

**PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARD APPOINTMENT SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: October 6, 2026

Department: Environmental Resources Management

Advisory Board: Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee

I. EXECUTIVE BRIEF

Motion and Title: Staff recommends motion to approve:

A) the appointment of two (2) At-Large new members to the Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC) for a term of three (3) years beginning October 6, 2026 through September 30, 2029.

<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>
1	Dan Thayer	Commissioner Marino Commissioner Weiss Commissioner Sachs
4	Carlos Cedenro	Commissioner Marino Commissioner Weiss Commissioner Sachs

B) the reappointment of one (1) At-Large member to NAMAC for a term of three (3) years beginning October 6, 2026 through September 30, 2029.

<u>Seat No.</u>	<u>Appointment</u>	<u>Nominated by</u>
2	David Gillings	Commissioner Marino Commissioner Weiss Commissioner Sachs

Summary: 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 (PBC) 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 of County Commissioners (BCC) on approval of the plan. Resolution No. R2013-1328 provides for a seven (7) member NAMAC. Membership consists of a member with experience in the management of natural areas, a biological scientist, a professional educator with knowledge of South Florida ecosystems, a representative of a local municipal government parks and recreation program, a member of the PBC Parks and Recreation Department staff, and two (2) citizens having an interest in preservation and conservation of natural areas. Mr. Gillings meets the criteria to fill Seat No. 2 and would be serving his second term. Mr. Thayer meets the criteria to fill seat No. 1 and would be serving his first term. Mr. Cedenro meets the criteria to fill Seat No. 4 and would be serving his first term. A memorandum was sent to the BCC on July 10, 2026. With these two (2) appointments and one (1) reappointment, the seats will remain filled. **Countywide (FXM)**

Background and Justification: Continued on Page 2:

Attachments:

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

Recommended by:	<u>Michael Stoll</u> <i>fc</i>	<u>8/28/26</u>
	Department Director	Date
Legal Sufficiency:	<u>Fx Moehrle</u>	<u>9/2/26</u>
	Assistant County Attorney	Date

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II. REVIEW COMMENTS

A. Other Department Review:

Department Director



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BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

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- SECTION II
 - CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS
 - CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING
 - RESUME or BIOGRAPHY

SECTION I (OFFICE USE ONLY) ☒ Advisory ☐ Not Advisory

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ☒ AT-LARGE ☐ DISTRICT #

REAPPOINTMENT ☒ NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: 10/6/2026 START DATE 9/30/2029 END DATE

LENGTH OF TERM: 3 YEARS

SEAT #: 1

SEAT REQUIREMENT: Member with experience in the management of natural areas

COMPLETING AN UNEXPIRED TERM? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES: DUE TO: ☐ RESIGNATION ☐ OTHER

COMPLETING TERM FOR:

ORIGINAL TERM EXPIRES:

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SECTION II (to be completed by applicant) *MUST BE A PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENT

NAME: (First/Middle Initial/Last) Dan D Thayer

ADDRESS: 16846 123rd Terrace N

CITY: Jupiter STATE: FL ZIP: 33478

PHONE #: 561-248-4028

EMAIL: danthayer17@gmail.com

BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME: N/A

OCCUPATION: Retired from South Florida Water Management District

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

MAILING PREFERENCE: ☒ RESIDENCE ☐ BUSINESS

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY: ☐ YES ☒ NO

(conviction of a felony is not an automatic disqualifier from appointment)

IF YES - STATE THE COURT, NATURE OF OFFENSE, DISPOSITION OF CASE AND DATE:

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: X NONE NOT APPLICABLE/(Governmental Entity)

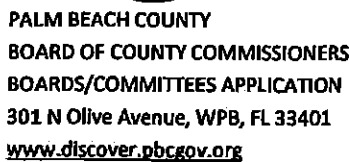
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Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX)	Parks & Rec	General Maintenance	10/01/00 - 09/30/2100

CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING: YES COMPLETED **DATE:** 6/17/2026

SIGNATURE: [Signature] PRINTED NAME: Dan D Thayer DATE: 6/17/2026

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: *Mark Miller* DATE: 7/3/26

