof of publication for the advertisement. Meeting must be for the SOLE PURPOSE of discussing the project proposed in the application. The advertisement should indicate that the purpose of the meeting is to discuss this RTP grant for this project site. Meeting must be advertised according to community/agency requirements, and at a minimum of 72 hours prior to date and time of meeting. Include proof of date and time advertised. Meetings may not be held on day of application submittal. Tab as "Exhibit N-1" The project was discussed at a regularly scheduled meeting of the applicant's advisory board responsible for park, recreation and leisure service activities. Provide a copy of the agenda and/or minutes of the advisory board meeting(s) where this project was discussed. The board must be an appointed group of citizens, such as a parks and recreation advisory board, who would normally review projects similar to the proposed grant application. Discussion must take place at a regularly scheduled meeting. Planning and zoning or similar boards may be used if a parks and recreation advisory board does not exist. CITY OR COUNTY COMMISSIONS ARE NOT CONSIDERED ADVISORY BOARDS. Tab as "Exhibit N-2" Public input on the proposed project was obtained through presentations to community organizations, neighborhood associations and/or a written opinion survey. Provide documentation (agenda, minutes or thank-you letter) showing that presentations regarding this project were made to community organizations or groups OR provide a copy of the survey instrument and a summary of the results and explain how the results relate to the proposed project. Tab as "Exhibit N-3" 9. NATIONAL SCENIC TRAIL OR NATIONAL RECREATION TRAIL A. The project is located on or connects with the Florida National Scenic Trail: ___**✓** No If yes, provide map and documentation (letter from U.S. Forest Service) indicating connectivity with a certified portion of the Florida National Scenic Trail. Tab as "Exhibit O" B. The project is located on or connects with a National Recreation Trail: √ No If "Yes", provide a map and documentation (letter from the National Park Service) indicating

connectivity with a designated National Recreation Trail. Tab as "Exhibit O"

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10. STATE OF FLORIDA	DESIGNATED RECREATIONAL GREENWAY OR TRAIL
The project is located on or	connects with a State of Florida designated greenway or trail
Yes	No
If "Yes", provide a map and indicating connectivity. Des submission period. Tab a	documentation (letter from Office of Greenways and Trails) signation Agreements must be fully executed by end of s "Exhibit P"
11. MATCHING RATIO	
RTP is a matching grant proproject costs (federal grant matching ratio applies to thi	ogram. Maximum grant award can account for 80% of total amount: grantee's cash and/or in-kind services). Select which sproject:
A. 50:50	
B. 60:40	
C. 80:20	
explain the source of fund	5% of total project costs may be federal dollars. Please is for remaining 5%. The system of the sys
12. MIXED USE PROJECT	'S
opportunities for both m techniques such as multi	demonstrates that the project will support recreational trail otorized and nonmotorized use through innovative ple trails sharing a single corridor, or time sharing of trails or er innovative corridor sharing techniques.
Yes	_ ✓ No
If "Yes", please explain inno conflicts. Tab as "Exhibit Q	vative techniques to be employed and address potential user
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	reational trail opportunities, either motorized or nonmotorized, through innovative hniques.
	Yes No
	", please explain innovative techniques to be employed and address potential us ts. Tab as "Exhibit Q"
	PART V - SPECIFIC CRITERIA
1. MO	TORIZED PROJECTS Only:
A. The	proposed project will: (select only one)
1.	develop new motorized recreational trails.
2.	repair or restore designated motorized trails impacted by normal use.
3.	develop motorized trail facilities on existing motorized recreational trail corridors.
	project will support compatible recreational trail use for the greatest number of towing: (select ALL that apply)
1. (Off-Road Motorcycles
2.	All-Terrain Vehicles
3.	Off-Highway Vehicles (high clearance vehicles)
4.	Other Motorized Recreational Trail Use. List all:
2. NOI	NMOTORIZED PROJECTS Only:
A. The	proposed project will: (select only one)
1.	develop nonmotorized recreational trail facilities on new corridors.
✓ 2.	develop nonmotorized recreational trail facilities on existing corridors.
	improve or repair existing nonmotorized recreational trail and/or facilities.
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B. The nonmotorized project will support compatible recreational trail use for the greatest number of the following: (select ALL that apply)
✓ 1. Bicycling
2. Skating
✓ 3. Day Hiking
✓ 4. Equestrian Activities
✓ 5. Fitness Activities
✓ 6. Overnight or Long Distance Backpacking
7. Aquatic Activity
▼ 8. Other Nonmotorized Recreational Trail Use. List all: Study Historic & Nature
3. MOTORIZED AND NONMOTORIZED MIXED-USE PROJECTS Only:
A. The motorized/nonmotorized mixed-use project will: (select only one)
1. develop new mixed-use trails.
2. repair or restore designated mixed-use trails impacted by normal use.
3. develop mixed-use trail facilities on existing motorized recreational trail corridors.
B. The project will support compatible recreational trail use for the greatest number of the following: (select ALL that apply)
1. Off-Road Motorcycles
2. All-Terrain Vehicles
3. Off-Highway Vehicles (high clearance vehicles)
4. Other Motorized Recreational Trail Use. List:
5. Bicycling
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3(B) Motorized/Nonmotori	zed Mixed-Use Projec	ts Only, cont.	• * * ; •
6. Skating			
7. Day Hiking			
8. Equestrian Activities			
9. Fitness Activities			
10. Overnight or Long D	istance Backpacking		
11. Aquatic Activity			
12. Other Nonmotorized	l Recreational Trail Use	. List:	
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Exhibit "A"

Letter of Support
Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department



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Ms. Alexandra H. Weiss, CPM Office of Greenways and Trails 3900 Commonwealth Boulevard, Mail Station #795 Tallahassee, FL 32399-3000

RE: Riverbend Park Management and Maintenance Responsibilities.

Dear Ms. Weiss:

Riverbend Park is a 684-acre regional park located in northern Palm Beach County and is operated by the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department. The Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department's Maintenance Division has 308 full time employees and a \$31,666,035 operating budget. Riverbend has a fulltime manager and maintenance staff on site. In addition, staff is available to guide nature walks, and historic tours and to provide programming for special events.

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department accepts the post completion requirements as outlined in Chapter 62S-2 F.A.C. Please call Jean Matthews, Senior Planner, at 561-966-6652 if you have any questions or need additional information on this project.

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Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department

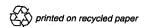
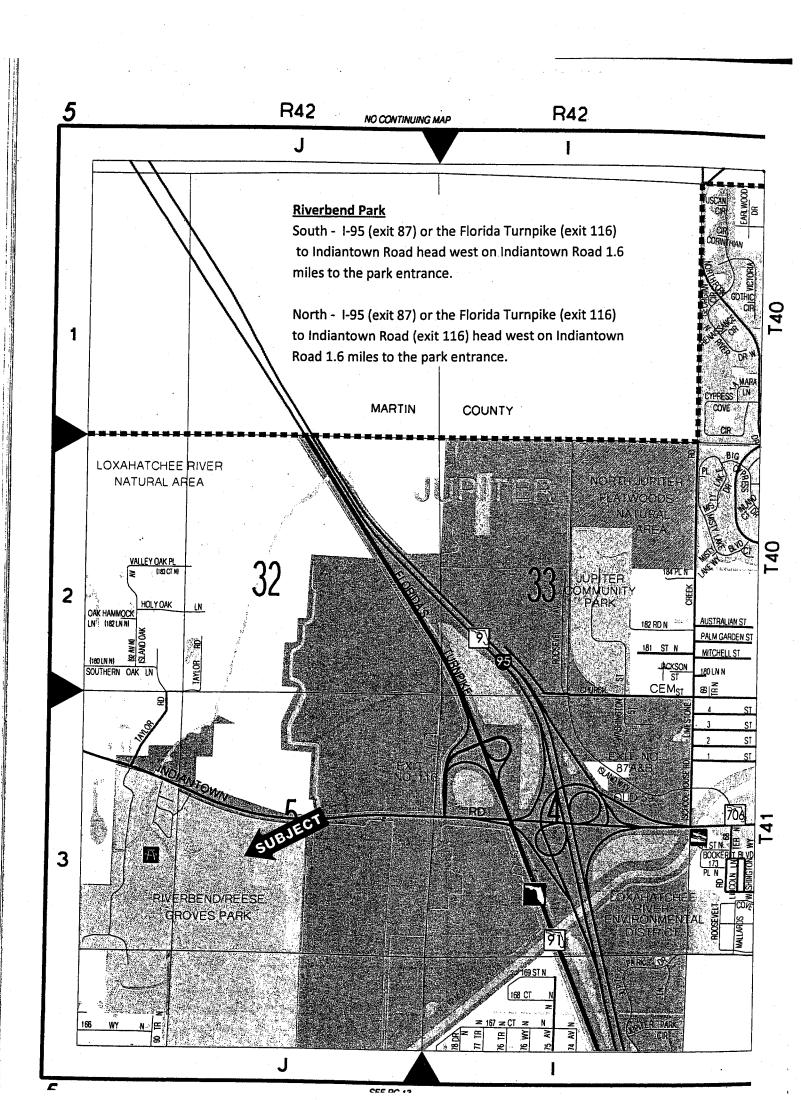


Exhibit "B"

DOT County Road Map

I have included trail maps in Exhibit "B"

Bluegill Trail Map – runs thorough Riverbend Northeast Everglades Natural Area Map – Riverbend is hub of five trails Loxahatchee River Canoe Trail Map





Who Are the Project Partners?

- Palm Beach County
- Florida Department of Transportation*
- Palm Beach County Metropolitan Planning Organization*
- South Florida Water Management District
- City of Palm Beach Gardens
- South Indian River
 Water Control District

Where is the **Project?**

Bluegill Trail extends
 along the C-18 Canal from
 Riverbend Park in Jupiter
 to Sandhill Crane Access
 Park on PGA Blvd

What Is NENA?

- NENA includes over
 165,000 acres of natural
 Florida lands and more
 than a dozen different
 activity & education centers
- NENA provides a wide range of nature-based outdoor recreational opportunities
- Several different governmental and private organizations manage the individual NENA places

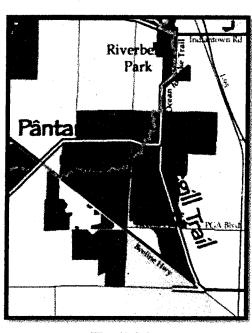
Bluegill Trail

Connecting NENA Places









Trail Map

Construction pending

Unimproved trail currently

OPEN to equestrians and

pedestrians

Status

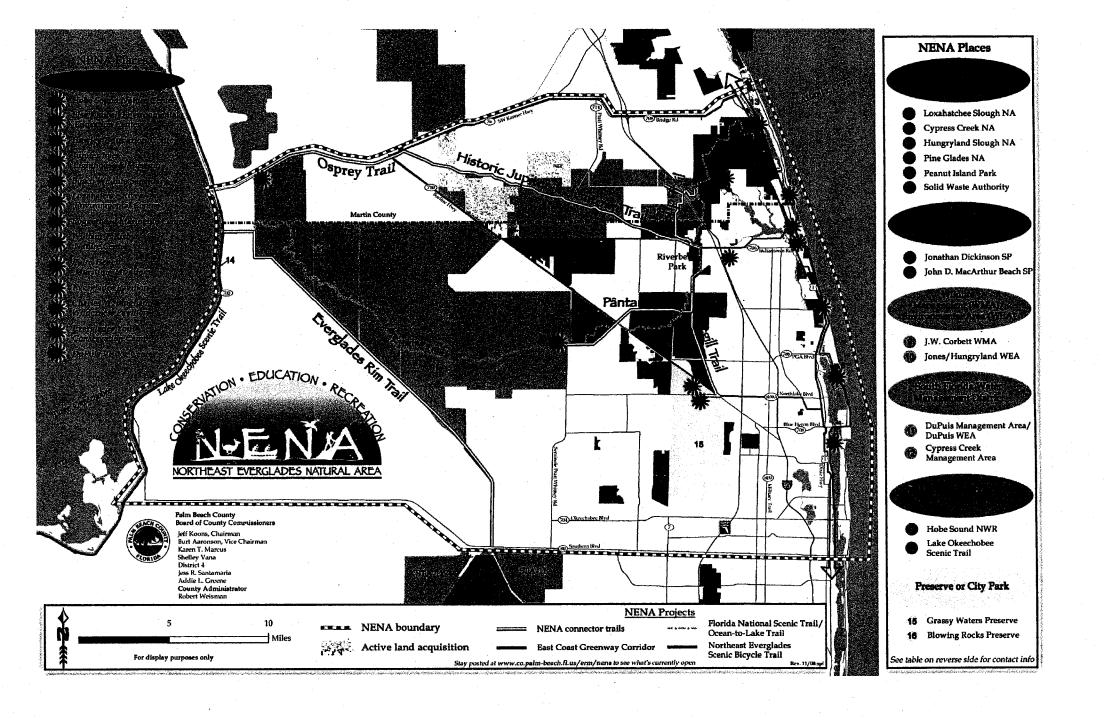
Project Features

- Soft equestrian trail
- · Chickee shade shelter
- · Information kiosks and signs
- · Native trees for shade
- Paved multi-use trail for hikers & cyclists
 - * Funding provided by a grant from the Metropolitan Planning Organization through the Florida Department of Transportation

What are the Benefits?

- Connects Riverbend Park in Jupiter to Palm Beach Gardens on an improved trail
- > Multi-user access through the Loxahatchee Slough Natural Area
- Opportunities for wildlife viewing, bird watching & nature photography

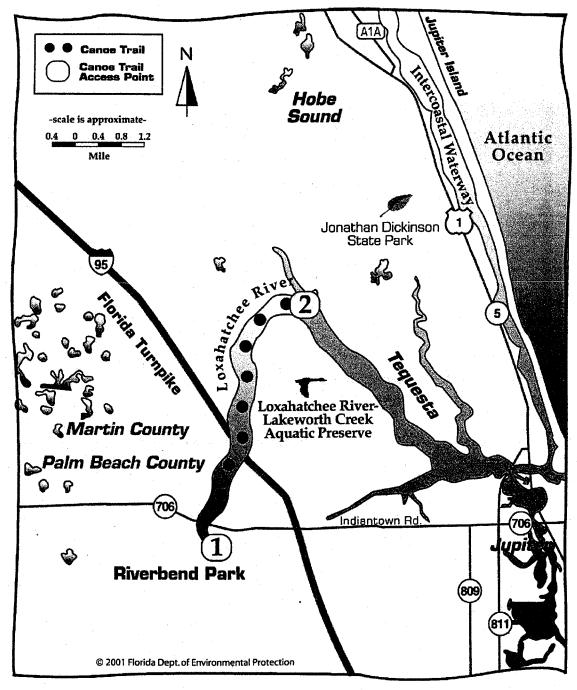
For more information about **NENA**, please contact Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management at 561.233.2400 or visit www.co.palm-beach.fl.us/erm



Loxahatchee River Canoe Trail

Wind through lush cypress and mangrove swamps on this beautiful south Florida river.

