Agenda Item: 3L-1

PALM BEACH COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY

Meeting Date:

December 19, 2023

Department:

Environmental Resources Management

Advisory Board:

Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve: Re-appointment of one At-Large member to the Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC). Seat No. 4 is for a term of approximately 2.75 years beginning December 19, 2023 through September 30, 2026.

Seat No.	Re-appointment	Seat Requirement	Term Ending	Nominated By
4	Michele Thompson	Local Municipal Government Parks and Recreation Program	09/30/2026	Mayor Weiss Comm. Marino Comm. Barnett Comm. Bernard Comm. Woodward

Summary: NAMAC reviews and comments on initial and revised management plans developed by staff for natural areas and conservation lands managed by ERM, hold public hearings, consider oral and written public comments and make recommendations. Resolution No. R2013-1328 provides for a seven-member NAMAC. Membership consists of one member with experience in the management of natural areas, one biological scientist, one professional educator with knowledge of South Florida ecosystems, one representative of a local municipal government parks and recreation program, one member of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department staff, and two citizens having an interest in preservation and conservation of natural areas. With this re-appointment, all seven seats will be filled. The diversity count of current members is Caucasian: 5 (83%), and African American: 1 (17%). The gender ratio (female:male) is 3:3. Seat No. 4 nominee is a Caucasian female. Staff continues to address the need for increased diversity within our boards and will encourage expansion of this Board's diversity. Countywide (SS)

Background and Justification: The purpose of NAMAC is to review and comment on management plans developed by staff for natural areas and conservation lands managed by the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management, with a specific focus on proposed public uses of these sites and to make recommendations to staff on possible changes to each plan prior to making a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on approval of the plan. Ms. Thompson meets the criteria to fill seat No. 4 and would be serving her second term. The re-appointment is for a term of approximately 2.75 years expiring September 30, 2026.

Attachments:

- 1. Boards/Committees Application w/Resume
- 2. Written Notice to the Board of County Commissioners
- 3. Current Membership
- 4. Attendance Record
- 5. Resolution No. R2013-1328

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Legal Sufficiency:		11/26/23	
,	Assistant County Attorney	Date	

II. REVIEW COMMENTS

Α.	Other Department Review:
	Department Director

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Professional Competencies / Experience:

Excellent leadership ability, mission focused, strong communication, interpersonal, collaboration and contract management experience. Over 30 years paid experience in executive level positions in government and not-for-profit organizations. Competent professional possessing interdisciplinary and comprehensive service delivery, strategic planning, visioning and economic development experience. Fiscal management, national accreditation, grant writing, successful contract compliance (America's Promise Alliance for Youth, ELC, CSC, FL DOH, school district contracts, CCFP, United Way, etc.) in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach counties. Knowledge and experience in; administration and Human Resources/employee development, risk management/active shooter/emergency services, licensed childcare settings, facility and hospitality management/operations, capital improvement projects, planning and execution of large community events, marketing, and public speaking (state/national conferences) and for village, town and city council meetings, not-for-profit board meeting agenda preparation/meeting numerous execution, and presentations at civic organizations.

CAREER ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

- Strong collaborator with over 28 long term, successful community partnerships
- Wrote/won "100 Best Communities for Young People" award (met Ret. Gen. Colin Powell)
- Operate top rated nationally accredited Afterschool Program; FL Gold Seal Designation
- FL City Government Week "Mock City and Mock City Council" meeting/projects and job shadowing programs received national, state and City Council recognition
- State (FRPA) and National (NRPA) Conference Presenter
- Hired/mentored/supervised 450+ employees/promoted 22+ participants into employees
- Certified instructor "Foundations of Advancing Youth Development Principals" curriculum
- Serve 95,000+ attendees annually through programs/classes/events/leagues
- Implemented a daily Senior Congregate Meal Program with Palm Beach County
- Performance-based budget / 95% cost recovery practices for Youth Programs
- Procured over \$3M in business sponsorships and donations for events/programs