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Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee

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3 YEARS

1

Member with experience in the management of cultural wealth

YES X NO

RESIGNATION **OTHER**

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Dan D Thayer

Ban E. Mayer

STATE: FL ZIP: 33478

N/A

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STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

X	RESIDENCE	BUSINESS
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YES X NO

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SIGNATURE: [Signature] PRINTED NAME: Dan D Thayer DATE: 6/17/2026

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY) DISTRICT # 2
COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 7/10/26

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

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DANIEL D. THAYER

Field biologist and tested leader, with over 40 years experience, seeking to apply my knowledge and skills as a consensus builder and environmental steward.

Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management

Land Steward Volunteer, 2024-Present

Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission

Biological Scientist II, 2019- 2024

Survey and management of the invasive plant, *Mimosa pigra*.

U.S. Geological Survey

Botanist, Southeast Ecological Science Center, 2015 – 2016

Compile and analyzes data on the ecology and distribution of nonindigenous aquatic plant species in the United States. Assess the current status and distribution of these species as part of a national monitoring tracking program.

South Florida Water Management District

Chief, Land Resources Bureau, 2008 - 2015

Senior leader responsible for the technical performance of more than 50 staff and implementing a budget greater than 28 million dollars. Responsible for implementing invasive exotic plant and animal management programs for the agency. Direct an array of activities related to land management, including planning, interagency coordination, public use, wildlife management, prescribed fire, law enforcement, environmental restoration, and leasing opportunities. Direct the agency's management of more than 600 thousand acres of land including Stormwater Treatment Areas.

South Florida Water Management District

Director, Vegetation Management Division, 1988 - 2008

Responsible for directing the District's aquatic and exotic pest-plant management programs and invasive animal management initiatives. The District manages nuisance exotic aquatic

vegetation in more than 2,000 miles of canals, over 600,000 surface acres of public lakes and rivers, and in 60,000 acres of Stormwater Treatment Areas. In addition, the District has initiated significant management programs for invasive upland exotic vegetation such as *Melaleuca*, *Lygodium*, Brazilian pepper and Australian pine in the Everglades Conservation Areas and on nearly 650,000 acres of conservation lands.

The Vegetation Management Division is responsible for managing an annual budget of approximately \$12 million and cooperative agreements with the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Department of Natural Resources

Biologist, Bureau of Aquatic Plants, 1982 – 1988

Skills:

- Aquatic Botany
- Agronomy Technology
- Aquatic Plant Management
- Ecosystem Restoration
- Invasive Species Management
- Microsoft Office Suite
- Technical Writing
- Data Management
- Critical Thinking
- Communication
- Personnel Management

Education:

- M.S., Agronomy/Aquatic Plant Ecology, University of Florida, 1982
- B.S., Botany/Plant Pathology, Purdue University, 1979

Awards and Affiliations:

- Fred Hall Award for Outstanding Research in Agronomy, University of Florida, 1982
- Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society
 - Board of Directors 1989-1990
 - Editor, Aquatics Magazine, 1985-1990
 - Various Committees 1979 - 1991
 - President 1991
- Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council
 - Board of Directors 1993-1994
 - Various Committees 1990-present
 - FLEPPC Representative, National Association of EPPC's 1996-1998
 - Chairman 1995-1997
 - Treasurer 1998 – 2002
- Governor's Appointment, Florida Pesticide Review Council, 1995-1998
- Member, Advisory Committee, Florida Yards & Neighborhoods, 1996-2006

- Co-Chairman, Nuisance Exotic Weed Task Team, Working Group of the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force, 1997-present
- Chairman, Conservation Committee, Camp Tanah Keeta, Jupiter, Boy Scouts of America
- "Thayer's Pond" named in my honor for my "dedication and contributions to the management of South Florida's natural areas" by the Governing Board of the South Florida Water Management District, 2015
- President's Award presented by the Aquatic Plant Management Society for key role in developing and implementing strategies to control invasive aquatic plants in Florida, 2014
- President's Award presented by the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society for contributions to the aquatic plant management profession in Florida, 2016

Professional Interests:

- Ecosystem restoration and management, particularly in Florida.
- Biology, ecology, and management of invasive non-indigenous plant and animal species.
- Distribution, abundance, and demography of non-indigenous plant and animal species.
- Monitoring to quantify plant population and community responses to restoration and management actions.