The Loxahatchee River Canoe Trail is officially designated as part of Florida's Statewide System of Greenways and Trails. This is also the first river in Florida designated as a National Wild and Scenic River. The coffee-colored vxahatchee meanders through a subtropical river swamp. The Seminole's named the river "Loxahatchee", which means river of turtles. Bald cypress, pond apple, orchid, and fern line the bank. Heron and osprey fly overhead. Wildlife to watch include otter. raccoon, alligator,

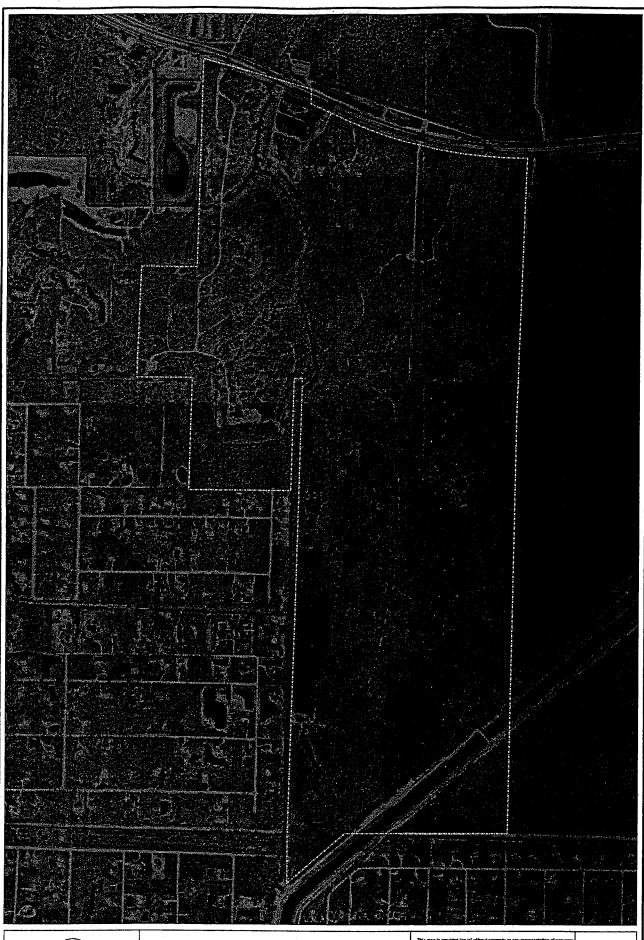


bobcat and, as the river's name suggests, turtles basking in the sun. Along the trail in the state park is Trapper Nelson's cabin, an interpretive site where you can learn about this interesting character.



Exhibit "C"

Boundary Map





RIVERBEND PARK

This map is provided "as is" effected warrantly or any representation of sociarior, femilines or correlationes. The Courty makes in warrantles, appressed or implied, so to the use of this resp. There are no implied warrantless of inacronability or finase for a particular purpose. This comes of his map activovelopes and accepts the friendings of the map, lockforting the fact that the data coverages are represent and in a constant state of medical representations, correction and update.



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RIVERBEND PARK BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION IN SECTIONS 5, 6, 7 AND 6, 7, 418, FL426

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- THE DISCLAMER DEED FROM STATE OF FLORIDA FOR SURPLUS ORIGINAL RIGHT-OF-WAY FOR STATE ROAD 705 RECORDED IN DEED BOOK 1003, PAGE 498 IN SAID PURILIC RECORDS LOCATED IN SECTION 5.
- THE LOXAHATCHEE RIVER NATIONAL WILD AND SCENIC RIVER MANAGEMENT PLAN DEVELOPED BY THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENARROMENTAL PROTECTION PURBLIANT TO CHAPTER 83-368, LAWS OF FLORIDA IN YES.
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THIS INSTRUMENT PREPARED BY: WILLIAM E TYDINGS, IL, P.L.S. FLORIDA CERTIFICATE #1846 OFFICE OF THE COUNTY ENGINEER OF PALM BEACH COUNTY ENGINE SURVEY SECTION 450 AUSTRALIAN AVENUE 150 AUSTRALIAN AVENUE WEST PALM BEACH, FL 33408

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State Rusal No. 706 (Indiantation Rusal) additional right-of-wave acquired adjoining

- Parcel 104, C.R.N. 6658, Page 721 Parcel 106, C.R.B. 6755, Page 1644 Parcel 109, C.R.B. 6958, Page 523-842 Parcel 112, C.R.B. 6958, Page 523-842 Parcel 112, C.R.B. 6958, Page 523-842 Parcel 113, C.R.B. 6958, Page 1624-842 Parcel 114, C.R.B. 7743, Page 1950 Parcel 115, C.R.B. 7743, Page 1956 Parcel 115, C.R.B. 7743, Page 1956

For one, pialst-of-way for SR-706 adjacent to subject park.

- Right-of-Way Map for \$8,706, as shown in Road Book I, Pages 164 through 106, Inclusive, and as shown in Q.R.B. 2833, Page 372, Deed Book 527, Page 279 Deed Book 527, Page 379 Deed Book 527, Page 440 (Refiled) Deed Book 527, Page 440 (Refiled) Deed Book 507, Page 189 Deed Book 100, Page 189-442 (Dischinsor Deed)

the Pales Beach County survey section information furnished in digital former

Denotes set #4 iron rod with Brown & Phillips, Inc. cap.

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- We have reversed the title apport numbered 68721 through 68734 with an effective date of June 1995, and all measurbances identified in the report have been abown or noted on the navvey. Title report prepared by Security Abstract and Insurance Company dish Stewart Title of Palm Beach County.
- Surveyor has made no investigation or independent search for unwritten or written valuements of record, encumbrances, or restrictive covenants that may affect the
- You cannot improvements, other than shown a bove, were located at clients request
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- There may be absordered well and septic tanks that were not located per Palm
- Unions it beams the signature and the original raised seel of a Florida licensed surveyor and mapper this drawing, sketch, plat or map is for informational purposes only and is not valid.
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Anthony St. C. Brown Professional Land Surveyor State of Florida No. 4977

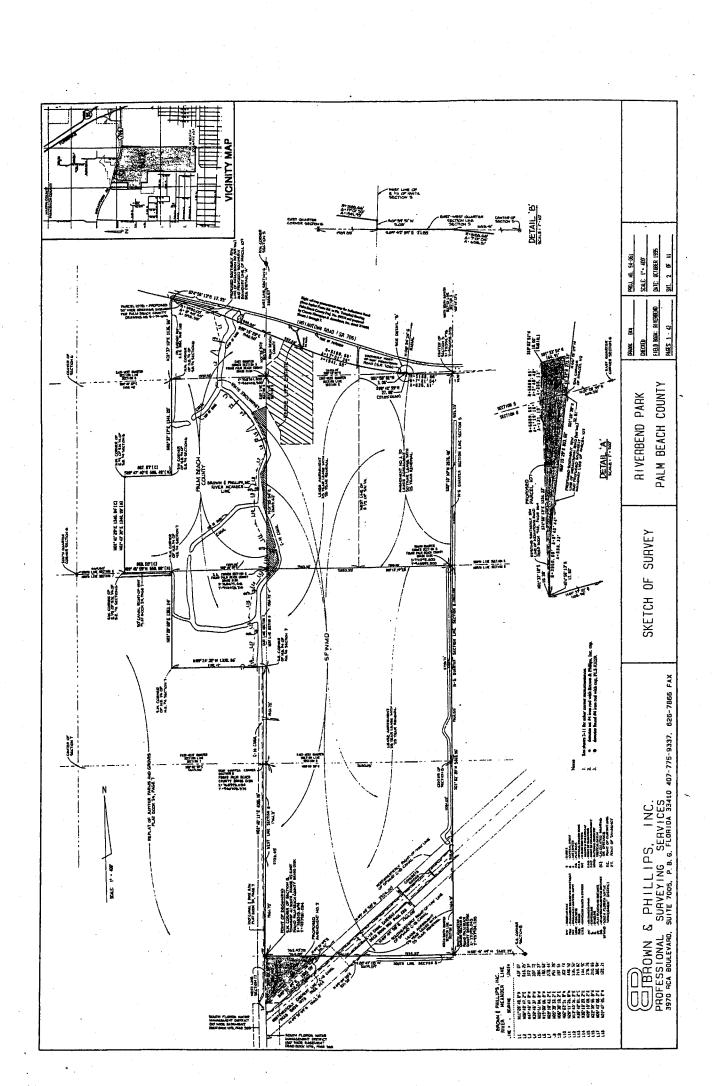
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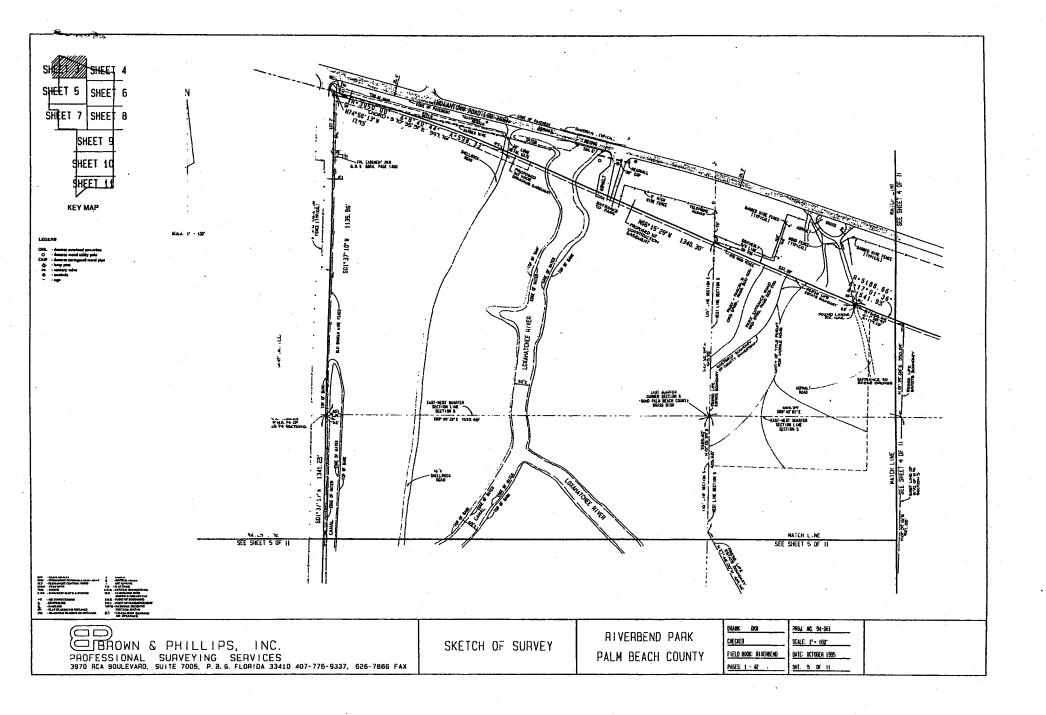
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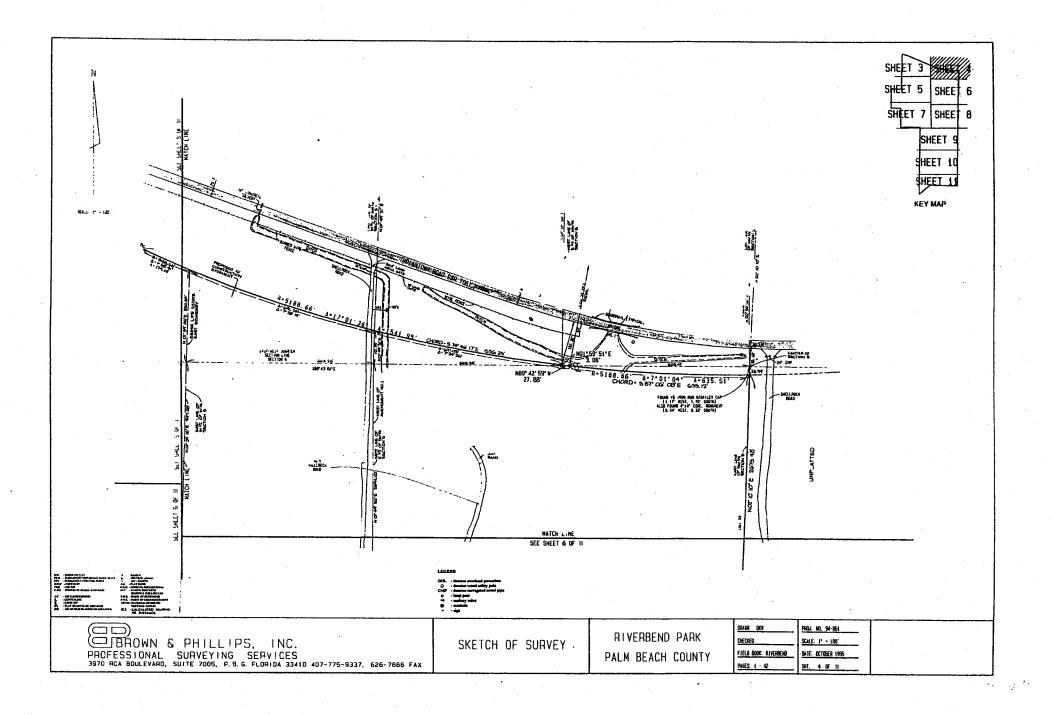
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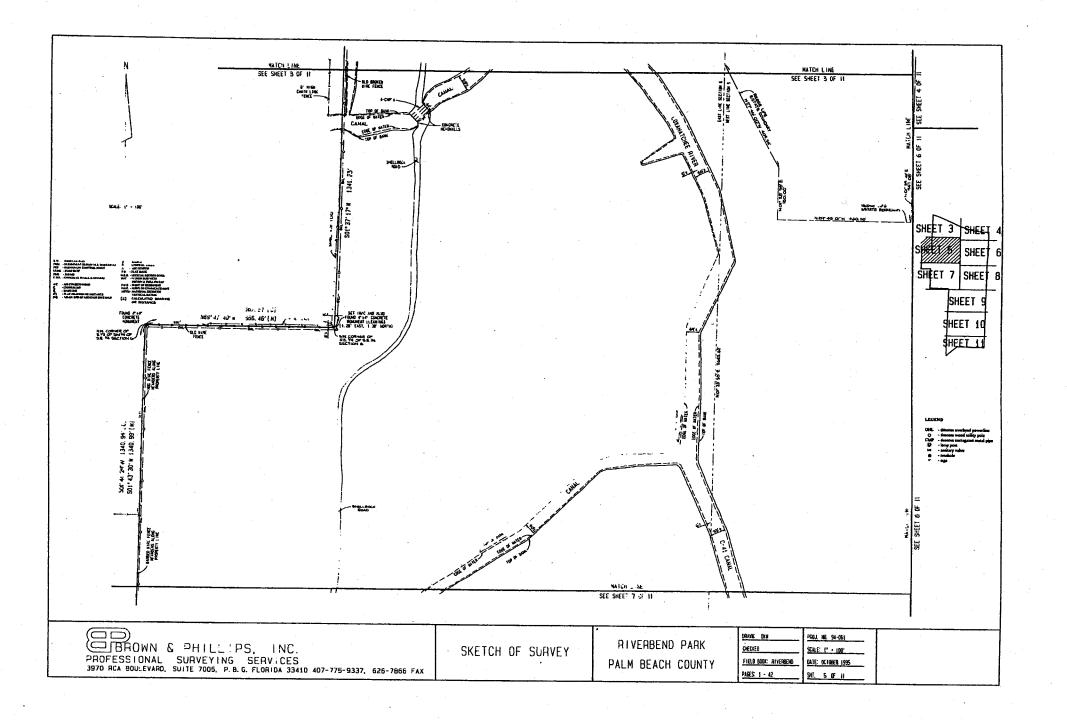
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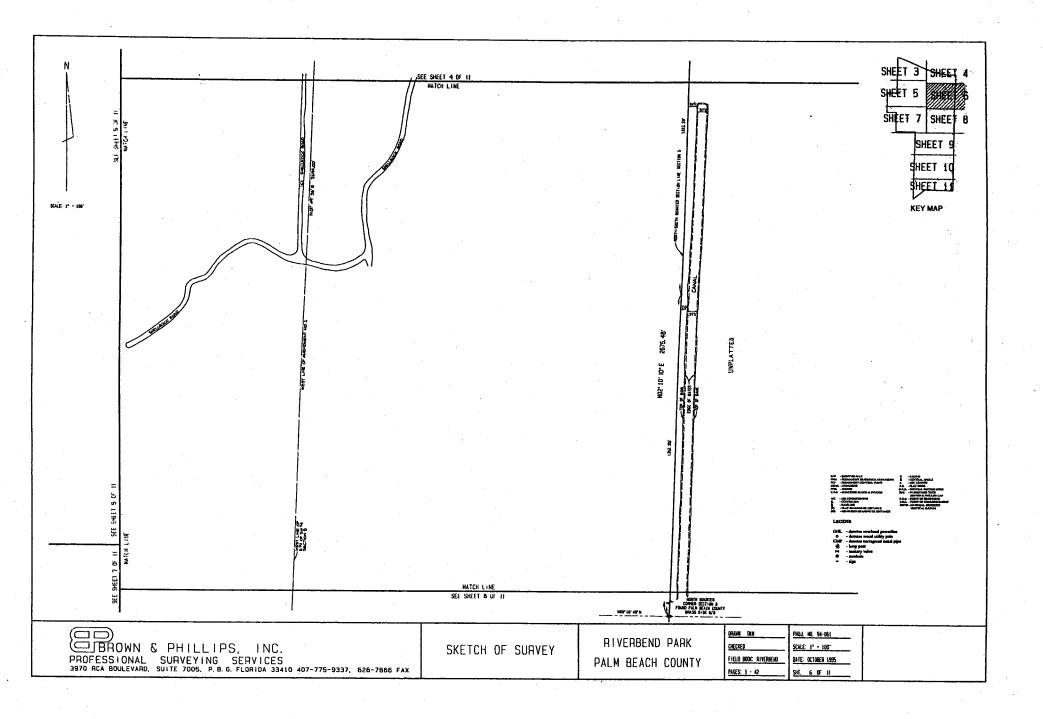
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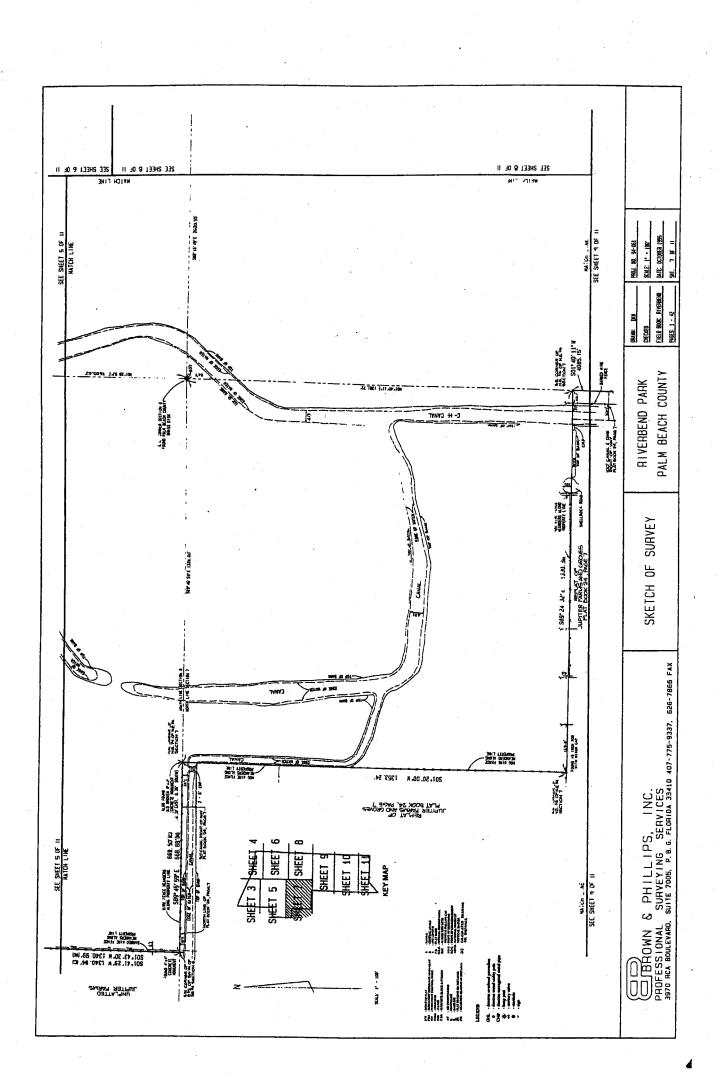