Employment:	
2002 – Present	DIRECTOR COMMUNITY & RECREATION SERVICES
	City of Greenacres, Greenacres, FL
2009 - Present	ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR
	Palm Beach State College, Lake Worth, FL
1999 – 2002	DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN'S & FAMILIES SERVICES
	The Arc of Palm Beach County, Riviera Beach, FL
1996 – 1999	DIRECTOR OF RESIDENTIAL SERVICES FOR INFANTS
	& CHILDREN
	United Cerebral Palsy of Miami, Inc., N. Miami Beach, FL

1991 – 1996

DIRECTOR OF FAMILY SERVICES
United Cerebral Palsy of Broward County, Inc., Davie, FL

1989 – 1991

ACTIVITIES DIRECTOR
Lee Convalescent Center, Ft. Myers, FL

1987 – 1989

RECREATION SPECIALIST
Crouse-Irving Memorial Hospital (Drug/Detox Unit)
Syracuse, NY

1984 – 1987

CENTER DIRECTOR
Canton Woods Senior Center, Baldwinsville, NY

Education:

Bachelor of Science Degree in Recreation – Minor in Administration State University of New York; College at Cortland, Cortland, NY

Certifications/Affiliations/Awards/Professional Development:

FL Parks & Recreation Assoc. – Faculty; Emerging Leaders Institute

Florida Director's Credential (Advanced Level)

Nationally Certified Parks & Recreation Professional

FLC "Keys to the City" City Management Training (July 2019)

FCCMA Servant and Mindfulness Leadership Training

Trained in Adverse Childhood Experiences

Certified Crowd Safety Manager

Afterschool Educator's Certificate

FL & National Parks & Recreation Association

Palm Beach State College Afterschool Business Partnership Committee (Past

Chairperson – 6 years)

Palm Beach County NAMAC Committee member

CPR/AED/First-Aid Certified

2019 Shining Star "Professional of the Year" Award – Puerto Rican Hispanic Chamber

Computer Skills:

Microsoft Office Windows, Excel, Power Point, Outlook, Apple applications, Publisher, New World/Logos.Net, LaserFiche, RecTrac/WebTrac Software System

References:

Melissa Brown-Macho, MBA, Teacher

Cell: 561.602.6530 Years Known: 47+

Tristram Moore, Captain

PBSO - City of Greenacres District 16

Cell: 561.291.3984 Years Known: 6 **Bria Fuller, Fire Chief**

Greenacres Fire Rescue Cell: 561.801.3263 Years Known: 5 DATE:

October 12, 2023

TO:

Commissioner Gregg Weiss, Mayor

and Board of County Commissioners

FROM:

Deborah Drum, Director

Environmental Resources Management

SUBJECT:

RE-APPOINTMENT TO NATURAL AREAS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY

10-12-23

COMMITTEE

Staff requests that the BCC submit a nomination for re-appointment of this NAMAC seat. Seat description is as follows:

<u>RE-APPOINTMENT</u>: For seat #4 representing Local Municipal Government Parks and Recreation Programs. A potential candidate, Ms. Michele Thompson (Caucasian female), has expressed interest in continuing in the seat for a second term. A nomination for reappointment to Seat #4 is hereby submitted from ERM staff to the BCC for consideration.

The following information is provided:

- 1. Board Appointment Information Form
- 2. Resume
- 3. Current Membership
- 4. Attendance Record
- Resolution No. R-2013-1328

Please return the nominations, on the attached Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Boards/Committees Application, to Mrs. Allison Sauve-Spall, Senior Environmental Analyst, no later than October 27, 2023. An agenda item will be prepared for the Board re-appointment at the December 19, 2023 meeting of the BCC.