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YES

 NO

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Palm Beach County Water Utilities Department Advisory Board

Palm Beach County Office of Emergency Management Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Steering Committee

CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING:

 X

COMPLETED

DATE:

August 19, 2025

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SIGNATURE: _____

PRINTED

NAME: Carlos Cedeño

DATE:

6/17/2026

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY)

DISTRICT #

2

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE:

7/10/26

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPOINTMENT MADE:

 YES

 NO

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LENGTH OF TERM:

3

YEARS

SEAT #:

4

SEAT REQUIREMENT:

Representative of a local municipal government parks and recreation program

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YES

X

NO

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Carlos Cedeño

ADDRESS:

4151 Cedar Creek Ranch Circle

CITY:

Lake Worth

STATE:

FL

ZIP:

33467

PHONE #:

561-614-7955

EMAIL:

carlosrpb78@gmail.com

BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME:

City of Greenacres

OCCUPATION:

Public Works Director

ADDRESS:

5750 Melaleuca Lane

CITY:

Greenacres

STATE:

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ZIP:

33463

MAILING PREFERENCE:

RESIDENCE

X

BUSINESS

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Professional Summary

Senior executive level professional having more than 20 years of extensive experience in public administration and the operations management field. Highly equipped in directing all phases of Public Works activities including roadway and storm sewer system maintenance and construction, solid waste collection, direction of engineering support, building and facility maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance and parks/public building grounds maintenance. Possess strong expertise in planning, designing and delivery of multi-disciplinary capital improvement program for municipal facilities, roadways, drainage, fleet, public buildings, parks and other infrastructure systems. Strategic leader with proven track record of building and leading effective cross-functional, multisite, and multi-business teams and driving change initiatives. Able to manage and coordinate all repair, maintenance and construction activities and ensure that all project deliverables are achieved with regards to safety, quality, program and cost.

Professional Profile

**Public Work Director
City of Greenacres, Florida**

12/2006 – Present

- Directing City's Capital Improvement Program and Public Works Department operations, which involve managing all phases of solid waste collection, roadway, storm sewers, fleet maintenance, public municipal facilities and parks/public building grounds.
- Management of daily departmental operations, supervision of staff and interaction with the general public, developers, contractors, City Council, federal, state and local agencies.
- Performance of multi-Departmental work force analysis to obtain a better understanding of actual available labor vs labor needs to effectively operate and manage daily operations, community events and strategic planning including development of the City's Long Term Strategic Visioning Plan, parks marketing,
- Researching, developing, executing and monitoring of Departmental goals, objectives, performance measures and improvements to the operation of the department, formulation of policies, and coordination of activities in accordance with City's policies and long term goals.
- Preparing 5 year strategic planning of Departmental and Capital Improvement Program, goals, budgets, controls expenditures and approving of requisitions; advise the City Manager and City Council of operations.
- Oversee budgeting, maintenance, operation, planning, engineering and construction activities designed to provide quality services to City residents.
- Successfully secured, managed and oversaw several millions of dollars of grant funded projects through Federal, State, County and private entity funding opportunities.
- Responsible for the preparation and recovery activities following natural disasters.
- Manage, mentor, evaluate and provide guidance and leadership to Department supervisory and general staff.

Assistant Public Works Director/Project Coordinator
City of Greenacres, Florida

04/2004 – 12/2006

- Planned, organized, evaluated and supervised the work of contractors performing construction of capital improvement projects and other contract services for the City as instructed by the Director.
- Prepared, approved and oversaw the management of division operations which include reviewing, monitoring and approving expenditures and managing resolution of budget variances during the year.
- Implemented ongoing Departmental personal/professional training program, environmental compliance program, and Division safety program(s).
- Ensured continuing compliance with applicable environmental laws and regulations, such as, but not limited to Storage Tank Regulation Report, Hazardous Waste Generator Permit, Wellfield Operating Permit, National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Annual Report, SARA Title III Hazardous Materials Report, Tree City USA and the City's Debris Management Plan.
- Addressed employee grievances and recommended discipline, and enforced departmental standard operating procedures including City policies and safety rules & regulations.
- Prepared detailed management reports and conducted departmental analyses for various coordination goals, including inter departmental, City Council, outside regulatory agencies, contractors, and the general public.
- Took an outside-in approach with a focus on the current and future challenges of the organization.