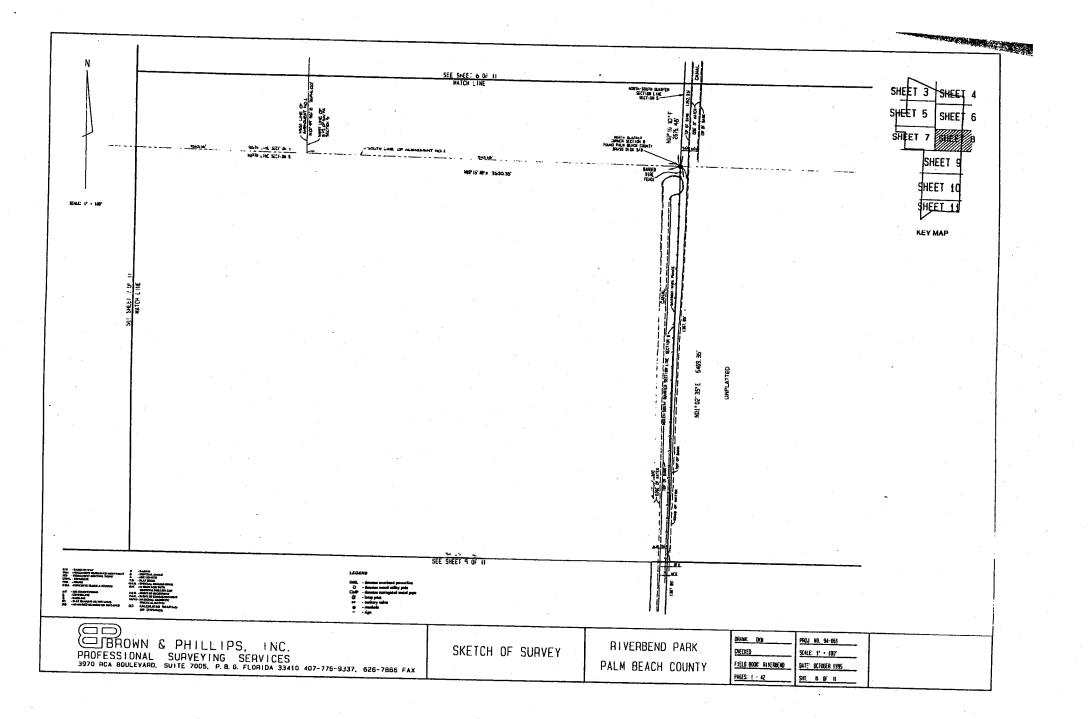


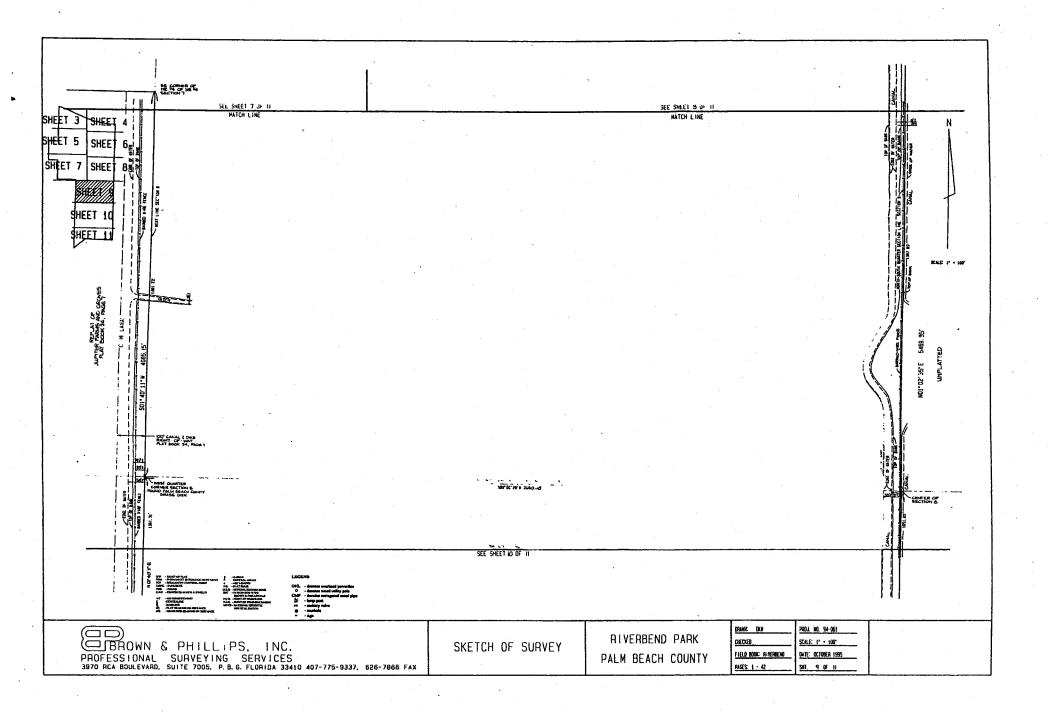


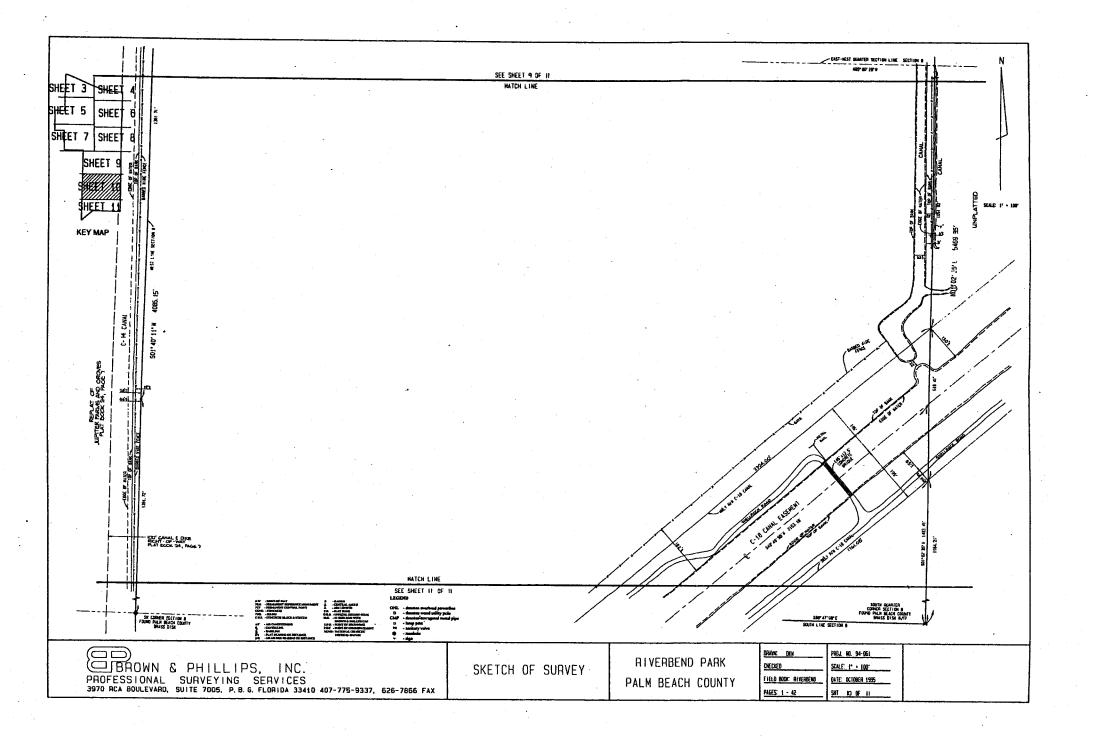












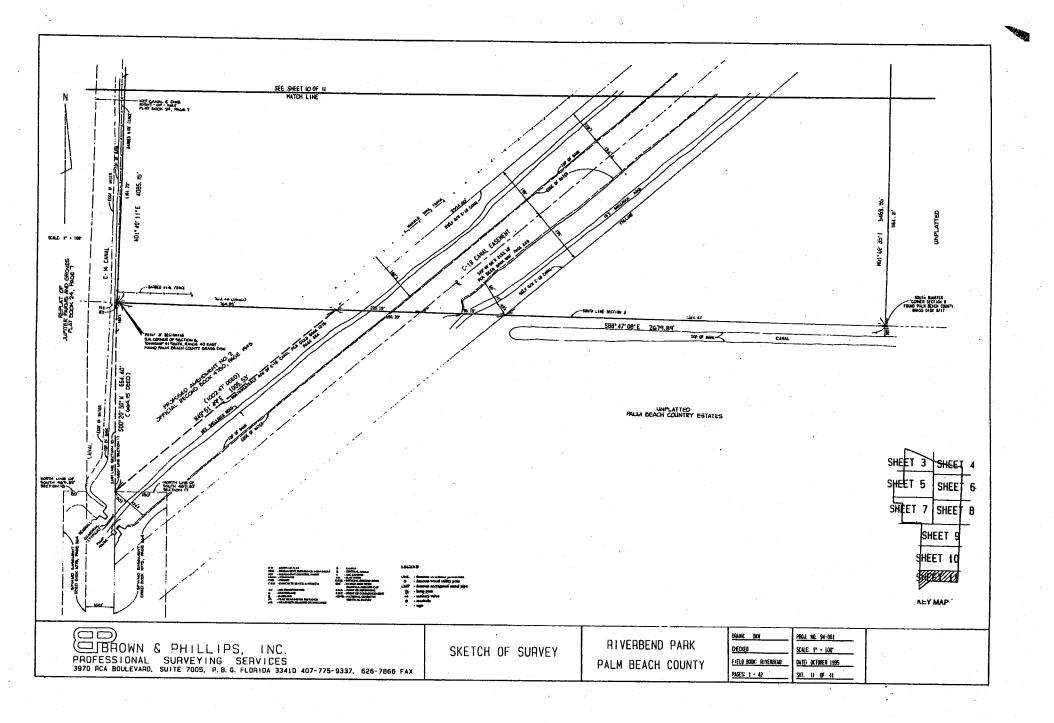


Exhibit "D"

Site Control

Link to Palm Beach County Property Appraiser's Office http://www.pbcgov.com/PAPA/index.htm

Link to GeoNav

http://cwgisweb.co.palm-beach.fl.us/geonav/

Riverbend Park contains 687-acres of which South Florida Water Management District leases 446-acres to Palm Beach County on a long term lease (till 2046). The project will be constructed entirely on property owned by Palm Beach County.