DD:AS Attachments

cc: Patrick Rutter

NATURAL AREAS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT October 12, 2023

Seat ID	Current Member	Role Type	Race Code	Gender	Contact Info	Seat Requirement	Appoint Date	Reappoint Date	Expire Date
Seat 1	Andy Flanner	Member	CA	M	John D. McArthur Beach State Park 10900 Jack Nicklaus Dr. North Palm Beach, FL 33408 Andrew.flanner@floridadeo.gov 561-624-6950(O) 561-324-7984(C)	Management of Natural Areas	10/3/2023		9/30/2026
Seat 2	Dave Gillings	Member	CA	M	1198 SW 5 th Avenue Boca Raton, Fl 33432 deepdiverdave@att.net 561-393-8849(H) 561-866-4301(C)	Biological Scientist	10/3/2023		9/30/2026
Seat 3	Jessica Miles	Member	CA	F	Palm Beach State College 3160 PGA Blvd, MS #45 Palm Beach Gardens, Fl 33410 milesj@palmbeachstate.edu 561-207-5220(O)	Professional Educator	8/17/2021		9/30/2024
Seat 4	Michele Thompson	Member	CA	F	City of Greenacres 501 Swain Blvd Greenacres, Fl 33463 MThompson@greenacresfl.gov 561-236-5988(C)	Local Municipal Government Parks and Recreation Program	10/1/2017	6/8/2021	9/30/2023
Seat 5	Jennifer Cirillo	Member	CA	F	Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department 27090 6 th Ave South Lake Worth, Fl 33461 JCirillo@pbcgov.org 561-963-6732(O); 561-906-9687(C)	Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department Staff	10/16/2018	10/5/2021	9/30/2024
Seat 6	Don Marchetto	Member	CA	M	7929 159 th Court North Palm Beach Gardens, FL 33418 dmarchetto@bellsouth.net 561-379-6637	Citizen having an interest in preservation and conservation of natural areas	4/12/2022		9/30/2024
Seat 7	Andrea McMillan	Member	AA	F	4251 Tazewell Court West Palm Beach, Fl 33409 adm@amcmillanlaw.com 561-612-5700(O)	Citizen having an interest in preservation and conservation of natural areas	8/17/2021		9/30/2024

NATURAL AREAS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Attendance 2023

Seat - Name - Representing	1/27	2/24	3/24	4/21	5/19	6/16	7/21	8/18	9/15	10/20	11/17	12/15
1 – Steve Coughlin - Mgr of Natural Area Retired 2/3/2023	I	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	-	-	-	-	-			
1 – Mike Cheek - Mgr of Natural Area Appointed 2/6/2023	-	С	Α	I	С	С	Р	С	С			
2 - Richard Moyroud - Biological Scientist	Ī	С	Р	1	С	С	Р	С	С			
3 – Jessica Miles – Professional Educator	1	С	Р	i	С	С	Р	С	С			
4 – Michele Thompson– Mun Govt Public Rec Program	1	С	Р	1	С	С	Α	С	С			
5 – Jennifer Cirillo – PBC Parks & Rec Dept	1	С	Α	1	С	С	Р	С	С			
6 – Don Marchetto - Citizen Appointed 4/12/2022	I	С	Р	I	С	С	Р	С	С			
7 –Andrea McMillan – Citizen	1	С	Р	1	С	С	Α	С	С			

A = Absent

P = Present

C = Cancelled Meeting

I = Information Gathering Field Trip

RESOLUTION NO. R-2013-1328

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY **PALM** COMMISSIONERS \mathbf{OF} BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, REPEALING AND REPLACING RESOLUTION 2009-0319; PROVIDING FOR ESTABLISHMENT OF THE **NATURAL AREAS** MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR MEMBERSHIP; PROVIDING FOR CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATION; PROVIDING FOR MEETINGS AND ORGANIZATION; **PROVIDING PROVIDING** FOR **DUTIES** AND **FUNCTIONS**; PROVIDING THAT COMMITTEE ACTION IS ADVISORY ONLY; PROVIDING FOR ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMITTEE; PROVIDING FOR RATIFICATION; AND PROVIDING FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