Staff Biologist

Milian Swain & Associates, Inc.
West Palm Beach, Florida

10/2002 – 04/2004

- Assisted in business development, including securing public (federal, state and local) government and private contracts, marketing, developed working relations with existing and potential clients and placing MSA in a favorable position to win future work.
- Developed unit costs of construction and maintenance activities through an accurate cost accounting system.
- Performed investigations and site inspections to determine environmental quality impacts of proposed new sources of pollution, and proposed land use activities
- Compile and provide technical review of scientific research for various Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Program (CERP) Projects.
- Prepared meeting documents, agendas, meeting minute's power point presentations, and marketing packages.
- Identified and implemented strategies pertinent to completing environmentally responsible projects along with the associated regulatory requirements, including Phase 1 Site Evaluations, wetland/upland delineations and permitting of docks/marinas.
- Handled procurement for various equipment/services for the branch office.
- Assisted in project management activities as required.

Biologist/Junior Project Manager
U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
West Palm Beach, Florida

01/2001 – 10/2002

- Conduct environmental surveys, studies, and assessments of various natural habitats and water resources.
- Ensure land development activities comply with laws and regulatory programs, including the Clean Water Act, the Rivers and Harbors Act, Marine Protection, Research and Sanctuaries Act.
- Conduct activities to preserve wildlife and aquatic habitats, monitor nuisance vegetation and invasive species, and act as environmental consultants to the public.
- Conduct compliance inspections for violations and work with public on remediation to promote environmental awareness and stewardship.

Education, Licenses & Certifications

Master of Business Administration
Florida Atlantic University, 2004
Boca Raton, Florida

Bachelor of Science
*Major in Environmental Sciences, Botany
and Environment Science*
Palm Beach Atlantic University, 2002
West Palm Beach, Florida

High School Diploma
John I. Leonard H.S., 1997
Greenacres, Florida

**Qualified Storm Water Management
Inspection License #7064**
Florida Department of Environmental
Protection

G-278, Benefit Cost Analysis
Florida Division of Emergency Management

**Illicit Discharge Detection and
Elimination (IDDE) 301**
US EPA Stormwater Program

**IS 100, ICS 200, ICS 300 and ICS 700
Certifications**
Federal Emergency Management Agency

**Hazardous Materials Operations/OSHA
Level II**
Occupational Safety and Health
Administration

Level I CJIS Security and Awareness
Palm Beach Sheriff's Office, Criminal
Justice Information System Security and
Awareness Training,

Professional Affiliations, Honors and Awards

Professional Affiliations:

- *Chairperson Local Mitigation Strategy (LMS) Project Prioritization Committee, Palm Beach County Department of Emergency Management Services (current)*
- *Vice Chair, LMS Committee Palm Beach County Department of Emergency Management Services (current)*
- *Member Palm Beach County Water Utilities Advisory Board*
- *Former Treasurer, American Public Works Association Treasure Coast Chapter*
- *Public Outreach Committee, Palm Beach County NPDES Committee*
- *Palm Beach State College Career Mentor Network Volunteer 2014-Present*
- *Board member, Solid Waste Authority Paint Your Hear Out Board (current)*
- *Former Secretary, Federation of Families*
- *Former Board Member, Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful*
- *National and State Chapter Member, American Public Works Association (current)*
- *Florida Association of Environmental Professionals*
- *National Safety Council*
- *City of Greenacres Tree Board (Director)*
- *Florida Urban Forestry Council*
- *Active Volunteer, American Cancer Society*

Honors and Awards:

- *2014 Recipient of Palm Beach County Division of Emergency Management Community Safety Award*
- *Winner of 2013 Construction Equipment Magazine's Top Under 40 In Construction Professionals*

Professional References Available Upon Request



PALM BEACH COUNTY
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION
301 N Olive Avenue, WPB, FL 33401

BOARDS/COMMITTEES APPLICATION

The information provided on this form will be used in considering your nomination.
(Answer "NONE" or "N/A" where appropriate.)

