



Agenda Item Summary

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Presentation of Alachua County Land Conservation Board FY 2024 Annual Accomplishment Report and FY 2025 Workplan

Presenter:

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Description:

Request for the Board to receive the FY 2024 Accomplishments Report and FY 2025 Workplan

Recommended Action:

Receive the Report and Presentation

Prior Board Motions:

July 25, 2000 - The BoCC adopted Ordinance 00-13, which became effective January 1, 2001, establishing a land conservation program, and creating the Land Conservation Board.

October 23, 2001 - The BoCC adopted Ordinance 01-25, increasing the membership of the Land Conservation Board to 11 members.

October 10, 2000 – The BoCC adopted Resolution 00-100 on October 10, 2000 to establish a process where environmentally significant lands may be acquired and managed using these proceeds, and as amended by Resolution 01-126 on September 25, 2001 and by Resolution 01-137 on October 23, 2001, and by Resolution 02-017 on February 26, 2002, and by Resolution 05-061 on August 9, 2005, and by Resolution 05-094 on November 8, 2005, and by Resolution 06-01 on January 10, 2006, and by Resolution 09-10 on January 27, 2009, and by Resolution 14-50 on July 8, 2014, and by Resolution 15-106 on September 8, 2015, and by Resolution 18-101 on December 11, 2018, and by Resolution 22-066 on June 28, 2022.

Fiscal Note:

N/A

Strategic Guide:

Environment

Background:

The Alachua County Land Conservation Board (LCB) plays an important role in the process of evaluation and recommendation of lands nominated as potential acquisitions by the County under the Alachua County Forever program since program inception. It was created by the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) in 2001 subsequent to the passage of the Alachua County Forever referendum in 2000. Duties added to the LCB in recent years include advising the BoCC on stewardship of conservation lands.

Annually, advisory boards are required to submit an Accomplishments Report and Workplan to the Board of County Commissioners (BoCC). The current report is attached (Exhibit 1).