

Blue Sheet No. 20160112	Lee County Board Of County Commissioners Agenda Item Report Meeting Date: 4/19/2016	Item No. 16
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TITLE:
Approve Powell Creek Preserve Land Management Plan, Second Edition

ACTION REQUESTED:
A) Approve the Powell Creek Preserve Land Management Plan;
B) Direct the Department of Community Development to initiate rezoning of Powell Creek Preserve to "Environmentally Critical" and change Future Land Use to reflect the "Conservation Lands Wetlands" portions of the preserve.

FUNDING:
\$4,780 annually; Capital Improvement Environmentally Sensitive Land Management fund; Included in budget; Board Strategic Initiative: Conservation 20/20.

\$47,800 next ten years

Capital Improvement Environmentally Sensitive Land Management; Parks and Recreation Operations; Powell Creek Preserve; KH5722030105

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:
The recently completed 10 year update of the Powell Creek Preserve Land Management Plan (second edition) outlines management and recreational objectives, describes what has occurred, on-going projects and future management plans. It also directs the Department of Community Development to initiate rezoning of Powell Creek Preserve to "Environmentally Critical" and change Future Land Use to reflect the "Conservation Lands Wetlands" portions of the preserve.

MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATION:
Approve

Requirement/Purpose: (specify)	Request Initiated
<input type="checkbox"/> Statute <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ordinance <input type="checkbox"/> Admin Code <input type="checkbox"/> Other	Commissioner: Department: PARKS AND RECREATION Division: No Divisions By: Dana Kasler

Background:
A land management plan is necessary for appropriate and planned restoration, management and public use planning on any Conservation 20/20 preserve. The attached land management plan is the ten year revision that details the restoration that has occurred, the current recreational uses and future land management work. The CLASAC (Conservation Lands Acquisition and Stewardship Advisory Committee) Management Sub-committee approved the Powell Creek Land Management Plan (second edition) on January 27, 2016 and the full CLASAC committee unanimously approved it on February 11, 2016.

The plan was available for public comment via the internet and a hard copy at the North Fort Myers Public Library prior to the public meeting which was held on February 2, 2016.

1. Powell Creek Land Management Plan, second edition

Required Review:					
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PARKS AND RECREATION	Budget Analyst	County Attorney	Budget Services	County Manager	