APPLICANT TO COMPLETE/SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- SECTION II
- CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS
- CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING
- RESUME or BIOGRAPHY

SECTION I (OFFICE USE ONLY) ☒ Advisory ☐ Not Advisory

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME: Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee

TYPE OF APPOINTMENT: ☒ AT-LARGE ☐ DISTRICT #
☒ REAPPOINTMENT ☐ NEW APPOINTMENT

TERM: 10/6/2026 START DATE 9/30/2029 END DATE

LENGTH OF TERM: 3 YEARS

SEAT #: 2

SEAT REQUIREMENT: Biological Scientist

COMPLETING AN UNEXPIRED TERM? ☐ YES ☒ NO

IF YES: DUE TO: ☐ RESIGNATION ☐ OTHER

COMPLETING TERM FOR:

ORIGINAL TERM EXPIRES:

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SECTION II (to be completed by applicant) *MUST BE A PALM BEACH COUNTY RESIDENT

NAME: (First/Middle Initial/Last) David K Gillings

ADDRESS: 1198 SW 5th Avenue

CITY: Boca Raton STATE: FL ZIP: 33432

PHONE #: 561-866-4301

EMAIL: deepdiverdave@att.net

BUSINESS/EMPLOYER NAME: N/A

OCCUPATION: Retired Environmental Manager for PBC ERM

ADDRESS:

CITY: STATE: ZIP:

MAILING PREFERENCE: ☒ RESIDENCE ☐ BUSINESS

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF A FELONY: ☐ YES ☒ NO
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IF YES - STATE THE COURT, NATURE OF OFFENSE, DISPOSITION OF CASE AND DATE:

SECTION II - continued (to be completed by applicant)

CONTRACTUAL RELATIONSHIPS: X NONE NOT APPLICABLE/(Governmental Entity)

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<u>Contract/Transaction No.</u>	<u>Department/Division</u>	<u>Description of Service</u>	<u>Term</u>
Example: (R#XX-XX/PO XX)	Parks & Rec	General Maintenance	10/01/00 - 09/30/2100

SERVING ON OTHER ADVISORY BOARDS / COMMITTEES:

Are you currently serving on any other Advisory Boards or Committees within Palm Beach County? YES X NO
If YES, please list: _____

CODE OF ETHICS TRAINING: yes COMPLETED DATE: 6/16/26

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SIGNATURE: David Gilling PRINTED NAME: David Gillings DATE: 6/16/26

SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY) DISTRICT # _____

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: Maura Mung DATE: 7/13/26

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPOINTMENT MADE: YES NO

BCC MEETING: DATE

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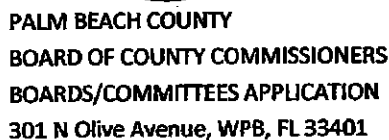
SECTION III - COMMISSIONER (OFFICE USE ONLY) DISTRICT # 2

COMMISSIONER'S SIGNATURE: [Signature] DATE: 7/10/26

SECTION IV - (OFFICE USE ONLY)

APPOINTMENT MADE: YES NO
BCC MEETING: DATE

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X **Advisory** **Not Advisory**

BOARD/COMMITTEE NAME:	<u>Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee</u>			
TYPE OF APPOINTMENT:	<u>X</u>	AT-LARGE _____	DISTRICT # _____	
	<u>X</u>	REAPPOINTMENT		NEW APPOINTMENT
TERM:	<u>10/6/2026</u>	START DATE	<u>9/30/2029</u>	END DATE
LENGTH OF TERM:	<u>3</u>	YEARS		
SEAT #:	<u>2</u>			
SEAT REQUIREMENT:	<u>Biological Scientist</u>			

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IF YES: DUE TO:

COMPLETING TERM FOR:

ORIGINAL TERM EXPIRES:

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RESIGNATION OTHER

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RESUME

DAVID KEITH GILLINGS
1198 SW 5th Avenue
Boca Raton, Florida 33432
(561) 866-4301 (cell)
(561) 393-8349 (home)

- **GOALS:** To pursue a relaxed and happy retirement, while still supporting my strong interests in the protection, preservation, and/or restoration of all natural lands. This includes promoting the County's natural resources, including reef, beach, and aquatic or wetlands environmental restoration.