South Florida Water Management District Property Control Numbers;

00-42-41-05-00-000-7010 - Deed 18151/1036

00-42-41-05-00-000-3070 - Deed 04770/0962

00-42-41-05-00-000-3100- Deed 04770/0962

00-42-41-05-00-000-7020- Deed 04770/0962

00-42-41-08-00-000-3000- Deed 04770/0962

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Palm Beach County Property Control Numbers

30-42-41-06-00-000-1020 - 130.29-acres

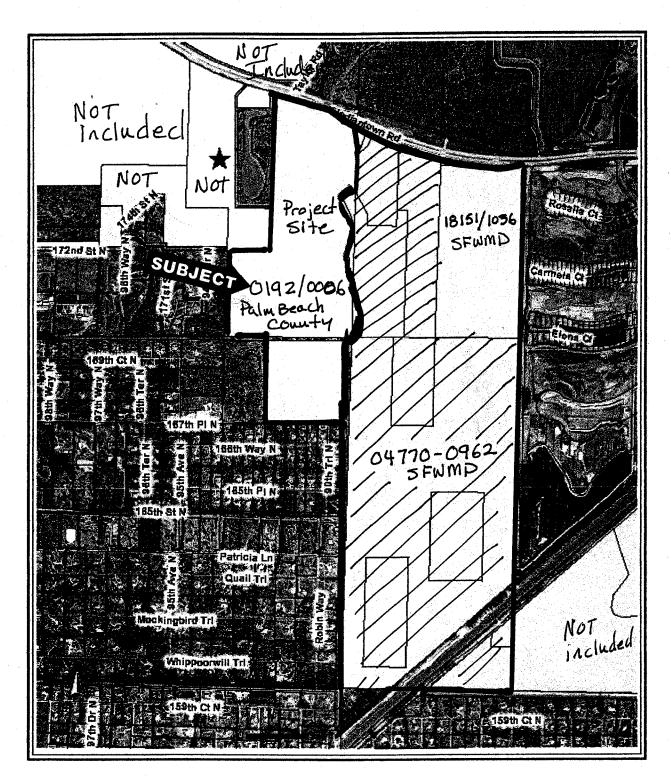
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00-42-41-06-00-000-1150 - newly acquired not reflected in 687 acreage figure

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00-42-41-06-00-000-7120- newly acquired not reflected in 687 acreage figure

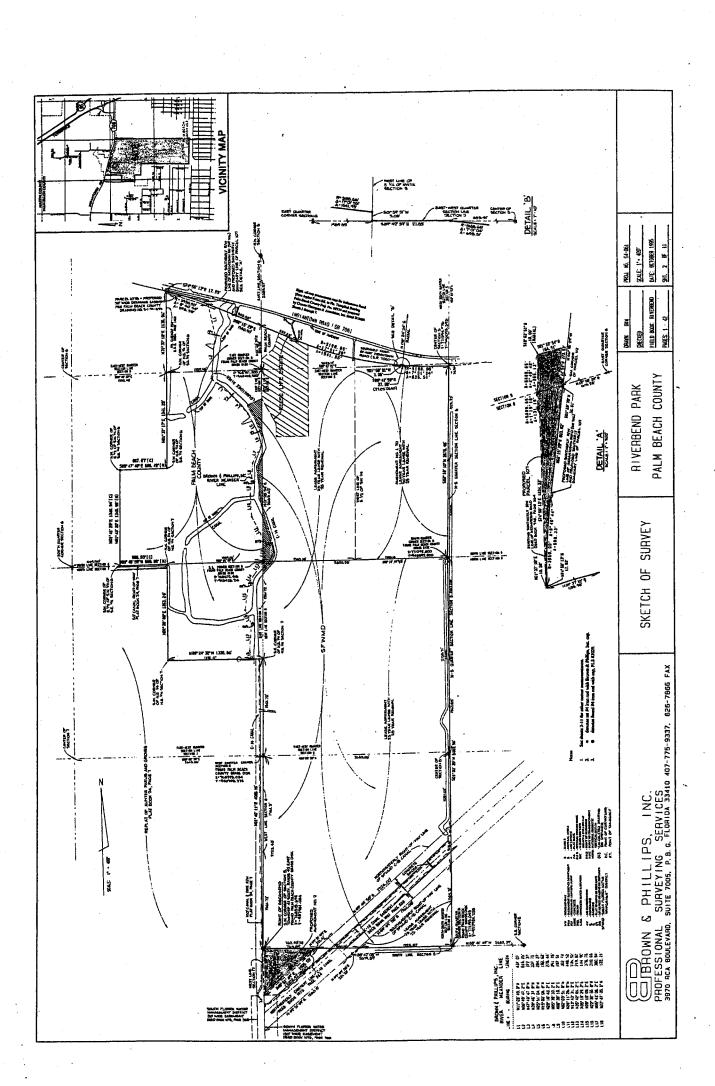
The proposed project will be located entirely on parcels 30-42-41-06-00-000-1020, 30-42-41-06-00-000-1010 Deed is recorded in Plat Book 0192, Page 0006



Riverbend Park

Map Scale 1:18111

Map produced on 3/11/2009



Prepared by: ROBERT C. SCOTT 63522 Warranty Beed Scott, Burk, Simon & Royce 450 Royal Palm Way Palm Beach, Florida #6637 This Indenture, Made this , 19 71, September GUARDIAN INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, LTD., a Bahamian corporation, authorized to do business in the State of Florida party of the first part, and KEN PARTISS and JACK STEINBERG part ies of the second part, whose mailing address is c/o Harold M. Rifas, Esq., 126 S.E. 2nd St., Miami, Fla. Mitnessell, That the said party of the first part, for and in consideration of the sum of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other valuable considerations, to it in hand paid by the said part 1es of the second part, the receipt whereof hereby acknowledged, has granted, bargained and sold to the said part ies of the second part, their heirs and assigns forever, the following described land, situate in the County of Palm Beach, State of Florida, to-wit: 3:40 恶 All that property set forth and described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof. 뙲 SUBJECT to reservations, restrictions and easements of record and taxes subsequent to the year 1970. F SUBJECT further to that certain mortgage made by Guardian Investment Properties, Ltd. in favor of John M. Yount and Emma R. Yount, his wife, dated December 12, 1969 and recorded in Official Record Book 1773, at page 1038, Public Records of Palm Beach County, Florida, which said mortgage the grantee herein assumes and agrees to pay. And the said party of the first part does hereby fully warrant the title to said land, and will defend the same against the lawful claims of all persons whomsever, claiming by, through or under the grantor herein the grantor herein.

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President, and its corporate scal to be affixed, attested by its Secretary year above written. PROPERTIES, LTD. Secretary 6 8 25 10 10 V OSTATE OF FLUNIDA COUNTY OF PALM BEACH I HEREBY CERTIFY, That on this day personally appeared before me, an officer duly authorized and State aforesaid to take acknowledgments, MICHEL A. PICARD WIES OEY President and Secretary of GUARDIAN INVESTMENT PROPERTIES, LTD., a Bahamian corporation, authorized to do business in the State ...- eerposation-saisting under the laws-of of Florida , to me known to be the individuals and officers of said corporation Of Florida , to me known to be the individuals and only to be their scribed in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and they severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their scribed in and who executed the foregoing instrument; and they severally acknowledged the execution thereof to be their free act and deed as such officers thereunto duly authorized, that the official seal of said corporation is duly affixed thereto, and that the said instrument is the act and deed of said corporation. WITNESS my hand and official seal in the County and State last September . 19

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All that part of Sections 6 and 7, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, Palm Beach County, Florida, being described as follows:

The Northeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 7:

The East one-half of the Southeast one-quarter of said Section 6;

The Wast one-half of the Southwest one-quarter of the Southeast one-quarter of Section 6;

And that part of the Southeast one-quarter of the Northeast one-quarter of said Section 6 lying South of the right of way for State Road No. 706.

Also, a parcel of land in Sections 5 and 8, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, Palm Each County, Florida, being described as follows:

Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Section 5, run thence North along the West line of said Section 5, a distance of 738 feet; (NOTE: for the purpose of this description, the West line of said Section 5 is assumed to bear North and South and all other bearings used herein are relative thereto) thence South 18°21'20" East, a distance of 240.92 feet; thence South 13° 52' East, a distance of 405 feet; thence South 18°23' West, a distance of 110 feet to a point in the South line of said Section 5; thence South 43° 51' West, a distance of 202.3 feet to a point in the West line of said Section 8; thence North 1°0' West a distance of 145 feet to the Point of Beginning.

Also, a parcel of land in Section 5, Township 41 South, Range 42 East, Palm Beach County, Florida, being described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the West line of said Section 5, at a distance of 25 feet South, measured along said Wast line, from the Northwest corner of the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5 (NOTE: for the purpose of this description the West line of said Section 5 is assumed to bear North and South and all other bearings used termin are relative thereto); thence North along the West line of said Section 5, a distance of 25 feet to the Northwest corner of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter of said Section 5; thence North 88°40'24" East along the North line of said Southwest Quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 5, a distance of 257.48 feet; thence South parallel to the West line of said Section 5 a distance of 123.54 feet; thence North 70° 13' 07" West a distance of 273.55 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

Also, all that part of the West one-half of the Northwest one-quarter of the Southwest one-quarter of the Northwest one-quarter of said Section 5 lying South of the right of way for State Road No. 706.

LESS HOWEVER the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the West half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 5; thence North 88° 40' 24" West along the North line of the West half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 5, a distance of 75.02 feet (NOTE: for the purpose of this description the West line of said Section 5 is assumed to bear North and South and all other bearings used herein are relative thereto); thence North, parallel to the West line of said Section 5, a distance of 38.04 feet, more or less, to a point in the

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Southerly right of way line of State Road No. 706, as now laid out and in use; thence South 72° 27' 10" East along said Southerly right of way line, a distance of 79.70 feet to a point in the Northerly extension of the East line of the West half of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter of said Section 5; thence South along said Northerly extension, a distance of 12.66 feet, more or less to the Point of Beginning.

ALSO LESS the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point in the East line or said Section 6, at a distance of 1228 feet North, measured along said East line, from the Southeast orner of said Section 6 (NOTE: for the purpose of this description the East line of said Section 6 is assumed to bear North and South and all other bearings used herein are relative thereto; thence North along the East line of said Section 6, a distance of 550 feet; thence South 66° 05' West, a distance of 237.62 feet; thence South 29° 15' East, a distance of 237 feet; thence South 21° 15' East, a distance of 267 feet to the POINT OF BEGINNING.

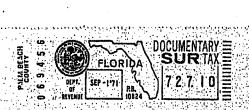
AND LESS the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at a point in the East line of said Section 6, at a distance of 738 feet North, measured along the said East line from the Southeast corner of said Section 6: (NOTE: for the purpose of this description the East line of said Section 6 is assumed to bear North and South and all other bearings used herein are relative thereto); thence North atong the East line of said Section 6, a distance of 785 feet; thence South 23° 45' West, a distance of 251.34 feet; thence South 7° 0' East, a distance of 520 feet; thence South 18° 21' 20" East. a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning. South 18° 21' 20" East, a distance of 75 feet to the point of beginning.





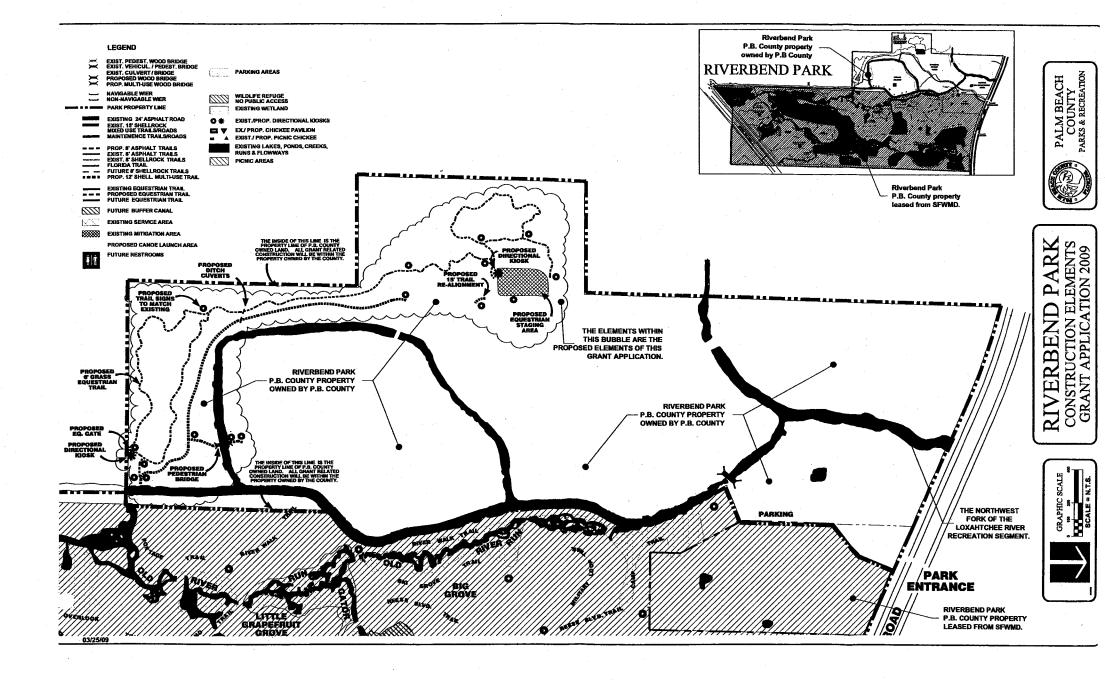
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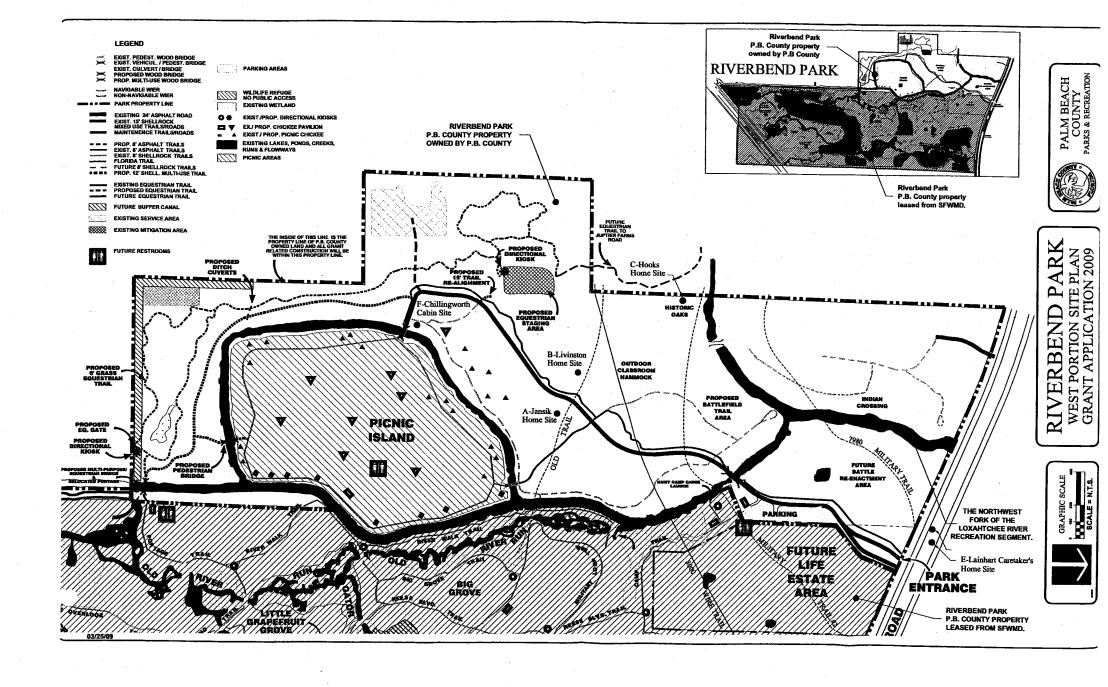