WHEREAS, the Board of County Commissioners of Palm Beach County (the "Board") created the Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee by adoption of Resolution 94-1051, on August 16, 1994, to review and comment on management plans developed by staff for environmentally sensitive lands purchased or leased by the County and to hold public hearings on these plans prior to final adoption by the Board; and

WHEREAS, Resolution 94-1051 was amended by Resolutions 95-1455, 99-1188 and 2003-0713; and

WHEREAS, the aforementioned Resolutions were repealed and replaced by Resolution 2009-0319; and

WHEREAS, and over the course of time and changing directives from the Board, certain portions of the Resolution 2009-0319 have become obsolete, and the Board wishes to repeal the existing Resolution pertaining to the Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee in order to remove the obsolete provisions and to provide term limits for committee members consistent with Board direction in the Uniform Policies and Procedures for Palm Beach County Advisory Boards, Resolution 2013-0193.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, that:

Section 1. <u>Creation</u>. Upon adoption of this Resolution by the Board, there is created and established a committee to be known as the Palm Beach County Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee (the "Advisory Committee" or "Committee").

Section 2. <u>Purpose</u>. The purpose of the Advisory Committee is to review and comment on management plans developed by staff for natural areas and conservation lands managed by the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management ("ERM"), with a

specific focus on proposed public uses of these sites, and to make recommendations to staff on possible changes to each plan prior to making a recommendation to the Board on approval of the plan.

Section 3. Membership.

- A. The Advisory Committee shall have seven (7) members who shall be appointed at large by the Board according to the provisions set forth herein. The composition of the Committee shall be as follows:
 - 1. One (1) member with experience in the management of natural areas.
 - 2. One (1) biological scientist.
 - One (1) professional educator with knowledge of South Florida ecosystems.
 - 4. One (1) representative of a local municipal government parks and recreation program.
 - One (1) member of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation
 Department staff.
 - Two (2) citizens having an interest in preservation and conservation of natural areas.
 - B. Appointment of individuals to the Advisory Committee.
 - 1. The Board, acting as a whole, shall appoint seven (7) individuals to fulfill the requirements of subparagraphs A.1-6 of this section.
 - 2. The Board shall make its appointments from a list of nominees submitted by Board members or by ERM, which shall solicit nominees in order to fulfill the requirements of subparagraph A.1-6 of this section.
 - 3. All members of the Advisory Committee except the citizen representatives shall have expertise in biology/ecology, conservation of natural resources, environmental education, environmental land management, or public recreation. Each nominee, except nominees for a citizen advisory position, shall submit to ERM written evidence of his or her expertise in any of the above.

C. All appointments except for a vacancy shall be for a term of three (3) years. Terms shall commence on October 1st of the year appointed and terminate on September 30th three years later. Existing members' terms shall expire on September 30th of the year in which their term expires. A member appointed to fill the remaining term of a vacancy shall serve until the expiration of the unfulfilled term and this service shall not count toward the member's term limits. No member shall be reappointed without approval by the Board at one of its regular meetings.

Section 4. Conditions of Appointment.

- A. Beginning on or after March 1, 2013, no person shall be appointed or reappointed to the Advisory Committee for more than three consecutive three year terms.
- B. County employees shall not be appointed to the Advisory Committee, except that an employee of the School District of Palm Beach County may be appointed as a representative of the education community, as specified in subparagraph A.3. of Section 3 of this Resolution, and that an employee of the Palm Beach County Department of Parks and Recreation shall serve on the Advisory Committee, as specified in subparagraph A.5 of Section 3 of this Resolution.
- C. An Advisory Committee member who is an employee of a local government shall not represent specific interests of the local government on Advisory Committee issues.
- D. Resolution 2013-0193, as amended or replaced by other uniform policies and procedures pertaining to all advisory boards established by the Board of County Commissioners, is incorporated in this Resolution by reference.

Section 5. Meetings and Organization.