EDUCATION: B.S., Magna cum laude, Biology(Wildlife emphasis), University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 1971.
Minors: Chemistry, Languages, International Political Science.

WORK EXPERIENCE:

5/3/2019 to Present **Retired from Palm Beach County**

4/96 to 5/3/2019 **PALM BEACH COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL RESOURCES
MANAGEMENT - WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA**

- 1/04 - 5/3/2019 - Environmental Manager - Natural Resources Stewardship Division - Responsible for the management oversight of the Planning and Support and Land Management and Monitoring Sections for Palm Beach County's 31,337-acre Natural Areas Program. Acted as staff liaison to the Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC). Also acted as County liaison with other County land management agencies and their staff, including working as part of the Florida Local Environmental Resource Agencies (FLERA) land conservation subcommittee. In this role, I was promoting legislative ideas for obtaining funds for land management activities for all local government land conservation programs.
- 4/98 - 1/04 Environmental Program Supervisor - Land Acquisition and Planning Section, Natural Resources Stewardship Division - Responsible for the program that bought conservation lands for Palm Beach County pursuant to two bond referendums passed by the voters in 1991 and 1999. Lead staff liaison with both the Conservation Lands Acquisition Selection Committee (CLASC) and the Natural Areas Management Advisory Committee (NAMAC).
- 4/96 - 4/98 Environmental Program Supervisor - Wetlands Permitting and Compliance Program, Coastal and Wetlands Division - Responsible for the wetlands permitting program until it was reduced in scope by the County in 1998.

3/90 to 4/96 **ECOLOGY AND ENVIRONMENT, INC. (E & E) - FT LAUDERDALE, FLORIDA**

Biologist/Ecologist. Prepared and performed vegetation and wildlife surveys (including threatened/endangered species surveys; with one such survey for Condors in the caldera of an extinct volcano in the high Andes of Columbia, S. A.) and wetland delineations, using the 1987 Federal Manual for Identifying and Delineating Jurisdictional Wetlands, in support of the preparation of environmental assessments and reports. Have experienced skills in off-site wetland delineation methods utilizing aerial photointerpretation techniques in conjunction with United States Geological Survey maps, county soil surveys, hydric map unit lists, and National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) maps. Biological field team leader for field surveys supporting the preparation of environmental siting, management and construction plans for a 223-mile proposed natural gas pipeline (ngp) in Louisiana and Mississippi, and again for a proposed 230-mile ngp in Mississippi, Alabama, and Florida. In Florida, I led biological surveys for crossings of several major rivers, (designated as Outstanding Florida Waters) for another proposed 800-

mile ngp. On that same 2-year project, I was named E & E's Field Office Manager and Field Team Coordinator (responsible for four field teams) for the Lakeland, Florida field office. In this role, I assisted in the development of field survey techniques (utilizing Global Positioning System (GPS) and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) technology) and post-field quality control methodology for the data generated. Author of major portions of the vegetation and wildlife, and routing alternatives sections of the 12 volume pipeline siting application filed with the state of Florida. Project manager for environmental audits conducted at 12 sites in Dade County, FL under a contract with the Dade County Aviation Department. Member of dive teams which performed contamination assessments on the sediments of Pensacola Bay, and impacts from a coal barge spill on seagrass beds within the Gulf Islands National Seashore. Other experience includes field work and report writing in support of contamination assessment reports for several Underground Storage Tank (UST) sites in southern Florida; several natural gas compressor station sites in MS and KY; and several sites as part of Superfund site screening efforts by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA).

1/88 to 3/90

CAPITOL LIGHTING - BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

Warehouse manager of a 30,000 square foot warehouse with over \$3 million in inventory. Direct supervision of 5 staff members, all receiving and shipping of merchandise, and scheduling of deliveries. Developed a computerized inventory and delivery tracking system.