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Exhibit "E"

Conceptual Site Plan





COUNTY OF PALM BEACH STATE OF FLORIDA



PALM BEACH COUNTY RIVERBEND PARK PHASE ONE DEVELOPMENT AREA EQUESTRIAN BRIDGE PLANS

PALM BEACH COUNTY PROJECT NO. 94349

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GENERAL NOTES
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BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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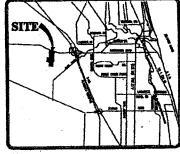
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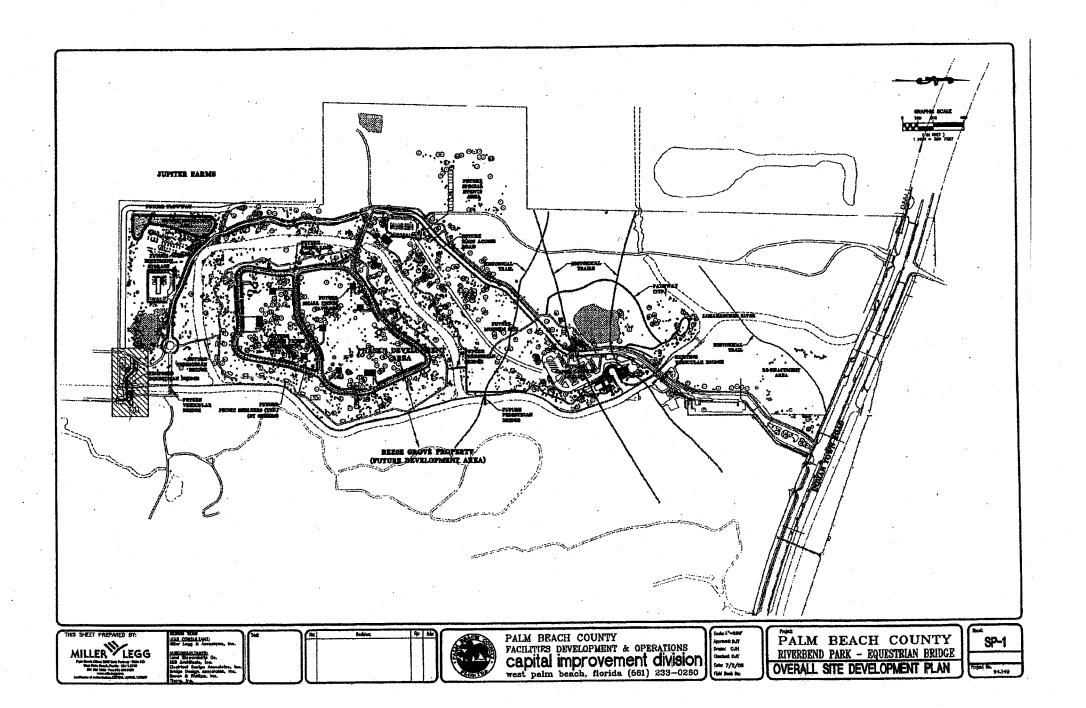








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GENERAL NOTES

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- VELBY LOCATIONS MAY BE GETCHARDED BY CALLING SUMMINE ONE CALL 1-800-433-4779 AND THE SPECIFIC UTILITY COMPANY. F.P.A. L. R. CONTACTED BY CALLING 1-800-227-3385.
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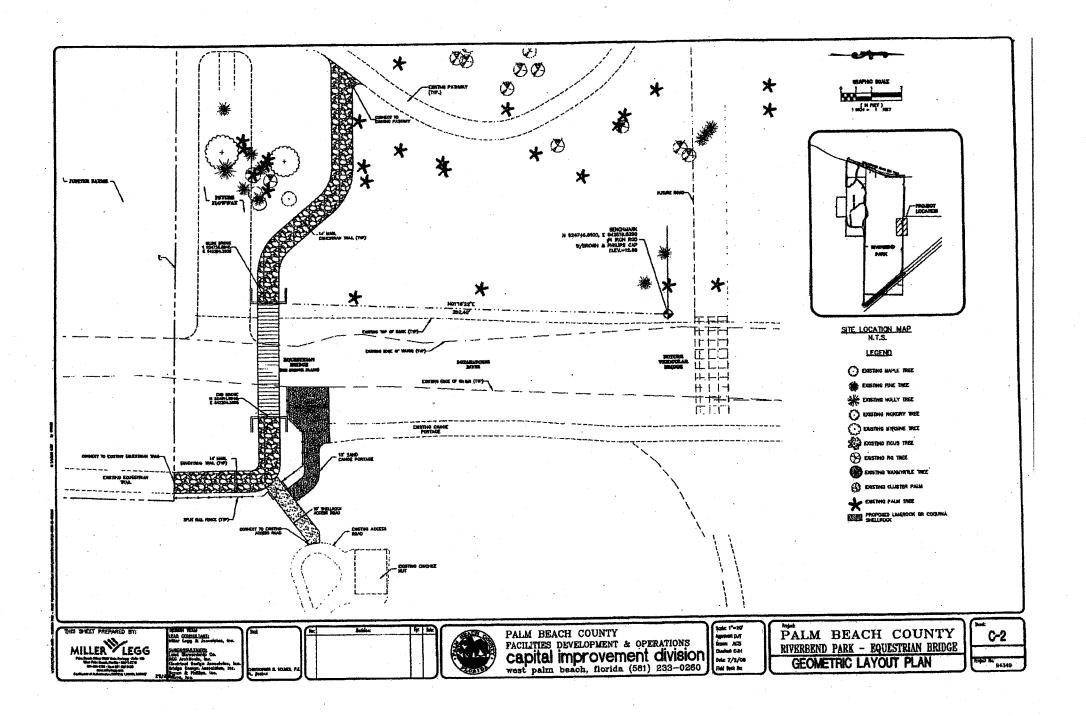
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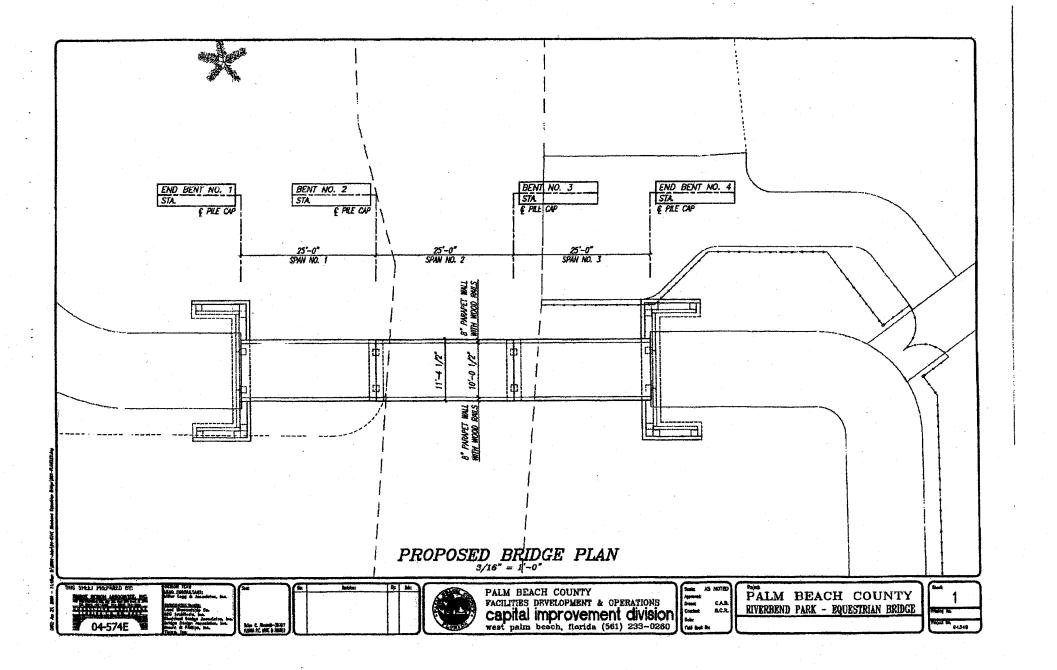
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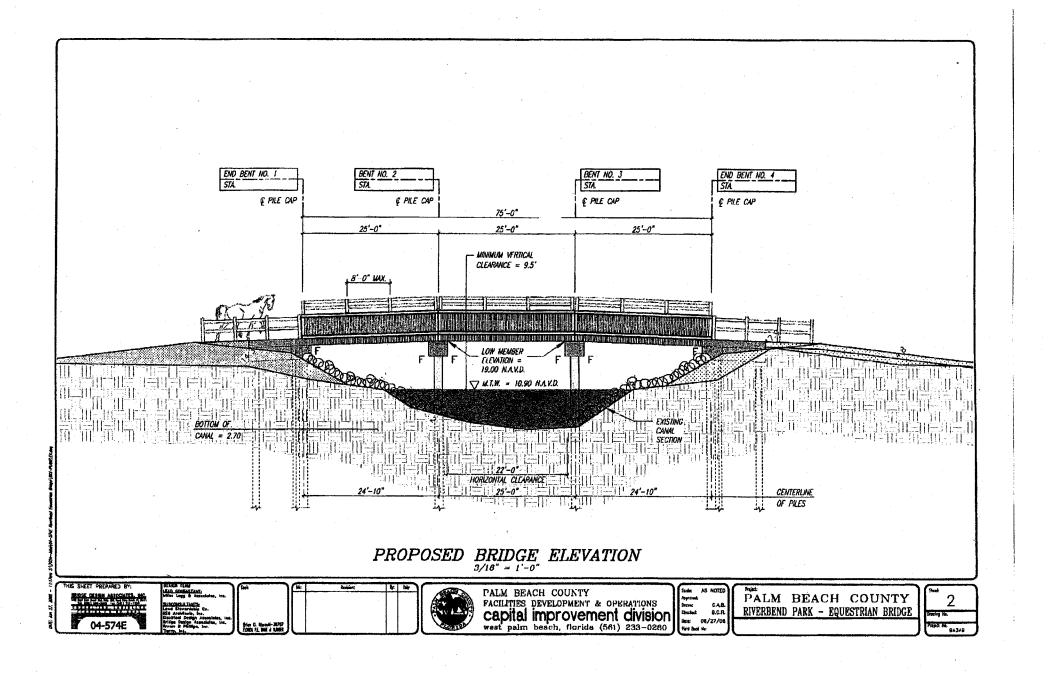
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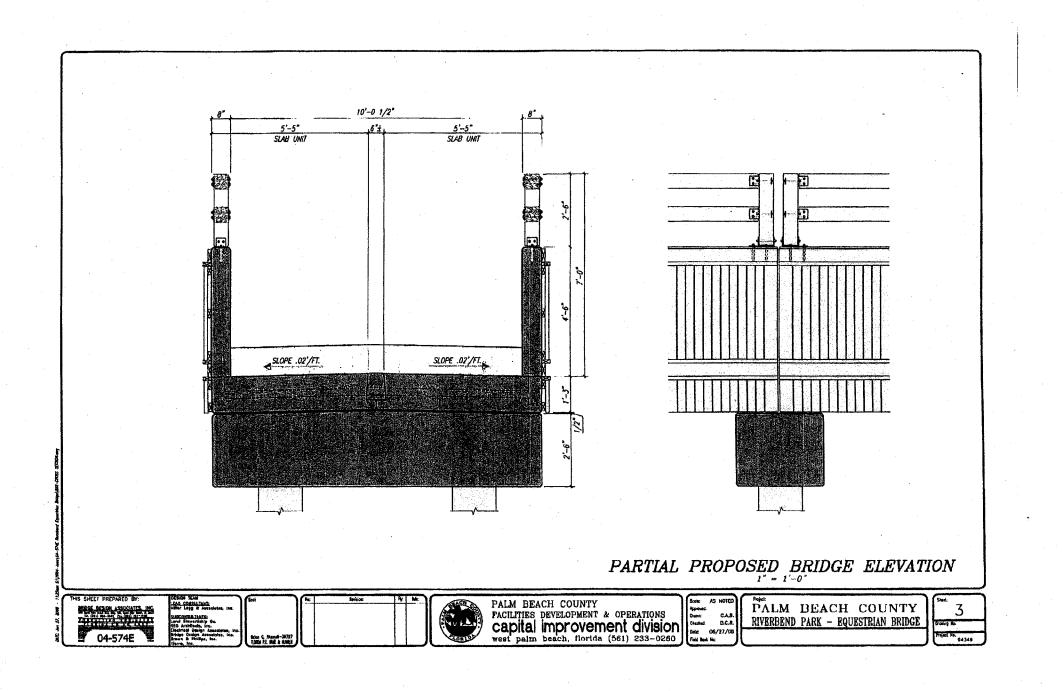


Exhibit "F"

Photographs of the Project Area

Exhibit "F"



Park Patrons walking on a shell rock trail at Riverbend Park



Loxahatchee River - federal designated "Wild & Scenic "river



Wild turkeys in Riverbend Park

Exhibit "F"



Shopping Center located three minutes east of Riverbend Park



Riverbend Park provides an oasis of green in the middle of a densely populated urban area



Approximately two dozen deer live at Riverbend, many Palm Beach County residents have never seen a deer.