- A. The Advisory Committee shall establish a regular time and place to hold business meetings. Reasonable public notice of all Advisory Committee business meetings, field trips and public hearings shall be provided, and all such business meetings, field trips and public hearings shall be open to the public at all times and shall allow public comment.
- B. A quorum must be present for the conduct of Advisory Committee business meetings. A majority of the members appointed shall constitute a quorum. All business meetings shall be governed by Robert's Rules of Order.

- C. The Advisory Committee shall adopt any rules of organization and procedures that may be required. The Advisory Committee may elect a chairperson and vice chairperson, may establish subcommittees for specific subjects or tasks, and may invite participation in a subcommittee by nonmembers in order to obtain input from other sectors of the public interested in the management of natural areas and the duties of the Advisory Committee.
- Section 6. <u>Duties and Functions</u>. The Advisory Committee shall have the following duties and functions:
- A. To review and comment on initial and revised management plans developed by staff for natural areas and conservation lands managed by ERM, in accordance with the requirements of the Palm Beach County Natural Areas Ordinance (No. 94-13), as may be amended from time to time.
- B. To hold a public hearing on each management plan, as required, to solicit input from the public.
- C. To consider oral and written public comments at hearings and at Advisory Committee business meetings.
- D. To make a recommendation to the Board regarding the approval of each management plan reviewed by the Advisory Committee.
- E. To review and comment on conceptual site plans prepared by staff as part of grant applications for funding for acquisition and/or management of natural areas.
- F. To review and comment on staff-proposed interim changes to management plans.
- G. To review the results of ongoing monitoring of natural areas to determine whether management goals are being met.
- H. To make recommendations to staff regarding policies related to the management of the natural areas.
- I. To periodically review management plans for possible modification.
- Section 7. Assistance to the Committee. The Advisory Committee may call upon any department or other agency of the County, regional, state, federal or local governments for information or advice in the performance of its work. Staff from ERM shall provide administrative support to the Advisory Committee. The County Attorney's Office shall act as

legal counsel to the Advisory Committee at all its meetings and shall provide such legal advice and assistance as may be requested by the Advisory Committee.

Section 8. <u>Committee Action Advisory Only.</u> The actions, decisions and recommendations of the Advisory Committee are advisory only and shall not be binding on the Board or County staff.

Section 9. <u>Ratification</u>. Notwithstanding anything contained herein, this Resolution also hereby acknowledges, ratifies, and confirms all actions of the Advisory Committee known as the Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee as was previously approved and organized by the Board of County Commissioners prior to the formal adoption of this Resolution. This Resolution hereby acknowledges, ratifies, and confirms the appointment of each currently-serving member of the Advisory Committee appointed pursuant to Resolution 2009-0319, and each such member shall continue to serve on the Advisory Committee until September 30th of the final year of such member's three (3)-year term established under the previously existing Resolution 2009-0319.

Section 10. <u>Severability</u>. If any section, sentence, clause, phrase, or word of this Resolution is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, then said holdings shall in no way affect the validity of the remaining portions of the Resolution.

Section 11. Repeal of Resolution 2009-0319.

This Resolution expressly repeals and supersedes Palm Beach County Resolution 2009-0319, except to the extent that certain actions taken thereunder are ratified as provided herein.

Section 12. <u>Effective Date</u>. The provisions of this Resolution shall become effective upon approval by the Board of County Commissioners.

The foregoing Resolution was offered by Commissioner	Vana	, who
moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner	Berger	, and upon
being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:		
Commissioner Steven L. Abrams, Mayor	Aye	_
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor, Vice Mayor	Aye	_
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	Aye	_
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	Aye	_
Commissioner Shelley Vana	Aye	_
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger	Aye	_
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	Aye	_
The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly 1 1st day of <u>October</u> , 2013. APPROVED AS TO FORM AND PALM BEACH COUNT BOARD OF COUNTY COUN	Y, FLORIDA DMMISSIONE	, by its
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