9/74 to 12/87

HOLIDAY PET INN, INC. - BOCA RATON, FLORIDA

Vice-President and Co-owner of a very successful boarding kennel and pet grooming shop; Charter member of the American Boarding Kennels Association (ABKA); Co-chairperson of ABKA committee that drafted and formulated a worldwide program for accreditation of boarding kennels (a four-year project). This ABKA Boarding Kennel Facilities Accreditation Program is currently serving the industry and has been recognized and commended as a superior program by the American Veterinary Medical Association.

6/72 to 7/85

PAN AMERICAN WORLD AIRWAYS

Flight attendant '72 to '74. Became an in-flight purser in '74. First in command of aircraft after cockpit crew. Responsibilities included supervision of cabin crew which ranged from 3 (727s) to 15 (747s); security of all airline monies collected and carried on board; inventory of all airline in-bond duty free items on board; preparation of all international documentation required for the aircraft and passengers. Conducted preflight safety briefings for the flight attendant crew before every flight. This work included extensive international travel to South and Central America, Southern Europe and to the South Pacific, Australia, and Japan; involved considerable knowledge of many different customs and cultures.

ADDITIONAL TRAINING/CERTIFICATIONS/AWARDS:

1. Twice a recipient of the Palm Beach County Administrator's Golden Palm Award -2002- for meritorious work in obtaining over \$35 million in grant dollars for the County's Land Acquisition Program, and in - 2009- for innovative work on establishing cost-saving partnership agreements for the construction of the Department of Environmental Resources Management's largest freshwater wetland creation project- the Winding Waters Natural Area.
2. A three-time recipient of the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management's Employee of the Quarter in 1998 and 1999, and 2017.
3. Certified Wetlands Delineator, Wetlands Training Institute; with courses on Florida wetlands and identification of wetlands and botany of sub-tropical and temperate zones.

4. Training from Ecology and Environment, Inc. in the use of Trimble Navigation's MC-V GPS rover units and PFINDER software; including data dictionary creation, mission pre-planning, differential correction, data editing, and preparation of the data in the arc-info/info format for use on GIS systems.
5. YMCA and NASDS certified Advanced Scuba Diver for open water, including NITROX certification; courses on drift diving, wreck diving, night diving, ice diving and underwater photography. Received training from the Palm Beach County Reef Research Team on underwater mapping with the use of towed surface-mounted GPS units. Lead the Research Team's map team for approximately 4 years.
6. Licensed Captain by the U.S. Coast Guard for a vessel up to 50 tons navigated in the waters off Southeast Florida (License currently inactive).
7. Recipient of top service award from ABKA.
8. Airline reservations and passenger service training from Airline Schools Pacific (graduated top of class) 1972.

LANGUAGES: Brazilian Portuguese and some Spanish.

AFFILIATIONS: National Association of Environmental Professionals (NAEP)
Florida Association of Environmental Professionals (FAEP)
Palm Beach County Reef Research Team
The Cousteau Society
Florida Audubon Society
Florida Wildlife Federation
The Nature Conservancy
Environmental Defense Fund
Union of Concerned Scientists
Phi Kappa Phi (Honors Fraternity)

REFERENCES: AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM
Palm Beach County
Environmental Resources Management

DATE: July 10, 2026

TO: Commissioner Sara Baxter, Mayor
 and Board of County Commissioners

FROM: Deborah Drum, Director
 Environmental Resources Management

DD 7-10-2026

SUBJECT: APPOINTMENTS TO NATURAL AREAS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Staff requests that the BCC submit a nomination for the below NAMAC seats. Seat descriptions are as follows:

APPOINTMENT: For Seat #1 representing management of natural areas. A potential candidate, Mr. Dan Thayer, has expressed interest in filling this seat. A nomination for appointment to Seat #1 is hereby submitted from ERM staff to the BCC for consideration.