Exhibit "F"



Location of proposed multi-purpose bridge



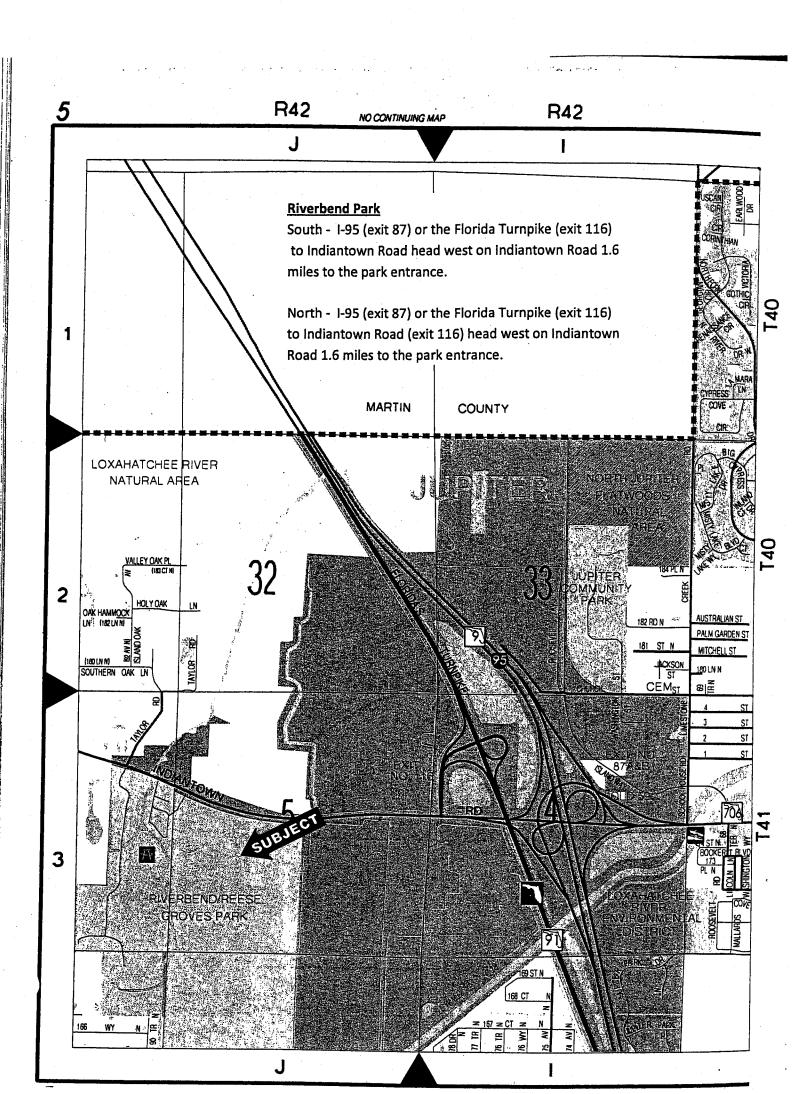
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Future site of a portion of the multi-purpose and equestrian trail

Exhibit "G"

Location Map and Directions



NAME: **RIVERBEND** PARK

ENTRANCE: 9060 Indiantown Road, Jupiter, FL 33478

Regional 680 Acres CLASS: ACREAGE:

Wednesdays - Sundays, sunrise - one hour before sunset Closed Mondays & Tuesdays **HOURS:**

Commission District 1

FACILITIES

▶ Canoe Outfitters of Florida – canoe/kayak rental concession (call 561-746-7053 for hours)

- waterways (5 miles)
- > access roads and hiking/biking trails (15 miles)
- pioneer homestead
- ▶ family picnic shelters (chiki)
- ▶ modular toilets
- parking spaces

LOCATION OF

- portion of Ocean-to-Lake Trail
- Loxahatchee National Wild and Scenic River

INFORMATION

- Riverbend Park information..... .(561) 748-2028
- canoe/kayak rentals... .. (561) 746-7053
- general park information...... ..(561) 966-6600

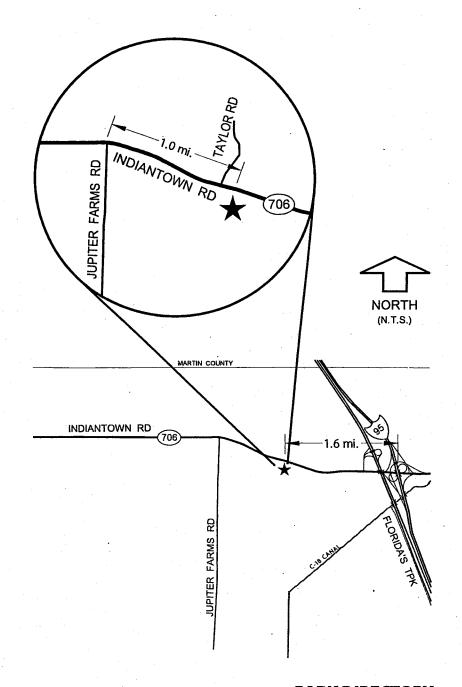


Exhibit "H"

Capital Improvements Schedule

Palm Beach County Capital Improvement Program FY 2009 - FY 2013 (\$ in 1,000) **Capital Project Proposal**

Project Title:	Riverbend/	Reese Grov	e Park Pha	se III						Unit #:	P616	
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Design	5	39							44	Project Local		2
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Total	275	1,425	180	38	120	125	125	0	2,288			
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Exhibit "I"

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Exhibit I

The project is consistent with the following issues and goals outlined in the Outdoor Recreation in Florida 2000 manual:

Chapter 6

Visions, Goals and Recommendations - Goals

2. Improve coordination, communication and cooperation between land managing agencies, outdoor recreation user groups and other interested parties.

Visions, Goals and Recommendations -

The Ocean to Lake Trail is a Northeast Everglades Natural Area (NENA) implementation project. NENA is the outgrowth of discussions during North County Land Managers meetings. This informal working group of area land managers recognized that the 145,000+ acres of natural lands in northern Palm Beach and southern Martin Counties collectively were environmentally as significant as many national parks and also offered an astonishing variety of outdoor recreational opportunities. Spurred on by the Florida Trail Association's interest in establishing an Ocean-to-Lake (Okeechobee) hiking trail, Palm Beach County embarked on a 3-year project to collect public input on what was desired in the way of recreation and what it would take to create a world-class destination in NENA. The desire for trails connecting the various areas for a multitude of user groups was frequently expressed. This project is an important link in creating such a trail.

4. Provide more opportunities for a wide range of resource-based outdoor recreation in both urban and rural areas, with a range of facility development from the primitive to the fully developed. The Project is not far from the rapidly urbanizing area of Jupiter, yet Riverbend Park provides a wide variety of recreational opportunities including hiking, biking, equestrian activities, as well as canoeing and kayaking on the Loxahatchee River, the southern-most "wild and scenic" river, in the continental United States.

Recommendations by Specific Activity

Trail Activities: "While nature trails, hiking trails and paddling trails have dominated demand in the past, there is currently a great deal more interest in equestrian, biking (both paved and unpaved), in-line skating, walking/jogging, cultural/heritage, and off-road vehicle trails." The Project will create a trail system open to hikers, equestrians and off-road bicycles. Riverbend Park is a hub for five additional trails including the Historic Jupiter-Indiantown Trail, a regional trail connecting Palm Beach and Martin Counties.

Visiting Archaeological and Historical Sites: "There is a pressing need to identify, protect and interpret these resources to the public." Riverbend Park has archaeological sites and is creating a Seminole Indian village and turn-of the century farmstead. In addition, two Second Seminole War Battle sites, Powell's Battle, January 15, 1838, and Jesup's Battle, January 24, 1838, occurred along the Loxahatchee River. Previous research indicates that the majority of the battles occurred inside Riverbend Park.

Exhibit "J"

State Greenways and Trails Plan

Exhibit J

The project would address the following issues and goals as identified in the September 1998 Connecting Florida's Communities with Greenways and Trails:

Recommendation One: Focus resources toward the most significant components of the Florida Greenways and Trails System:

The Project lies in one of the properties included in the Ocean-to-Lake Greenway designated in December 2006. The Riverbend trails are important in they provide a critical link to not only the Ocean-to-Lake Greenway, but also to the Historic Jupiter-Indiantown Trail.

Recommendation Three: Stimulate awareness, involvement and action in public and private groups that can help create and manage community greenways and trails and components of the statewide system.

Riverbend Park hosts many special events including activities at the pioneer homestead, moonlight bicycle rides, historic and nature tours, and many other activities. Riverbend is the central hub of five different trail systems, and visitors can obtain maps and information on local and regional trails.

Recommendation Four: Provide additional resources to local, regional, state and federal agencies and private landowners to acquire, protect and develop lands for greenways and trails.

The County, in cooperation with South Florida Water Management District, acquired Riverbend Park. Office of Greenways and Trails funding will speed development of the pedestrian/equestrian trails in Riverbend Park. The County recently purchased land adjacent to Riverbend Park, and a portion of this acquisition site will be incorporated into the park. The County is applying for Florida Communities Trust funding to help reimburse the County for a portion of the acquisition costs.

Exhibit "K"

Not Applicable – no service corps agreement

Exhibit "L"

Letter from the Department of State

We Contacted the State's Preservation Office, however, due to time constraints unable to obtain a letter in time for the grant application deadline. Have been working with;

Laura A. Kammerer

Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer for Review and Compliance Division of Historical Resources 500 South Bronough Street - Room 423 Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Phone: (850)245-6333 Fax: (850)245-6438

Exhibit "M"

Letter from Florida Natural Areas Inventory



1018 Thomasville Road Suite 200-C Tallahassee, FL 32303 850-224-8207 fax 850-681-9364 www.fnai.org March 16, 2009

David Farmer
Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department
2700 6th Avenue South
Lake Worth, FL 33461

Dear Mr. Farmer,

Thank you for your request for information from the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI). We have compiled the following information for your project area.

Project:

Riverbend Park

Date Received:

March 10, 2009

Location:

Palm Beach County

Element Occurrences

A search of our maps and database indicates that currently we have several Element Occurrences mapped within the vicinity of the study area (see enclosed map and element occurrence table). Please be advised that a lack of element occurrences in the FNAI database is not a sufficient indication of the absence of rare or endangered species on a site.

The Element Occurrences data layer includes occurrences of rare species and natural communities. The map legend indicates that some element occurrences occur in the general vicinity of the label point. This may be due to lack of precision of the source data, or an element that occurs over an extended area (such as a wide ranging species or large natural community). For animals and plants, Element Occurrences generally refer to more than a casual sighting; they usually indicate a viable population of the species. Note that some element occurrences represent historically documented observations which may no longer be extant.

Several of the species and natural communities tracked by the Inventory are considered **data sensitive**. Occurrence records for these elements contain information that we consider sensitive due to collection pressures, extreme rarity, or at the request of the source of the information. The Element Occurrence Record has been labeled "Data Sensitive." We request that you not publish or release specific locational data about these species or communities without consent from the Inventory. If you have any questions concerning this please do not hesitate to call.

Likely and Potential Rare Species

In addition to documented occurrences, other rare species and natural communities may be identified on or near the site based on habitat models and species range models (see enclosed Biodiversity Matrix Report). These species should be taken into consideration in field surveys, land management, and impact avoidance and mitigation.

FNAI habitat models indicate areas, which based on land cover type, offer suitable habitat for one or more rare species that is known to occur in the vicinity. Habitat models have been developed



Florida Resources and Environmental Analysis Center

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for approximately 300 of the rarest species tracked by the Inventory, including all federally listed species

FNAI species range models indicate areas that are within the known or predicted range of a species, based on climate variables, soils, vegetation, and/or slope. Species range models have been developed for approximately 340 species, including all federally listed species.

The FNAI Biodiversity Matrix Geodatabase compiles Documented, Likely, and Potential species and natural communities for each square mile Matrix Unit statewide.

Managed Areas

Portions of the site appear to be located within Reese Groves, managed by the South Florida Water Management District; and within Riverbend Park, managed by Palm Beach County.

The Managed Areas data layer shows public and privately managed conservation lands throughout the state. Federal, state, local, and privately managed conservation lands are included.

The Inventory always recommends that professionals familiar with Florida's flora and fauna should conduct a site-specific survey to determine the current presence or absence of rare, threatened, or endangered species.

Please visit www.fnai.org/trackinglist.cfm for county or statewide element occurrence distributions and links to more element information.

The database maintained by the Florida Natural Areas Inventory is the single most comprehensive source of information available on the locations of rare species and other significant ecological resources. However, the data are not always based on comprehensive or site-specific field surveys. Therefore, this information should not be regarded as a final statement on the biological resources of the site being considered, nor should it be substituted for on-site surveys. Inventory data are designed for the purposes of conservation planning and scientific research, and are not intended for use as the primary criteria for regulatory decisions.

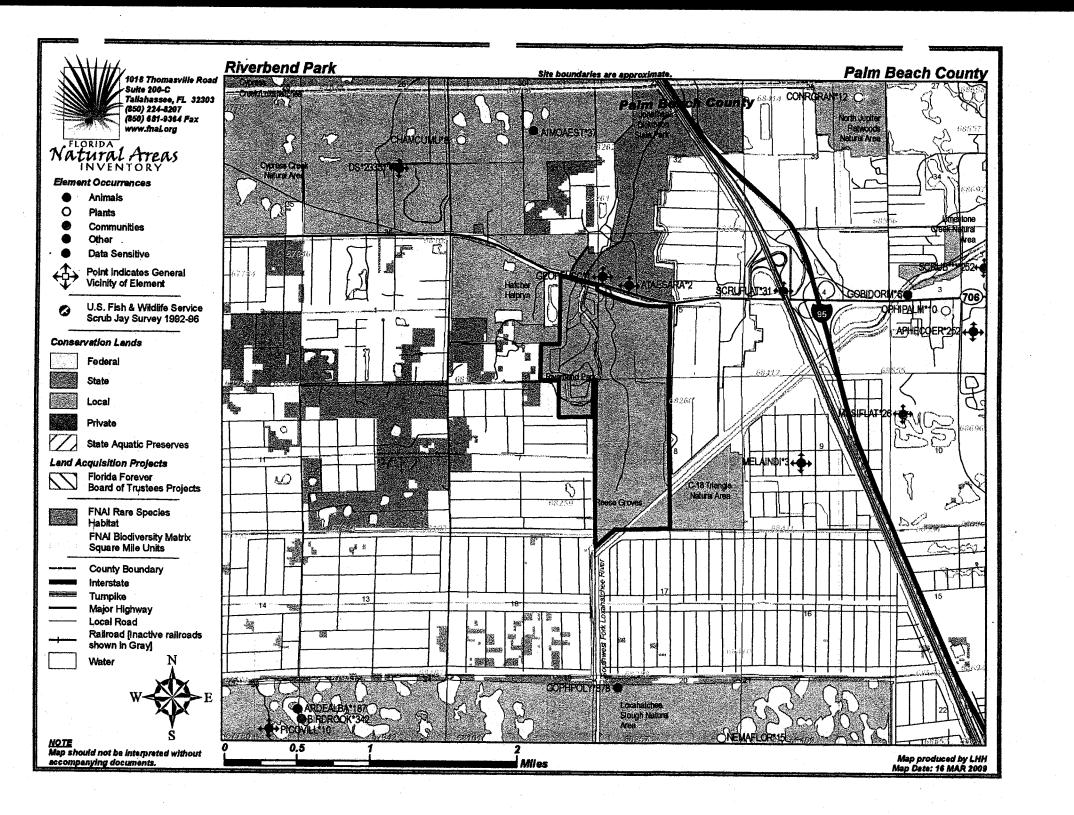
Information provided by this database may not be published without prior written notification to the Florida Natural Areas Inventory, and the Inventory must be credited as an information source in these publications. FNAI data may not be resold for profit.

