



## Agenda Item Summary

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**File #: 23-00795**

**Agenda Date: 12/12/2023**

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**Agenda Item Name:**

**Appointments to the Alachua County Land Conservation Board (LCB)**

**Presenter:**

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**Description:**

Consider the applications for two Citizen-at Large and two Natural Resource Professional vacancies on the Land Conservation Board.

**Recommended Action:**

Appoint two Citizens-at-Large to a full term ending 9/30/2027. Appoint one Natural Resource Professional to a full term ending 9/30/2027. Appoint one Natural Resource Professional to a partial term ending 09/30/2026.

If the current Alternate is chosen for a full term Citizen-at-Large position, appoint one citizen to a partial term ending 9/30/2024 to fill the Alternate position.

**Prior Board Motions:**

The Land Conservation Board was established on July 25, 2000 through Ordinance 00-13 and amended through Resolution 22-066 adopted June 28, 2022

**Fiscal Note:**

No fiscal impact.

**Strategic Guide:**

Environment

**Background:**

The Land Conservation Board was created by the Board of County Commissioners in 2000. The eleven citizen (plus one alternate) Land Conservation Board recommends environmentally significant properties to the Board of County Commissioners for inclusion on the Alachua County Forever Acquisition List and makes recommendations on stewardship issues.

Overall, the county is transitioning to all Board, Committee, Council, Coalition and related appointed posts to be on a 9/30 end date instead 12/31 or any other dates. That is why most of the existing members on this Board have term dates ending 12/31, but the new appointees are 9/30. This began in the first calendar quarter of 2021 and is being transitioned as appointments are being made, not

changing the date of existing appointments.