APPOINTMENT: For Seat #4 representing local municipal government parks and recreation programs. A potential candidate, Mr. Carlos Cedeno, has expressed interest in filling this seat. A nomination for appointment to Seat #4 is hereby submitted from ERM staff to the BCC for consideration.

RE-APPOINTMENT: For Seat #2 representing a biological scientist. A potential candidate, Mr. David Gillings, has expressed interest in continuing in the seat for a second term. A nomination for re-appointment to Seat #2 is hereby submitted from ERM staff to the BCC for consideration.

The following information is provided:

1. Board Appointment Information Forms
2. Resumes
3. Current Membership
4. Attendance Record
5. Resolution No. R-2013-1328

Please scan and return the signed nominations via email, on the attached Palm Beach County Board of County Commissioners Boards/Committees Application, to Mrs. Allison Spall, Senior Environmental Analyst, no later than July 24, 2026. An agenda item will be prepared for the Board appointments at the October 6, 2026 meeting of the BCC.

DD:AS

Attachments

cc: Patrick Rutter, Chief Deputy County Administrator

NATURAL AREAS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORT

June 16, 2026

Seat ID	Current Member	Role Type	Race Code	Gender	Contact Info	Seat Requirement	Appoint Date	Reappoint Date	Expire Date
Seat 1	VACANT	Member				Management of Natural Areas			
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	10/1/2024	9/30/2027
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	12/19/2023	9/30/2026
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	10/1/2024	9/30/2027
Seat 6	Richard Moyroud	Member	CA	M	Mesozoic Landscapes, Inc 7667 Park Lane Road Lake Worth, FL 33449 moyroud@prodigy.net 561-967-2630(C)	Citizen having an interest in preservation and conservation of natural areas	10/1/2024		9/30/2027
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	9/30/2027

NATURAL AREAS MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Attendance 2026

Seat – Name - Representing	1/16	2/20	3/20	4/17	5/15	6/26	7/17	8/21	9/18	10/16	11/20	12/18
1 – Andy Flanner - Mgr of Natural Area *Resigned 5/11/2026	C	C	C	C	N/A	N/A						
2 – David Gillings – Biological Scientist	C	C	C	C	C	P						
3 – Jessica Miles – Professional Educator	C	C	C	C	C	P						
4 – Michele Thompson– Mun Govt Public Rec Program	C	C	C	C	C	A						
5 – Jennifer Cirillo – PBC Parks & Rec Dept	C	C	C	C	C	P						
6 – Richard Moyroud - Cilizen	C	C	C	C	C	A						
7 –Andrea McMillan – Citfizen	C	C	C	C	C	P						

A = Absent
P = Present
C = Cancelled Meeting
I = Information Gathering Field Trip

ATTACHMENT 5

RESOLUTION NO. R-2013-1328

RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF PALM 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 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. Creation. 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. Purpose. 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.
3. One (1) professional educator with knowledge of South Florida ecosystems.
4. One (1) representative of a local municipal government parks and recreation program.
5. One (1) member of the Palm Beach County Parks and Recreation Department staff.
6. 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. Duties and Functions. 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. Committee Action Advisory Only. 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. Ratification. 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. Severability. 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. Effective Date. 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	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Priscilla A. Taylor, Vice Mayor	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Hal R. Valeche	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Paulette Burdick	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Shelley Vana	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Mary Lou Berger	<u>Aye</u>
Commissioner Jess R. Santamaria	<u>Aye</u>

The Mayor thereupon declared the Resolution duly passed and adopted this 1st day of October, 2013.

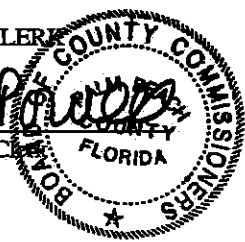
APPROVED AS TO FORM AND
LEGAL SUFFICIENCY

By: [Signature]
County Attorney

PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA, BY ITS
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

SHARON R. BOCK, CLERK

By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk



STATE OF FLORIDA, COUNTY OF PALM BEACH
I, SHARON R. BOCK, Clerk & Comptroller, certify
this to be a true and correct copy of the original
filed in my office on 10-01-2013
dated at West Palm Beach, FL on 10-27-13
By: [Signature]
Deputy Clerk