This report is made available at no charge due to funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands.

Thank you for your use of FNAI services. If I can be of further assistance, please give me a call at (850) 224-8207.

Sincerely,
Lindsay Horton
Lindsay Horton
Data Services Coordinator

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ELEMENT OCCURRENCES DOCUMENTED ON OR NEAR Riverbend Park

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Map Label	Scientific Name	Common Name	Rank	Rank	Status	Listing	Date	Description	EO Comments
SCRUFLAT*31	Scrubby flatwoods		G3	83	N	N	19 99	THROUGHOUT PARK IN MOSAIC AMONGST SCRUB AND MESIC OR WET FLATWOODS.	1999: Update to last obsidate was based on interpretation of aerial photography (previous value was 1984-) (U05FNA02FLUS). SLASH PINE, TURKEY OAK, SCRUB OAKS.
MESIFLAT*26	Mesic flatwoods		G4	S4	N	Ń.	1999	THROUGHOUT PARK IN MESAIC BETWEEN (AND DOWNSLOPE FROM) SCRUB AND SCRUBBY FLATWOODS.	1999: Update to last obs date was based on interpretation of aerial photography (previous value was 1984) (U05FNA02FLUS). SLASH PINE DOMINATES; NO FURTHER DATE.
APHECOER*252	Aphelocoma coerulescens	Florida Scrub-jay	G2	S2	LT	LT	1981-05-09	DISTURBED 2-3 M OAK SCRUB, POSTED "WILL DIVIDE".	1981-05-09: 3 ADULT, 2 JUVENILE SCRUB JAYS.
SCRUB****252	Scrub	•	G2	S2	N	N .	1999	DISTURBED 2-3 M OAK SCRUB, POSTED "WILL DIVIDE".	1999: Update to last obs date was based on interpretation of aerial photography (previous value was 1981-05-09) (U05FNA02FLUS). 2-3 M SCRUB OAKS, DISTURBED SITE.
GOBIDORM*6	Gobiomorus dormitor	Bigmouth Sleeper	G4	\$2	N	N	1965-04-25	No general description given	FISHES OBSERVED ON 26 JULY 1960 (UF-059082) AND 25 APRIL 1965 (UF-062925).
CHAMCUMU*8	Chamaesyce cumulicola	Sand-dune Spurge	G2	S2	N	LE	1981?	NONE GIVEN IN BEST SOURCE.	SPECIES COLLECTED; NO FURTHER DATA.
DS*23351	Data Sensitive Element	Data Sensitive	G3	S1	N	LE	1981-pre	Data Sensitive	Data Sensitive
CONRGRAN*12	Conradina grandiflora	Large-flowered Rosemary	G3	S3	N	LT	1988-01	WOODED DUNE W/ SAND PINE & SCRUB OAKS IN WHITE SAND.	SCRAGGLY SHRUBS IN UNDERSTORY,TO 1 M TALL. IN FLOWER ON 4-21-62. CALYX TO 7.5 MM LONG. COROLLA LAVENDER W/ MAGENTA SPOTS. LEAVES STRONGLY REVOLUTE, WHITE CANESCENT BELOW. ALSO REPORTED BY POPENOE (1981) B81POP01.
PICOVILL*10	Picoides villosus	Hairy Woodpecker	G5	S3	N	· N	1992-pre	No general description given	1992-pre: Occurrence on site (U92FAR01FLUS).
OPHIPALM*10	Ophioglossum palmatum	Hand Fern	G4	S2	N	LE	1977-05-14	IN CABBAGE PALM ABOUT 18 FT. UP.	1977-05-14; FERTILE FROND.
NEMAFLOR*15	Nemastylis floridana	Celestial Lily	G2	S 2	, N	LE	1992	No general description given	1992: Occurrence on site (U92FAR01FLUS).
ARDEALBA*187	Ardea alba	Great Egret	G5	\$4	. N	, N ,	1992-pre	No general description given	Rookery.



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ELEMENT OCCURRENCES DOCUMENTED ON OR NEAR Riverbend Park



INVENTORY			Global	State	Federal	State	Observation	n		
Map Label	Scientific Name	Common Name	Rank	Rank	Status	Listing	Date	Description	EO Comments	
BIRDROOK*342	Bird Rookery		GNR	SNR	N	N	1992-pre	No general description given	Casmerodius albus rookery.	
AIMOAEST*37	Aimophila aestivalis	Bachman's Sparrow	G3	83	N -	N	1992-08-18	Slough.	1992: Common within boundaries.	
GOPHPOLY*878	Gopherus polyphemus	Gopher Tortoise	G3	83	N	LT	1992-pre	No general description given	One tortoise on canal bank.	
GEOPFUSC*1	Geopsammodius fuscus	Dark Tiny Sand-loving Scarab	G1	S1	. N ·	N	2005-12-18	2005-12-18: No description given (A06SKE01FLUS). 1989-02-26: No comprehensive description given, but the label data are, in part, "sifted from scrub sand" (A06SKE01FLUS).	2005-12-18: Thirty-six specimens were collected by sifting sand (A06SKE01FLUS). 1989-02-26: Three specimens were sifted from scrub sand (A06SKE01FLUS).	
ATAESARA*2	Ataenius saramari	Sand Pine Scrub Ataenius Beetle	G3	\$3	, N	N .	1994-pre	1994-pre: occurs in sand pine scrub (B94DEY01FLUS).	1994-Pre: This species was collected (B94DEY01FLUS). 1959-07-17: One specimen was collected from a beriese sample by H.A. Denmark (B73WOO01FLUS).	
MELAINDI*3	Melanoplus indicifer	East Coast Scrub Grasshopper	G1G2	\$1\$2	N	N	2001-09-01	1963-12-14: No description given (U08ALM01FLUS).	2001-09-01: Two specimens were collected (N05LAM01FLUS). 1963-12-14: One specimen was collected here (U08ALM01FLUS). 1947-09-28: Thirteen specimens were collected in this Palm Beach county (U08ALM01FLUS). 1947-09-13: Six specimens	

GLOBAL AND STATE RANKS

Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) defines an element as any rare or exemplary component of the natural environment, such as a species, natural community, bird rookery, spring, sinkhole, cave, or other ecological feature. FNAI assigns two ranks to each element found in Florida: the global rank, which is based on an element's worldwide status, and the state rank, which is based on the status of the element within Florida. Element ranks are based on many factors, including estimated number of occurrences, estimated abundance (for species and populations) or area (for natural communities), estimated number of adequately protected occurrences, range, threats, and ecological fragility.

GLOBAL RANK DEFINITIONS

G1	Critically imperiled globally because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences or less than 1000 individuals) or because of extreme vulnerability to extinction due to some natural or man-made factor.
G2	Imperiled globally because of rarity (6 to 20 occurrences or less than 3000 individuals) or because of vulnerability to extinction due to some natural or man-made factor.
G3	Either very rare and local throughout its range (21-100 occurrences or less than 10,0000 individuals) or found locally in a restricted range or vulnerable to extinction from other factors.
G4	Apparently secure globally (may be rare in parts of range).
G5	Demonstrably secure globally.
G#?	Tentative rank (e.g., G2?)
G#G#	Range of rank; insufficient data to assign specific global rank (e.g., G2G3)
G#T#	Rank of a taxonomic subgroup such as a subspecies or variety; the G portion of the rank refers to the entire species and the T portion refers to the specific subgroup; numbers have same definition as above (e.g., G3T1)
G#Q	Rank of questionable species - ranked as species but questionable whether it is species or subspecies; numbers have same definition as above (e.g., G2Q)
G#T#Q	Same as above, but validity as subspecies or variety is questioned.
GH	Of historical occurrence throughout its range, may be rediscovered (e.g., ivory-billed woodpecker)
GNA	Ranking is not applicable because element is not a suitable target for conservation (e.g. as for hybrid species)
GNR	Not yet ranked (temporary)
GNRTNR	Neither the full species nor the taxonomic subgroup has yet been ranked (temporary)
GX	Believed to be extinct throughout range
GXC	Extirpated from the wild but still known from captivity/cultivation
GU	Unrankable. Due to lack of information, no rank or range can be assigned (e.g., GUT2).

STATE RANK DEFINITIONS

Definition parallels global element rank: substitute "S" for "G" in above global ranks, and "in Florida" for "globally" in above global rank definitions.

FEDERAL AND STATE LEGAL STATUSES (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service – USFWS) PROVIDED BY FNAI FOR INFORMATION ONLY.

For official definitions and lists of protected species, consult the relevant state or federal agency.

FEDERAL LEGAL STATUS

Definitions derived from U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973, Sec. 3. Note that the federal status given by FNAI refers only to Florida populations and that federal status may differ elsewhere.

- LE Listed as Endangered Species in the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants under the provisions of the Endangered Species Act. Defined as any species which is in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
- LE,XN A non essential experimental population of a species otherwise Listed as an Endangered Species in the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants. LE,XN for Grus americana (Whooping crane), Federally listed as XN (Non essential experimental population) refers to the Florida experimental population only. Federal listing elsewhere for Grus americana is LE.
- PE Proposed for addition to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants as Endangered Species.
- LT Listed as Threatened Species, defined as any species which is likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
- LT,PDL Species currently listed Threatened but has been proposed for delisting.
- PT Proposed for listing as Threatened Species.
- C Candidate Species for addition to the list of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants, Category 1. Federal listing agencies have sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threats to support proposing to list the species as Endangered or Threatened.
- SAT Threatened due to similarity of appearance to a threatened species.
- SC Species of Concern, species is not currently listed but is of management concern to USFWS.
- Not currently listed, nor currently being considered for addition to the List of Endangered and Threatened Wildlife and Plants.

FLORIDA LEGAL STATUSES (Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission – FFWCC/ Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – FDACS)

Animals: Definitions derived from "Florida's Endangered Species and Species of Special Concern, Official Lists" published by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission - FFWCC, 1 August 1997, and subsequent updates.

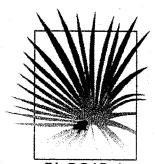
- LE Listed as Endangered Species by the FFWCC. Defined as a species, subspecies, or isolated population which is so rare or depleted in number or so restricted in range of habitat due to any man-made or natural factors that it is in immediate danger of extinction or extirpation from the state, or which may attain such a status within the immediate future.
- LT Listed as Threatened Species by the FFWCC. Defined as a species, subspecies, or isolated population which is acutely vulnerable to environmental alteration, declining in number at a rapid rate, or whose range or habitat is decreasing in area at a rapid rate and as a consequence is destined or very likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future.
- LT* Indicates that a species has LT status only in selected portions of its range in Florida. LT* for Ursus americanus floridanus (Florida black bear) indicates that LT status does not apply in Baker and Columbia counties and in the Apalachicola National Forest. LT* for Neovison vison pop. 1 (Southern mink, South Florida population) state listed as Threatened refers to the Everglades population only (Note: species formerly listed as Mustela vison mink pop. 1. Also, priorly listed as Mustela evergladensis).
- LS Listed as Species of Special Concern by the FFWCC, defined as a population which warrants special protection, recognition, or consideration because it has an inherent significant vulnerability to habitat modification,

environmental alteration, human disturbance, or substantial human exploitation which, in the foreseeable future, may result in its becoming a threatened species.

- LS* Indicates that a species has LS status only in selected portions of its range in Florida. LS* for Pandion haliaetus (Osprey) state listed as LS (Species of Special Concern) in Monroe County only.
- PE Proposed for listing as Endangered.
- PT Proposed for listing as Threatened.
- PS Proposed for listing as a Species of Special Concern.
- Not currently listed, nor currently being considered for listing.

Plants: Definitions derived from Sections 581.011 and 581.185(2), Florida Statutes, and the Preservation of Native Flora of Florida Act, 5B-40.001. FNAI does not track all state-regulated plant species; for a complete list of state-regulated plant species, call Florida Division of Plant Industry, 352-372-3505 or please visit: http://DOACS.State.FL.US/PI/Images/Rule05b.pdf

- LE Listed as Endangered Plants in the Preservation of Native Flora of Florida Act. Defined as species of plants native to the state that are in imminent danger of extinction within the state, the survival of which is unlikely if the causes of a decline in the number of plants continue, and includes all species determined to be endangered or threatened pursuant to the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended.
- PE Proposed by the FDACS for listing as Endangered Plants.
- LT Listed as Threatened Plants in the Preservation of Native Flora of Florida Act. Defined as species native to the state that are in rapid decline in the number of plants within the state, but which have not so decreased in such number as to cause them to be endangered. LT* indicates that a species has LT status only in selected portions of its range in Florida.
- **PT** Proposed by the FDACS for listing as Threatened Plants.
- Not currently listed, nor currently being considered for listing.



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Natural Areas INVENTORY



Florida Natural Areas Inventory **Biodiversity Matrix Report**



Natural Areas		Global	State	Federal	State
Scientific Name	Common Name	Rank	Rank	Status	Listing
Matrix Unit ID: 68104					
Likely					
Grus canadensis pratensis	Florida Sandhill Crane	G5T2T3	S2S3	N	LT
Melanoplus indicifer	East Coast Scrub Grasshopper	G1G2	S1S2 .		N
Mesic flatwoods		G4	S4	N	N
Picoides borealis	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	G3	S2	LE	LS
Potential Potential					
Aimophila aestivalis	Bachman's Sparrow	G3	S3	N-	N
Athene cunicularia floridana	Florida Burrowing Owl	G4T3	S3	N	LS
Coelorachis tuberculosa	Piedmont Jointgrass	G3	S3	N	LŢ
Conradina grandiflora	Large-flowered Rosemary	G3	S3	N	LT
Drymarchon couperi	Eastern Indigo Snake	G3	S3	LT	LT
Forestiera segregata var. pinetorum	Florida Pinewood Privet	G4T2	S2	N	N
Gopherus polyphemus	Gopher Tortoise	G3	S3	N	LT
Heterodon simus	Southern Hognose Snake	G2	S2	N	N
Lechea cernua	Nodding Pinweed	G3	S3	N	LT
Linum carteri var. smallii	Small's flax	G2T2	S2	N	LE
Nemastylis floridana	Celestial Lily	G2	S2	N	LE
Podomys floridanus	Florida Mouse	G3	S3	N	LS
Polygala smallii	Tiny Polygala	· G1	S1	LE	LE
Rana capito	Gopher Frog	G3	S3	N	LS
Sciurus niger shermani	Sherman's Fox Squirrel	G5T3	S3	N	LS
Trichomanes punctatum ssp. floridanum	Florida Filmy Fern	G4G5T1	S1	N	LE
Matrix Unit ID: 68259					
Likely					
Grus canadensis pratensis	Florida Sandhill Crane	G5T2T3	S2S3	N	LT
Melanoplus indicifer	East Coast Scrub Grasshopper	G1G2	S1S2	Ñ	N
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Conradina grandiflora	Large-flowered Rosemary	G3	S3	N	LT
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Nemastylis floridana	Celestial Lily	G2	S2	N	LE
Picoides borealis	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	G3	S2	LE	LS
Podomys floridanus	Florida Mouse	G3	S3	· N	LS
Polygala smallii	Tiny Polygala	G1	S1	LE	LE
Rana capito	Gopher Frog	G3	S3 *	N	LS
Sciurus niger shermani	Sherman's Fox Squirrel	G5T3	S3	N	LS
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Grus canadensis pratensis	Florida Sandhill Crane	G5T2T3	8283	N	LT
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Coelorachis tuberculosa	Piedmont Jointgrass	G3 G3	S3	N	LT
Conradina grandiflora	Large-flowered Rosemary	G3	53 S3	LT	LT
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Encyclia cochleata var. triandra	Clamshell Orchid	G4G5T2	52 S2	N	N
Forestiera segregata var. pinetorum	Florida Pinewood Privet	G4T2		N	LT
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Lechea cernua	Nodding Pinweed	G3 G2T2	S3 S2	N	LE
Linum carteri var. smallii	Small's flax			N	
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Geopsammodius fuscus	Dark Tiny Sand-loving Scarab	G1	S1	N	N
Grus canadensis pratensis	Florida Sandhill Crane	G5T2T3	S2S3	N	LT
Melanoplus indicifer	East Coast Scrub Grasshopper	G1G2	S1S2	N	N
Mesic flatwoods	,	G4	S4	N	N
Picoides borealis	Red-cockaded Woodpecker	G3	S2	LE	LS
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Coelorachis tuberculosa	Piedmont Jointgrass	G3	S3	N	LT
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Agenda and minutes of regularly scheduled meeting



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 - A. Update on County Bicycle Lane Issues
 - B. Bicycle Month 2009
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- VI. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Transportation Enhancement Program 2009
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- VIII. COMMENTS BY MEMBERS
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ATTENDANCE - 2009

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OTHERS PRESENT

John Wilder Joyce Cai Jeff Robbert PBC Parks and Recreation School District Erdman Anthony

P - Member Present

E - Excused Absence A - Member Absent Alt- Alternate Present
** - New Appointment ***Resigned

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

CHAIR HANSEN called the March 12, 2009 meeting to order at 9:08 A.M. The roll call was made by MS. BENEZRA. A quorum was present.

II. ADOPTION OF AGENDA

CHAIR HANSEN inquired if there were any additions, deletions or changes to the March agenda. There were none.

A motion was made by MR. OFFORD to adopt the March 12, 2009 agenda; seconded by MS. PRIETO. The motion carried unanimously.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

CHAIR HANSEN inquired if there were any additions, deletions or changes to the January 21, 2009 minutes. There were none.

A motion was made by VICE CHAR ARONSON to approve the January 21, 2009 minutes; seconded by MS. CHANNON. The motion carried unanimously.

IV. CITIZENS' OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK ON BICYCLE-RELATED MATTERS

There were none.

V. <u>OLD BUSINESS</u>

A. Update on County Bicycle Lane Issues

MR. BARONAK reminded the Committee that at the last meeting they discussed getting together to start identifying some of the County network roads that would be viable to have bicycle lanes designation. MR. BARONAK said that now that the Bicycle Lane Subcommittee will be meeting with Dan Weisberg following this meeting to discuss these issues.

B Bicycle Month 2009

MR. BARONAK reviewed the activities that have already taken place to celebrate Bicycle Month: Proclamation Ride and the Corbett Wildlife Management area ride. He said that Lake Worth was very enthusiastic about the various activities and wants to get more involved next year. Lake Worth would also like to be represented this Committee.

Some other key events that are being planned are:

- A full moon ride in Riverbend Park tonight at 7:30 p.m.
- A presentation in West Palm Beach at the Green Market on bicycle safety, traffic laws, and commuting as well as the work that is being done in the County
- Bicycle safety presentation for families and children at the Wellington Library on March 20th at 3PM

- Bike to Work Week will be held the last week in March
- A ride at 8:30 a.m. on March 29th at the Solid Waste Authority property starting at Dyer Park
- Presentation of the Bicycle Month Proclamation to the Commissioners
- Next Saturday, MR. BARONAK, Mr. Clemente and Jeff Lynn, will conduct an adult educational/instructional course at Coconut Cove Recreational Center in South County Regional Park. This presentation is a formal League of American Bicyclists Certified course

VICE CHAIR ARONSON said that Delray Beach is interested in participating and holding bicycle activities next year and VICE CHAIR ARONSON will start the planning process in the next few months.

C. Review of Goals of the BGPAC - 2009

MR. BARONAK briefly reviewed the goals previous discussed. He highlighted the bicycle master plan for the county. He asked the Committee for their comments on what the Committee should try and accomplish this year.

MS. MATTHEWS asked if MR. BARONAK is getting all the plans for the different plans from the County and FDOT to review. MR. BARONAK said he is getting those plans and if there is something unique or that needs discussion, he will bring those plans to the Committee. There are two that he will bring to the Committee's attention next month; the Riviera Beach/US1 project alternate bicycle routes and the Atlantic Avenue widening west of the Turnpike.

MR. SABIN asked if he received the plans the construction on the south part of 441. MR. BARONAK said he did not, but from what he understands any section of 441 in Palm Beach County should have bicycle lanes on it, but the southern portion is questionable.

A discussion ensued.

CHAIR HANSEN said the easiest thing would be to set up a meeting with the Director of Roadway Production, Emilio Hernandez. Roadway Production does the plans for all the roads and has a list of those projects. MR. BARONAK said he would contact Mr. Webb prior to contacting Mr. Hernandez.

MS. MATTHEWS mentioned the MPO website. MR. BARONAK reminded the Committee of previous discussion about the need to update the bicycle/pedestrian portion our website. At this time, the information needs to be completely overhauled -- much more information needs to be included. Members of this Committee have shown an interest in getting involved with updating the website.

MR. HANSEN asked if there is a list of current goals. MR. BARONAK listed the following goals that were previous discussed:

- Completing the Bicycle Master Plan
- Promoting some of the recommendation that come from the greenway plans
- Enhancing the website
- Continuing to finalize the bicycle lane issue
- How business is conducting at these meeting (i.e. is there enough information being provided to the Committee, should tasks lists be developed, etc.)

MR. BARONAK commented that VICE CHAIR ARONSON sent him an example of spreadsheet/status sheet that he could use as a list of outstanding projects and open items for the Committee's review every month.

VICE CHAIR ARONSON suggested that drivers should be educated on bicycle safety issues.

CHAIR HANSEN asked if there are any other goals that should be addressed.

MS. MATTHEWS said one of the Committee's goals should be to publicize "our successes." MR. HANSEN said this information would be included when updating the website.

MS. ARNOLD suggested sending articles and news releases.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Transportation Enhancement Program – 2009

MR. BARONAK said there are a couple of changes this year. The funding amount last year there was approximately \$2.4 million; this year we have almost \$3.4 million. This increase is generated from some projects that have been cancelled in the past and put "back in the pot" and also a general increase in funding.

MR. WILDNER asked MR. HANSEN about the West Palm Beach project on Okeechobee. MR. HANSEN responded that they are working on it. He said the 80% plans have been submitted to FDOT.

VICE CHAIR ARONSON said that if any of those projects are ones that have been cancelled at the \$500,000 level funding, are they going to be able to "come back" for \$750,000 funding. MR. BARONAK referred to a Palm Beach Lakes landscaping project two years ago. They were a last ranked project who applied for \$500,000. They received partial funding of approximately \$280,000. They subsequently decided that they were not able to do a project with that amount so they turned the money back in. Then, last year they wanted \$750,000 and did not even make the prioritized list.

MR. BARONAK said he would get clarification on this issue. MS. PUERTA also requested that he check into this issue.

MR. BARONAK said the application is the same except that it contains information in which to clarify the two categories of funding amounts. It gives the applicant the opportunity to indicate if they want the enhancement money to cover their CEI or are they going to cover that amount with their local contribution.

The Committee discussed the schedule for the deadline for application submission.

A motion was made by VICE CHAIR ARONSON to extend the date of application submission to April 8, 2009; seconded by MS. MATTHEW. The motion carried unanimously.

Following is the tentative schedule for enhancement applications.

Applications Due Committee Review Applications Review, Score & Interview Applicants Wednesday, April 8
April 9 at scheduled BGPAC meeting
Entire May 7 BGPAC meeting

B. Riverbend Park Grant Proposal – PBC Parks/Rec

Jean Matthews, Senior Planner with the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department presented the proposed greenway and trail improvements for Riverbend Park. In the future, subject to funding, Riverbend Park will be improved with a pedestrian/equestrian bridge connecting the east and west sides of the park, a 12' wide shell rock multi-purpose trail will be constructed along with a separate equestrian tread, a canoe/kayak portage will be added as well as an equestrian parking area. The proposed bridge will provide access over the Loxahatchee River connecting miles of trails on the west side of the park to the east side of the park. It will also create accessibility from the nearby communities and provide access to future equestrian parking. In addition the bridge is an essential part of the park's fire control plan.

A discussion ensued.

VII. COORDINATOR'S REPORT

MR. BARONAK said at the January meeting there was a discussion about the scope of West Palm Beach's enhancement project being shifted from the original intention of having it at the Clearlake pathway and overlook. Due to Homeland Security issues that project will not be going forward for approval. They now want to shift it to the Gateway streetscaping project on Okeechobee Boulevard. The Committee voted 5/3 with a recommendation to approve that shift and it went to the MPO Board and passed.

VIII. COMMENTS BY MEMBERS

MS. WHITFIELD described her position as Director of the Government Council for Community Health Partnerships. She asked the Committee for any suggestion for someone to sit on the Board of this non-profit 501c organization.

MS. PUERTO said she attended the Florida Green Book meeting on Tuesday. At the meeting she suggested changes to the pedestrian/bicycle chapters, but these suggestions were not well met by the other members.

MR. BARONAK said on April 2 there will be a bike summit in Tallahassee on at the Capitol similar to what they do in Washington, D.C. on a national level.

CHAIR HANSEN praised MR. BARONAK for continuing his efforts, work, and responsibilities regarding the BGPAC while he was in the hospital and recuperating at home.

ADJOURNMENT IX.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:50 A.M.

Exhibit "N-3"

Copy of public survey results

Park patrons were asked to complete a user survey the week of March 14-22, but it rained heavily for most of the week and Riverbend had fewer visitors than normal. Riverbend has bike and canoe/kayak rentals available from a concessionaire (Canoe Outfitters) operating out of a trailer on site and the manger requested visitors complete a user survey. In addition, staff requested park user complete surveys.

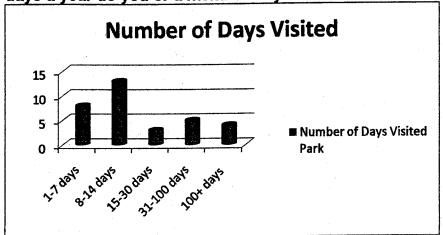
Twenty two surveys were completed, representing 78 individuals, generally only one person per party completed a survey. The majority of the park patrons enjoyed hiking or bike riding and indicated they preferred a shell rock surface. Most of the visitors were local and the out-of-state visitors generally resided in the northeast.

There are plans to build an equestrian/pedestrian bridge which will connect the east and west sides of Riverbend Park. This bridge is not part of this grant proposal. Once this bridge is completed more equestrians will have access to the park from their homes, and we feel equestrian activity will increase.

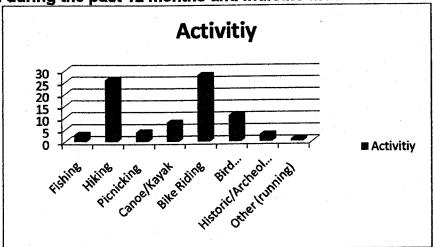
Because so many visitors enjoy both bike riding and hiking, construction of a 12' wide multi-purpose path will help reduce user conflicts.

Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department Riverbend Park - 2009 Recreational Trails Survey

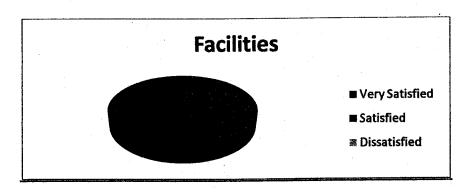
1. How many days a year do you or a member of your household visit Riverbend?



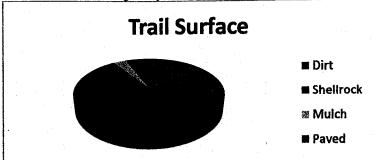
2. Please check the recreation activities that you or a member of your household participated in during the past 12 months and indicate the number of times.



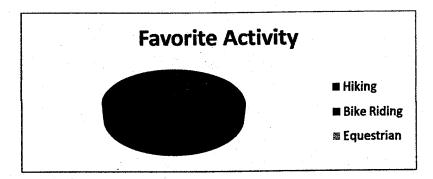
3. Are you satisfied with the number of recreational facilities at Riverbend Park?



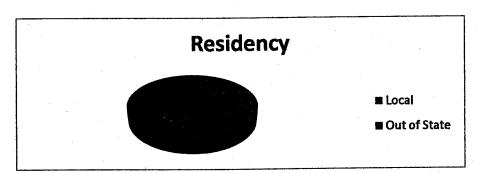
4. What type of trail surface do you prefer?



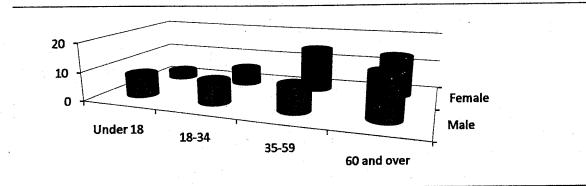
5. What type of activities would you or a member of your family to engage in on the proposed trail (Rank in order of preference from 1-3)



6. Where is your permanent residence? (City & State)



7. Please list the number of male and female PERSONS in your household according to the four (4) age groups noted below, including yourself:



8. Please list any additional recreational facilities not previously mentioned you would like to see added to Riverbend Park. Comments included;

Rope swing, camping, restrooms, additional Porta Potties, activity stations, dog walking trail (leash), tiki bar, vending machines

- 9. Please provide any written comments you may have regarding the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department's facilities in the space provided below.
 - Nice park
 - I Love this park
 - Very clean and a pleasure to use
 - I/we love this facility. We feel so blessed to come and enjoy the nature
 - Keep up the good work
 - Great foliage
 - The bike trails are awesome! Thank you so much for this park! We love it.
 - Beautiful
 - It's nearly perfect out here! The Riverbend staff must work very hard to keep this park so pristine.
 - Awesome

Exhibit "O"

Not Applicable not part of the Florida National Scenic Trail

Exhibit "P"

Letter from Office of Greenways and Trails



Florida Department of Environmental Protection

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March 9, 2009

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RE: Riverbend Park RTP Application

Dear Ms. Matthews,

In accordance with the requirements of the Recreational Trails Program grant application, this letter is to confirm that the "Riverbend Park Project", is connected to the Ocean to Lake Trail, which has been formally designated into the Florida Greenways and Trails System.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (850) 245-2052.

Sincerely,

Heather Pence

Office of Greenways and Trails

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"More Projection, Less Process"

Exhibit "Q"

Mixed use project explanation

The 12' wide shell rock trail will be designed as a multi-use trail for regular use by hikers, and bicyclists. Equestrians will be provided a separate tread which will basically follow the same route, with separation between the treads. Signage asking cyclists to signal their approach will minimize conflicts.