



IRL COUNCIL STEM ADVISORY COMMITTEE

This meeting is open to the public

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Up the Creek Farms, 3590 Valkaria Road, Grant-Valkaria, FL 32950

Masks are encouraged

- 1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance** (Dr. Chuck Jacoby, Chair)
- 2. Agenda Revisions** (Dr. Chuck Jacoby, Chair)
Note any known changes and inquire if any members have suggested revisions.
- 3. Minutes Approval** (Dr. Chuck Jacoby, Chair)
Requested Action: Approval of Minutes from STEM meeting on May 10, 2022.
- 4. Introductions** (Dr. Chuck Jacoby, Chair)
- 5. Public Comment**
- 6. Water Quality Reports**
 - a. Northern and Central Lagoon (Dr. Charles Jacoby, SJRWMD)
 - b. Southern Lagoon (Stacie Flood for Melanie Parker, SFWMD)
- 7. Panel Discussion – Glyphosate in the Indian River Lagoon**
 - Charles Jacoby, Moderator, St. Johns River Water Management District
 - John Trefry, Emeritus, Florida Institute of Technology
 - Nancy Denslow, University of Florida; College of Veterinary Medicine
 - Jason Ferrell, University of Florida; Center for Aquatic and Invasive Plants
 - Matt Phillips, Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 8. Old Business**

None

9. New Business

- a. FY 2024 RFP categories and tentative funding allocation for FY 2024 budget (Daniel Kolodny)
Requested Action: Recommend that the IRL Council Board of Directors approve funding allocation for FY 2024 RFPs and authorize staff to develop and release competitive RFPs by November 2022.
- b. NOAA Habitat Restoration Proposal (Duane De Freese)
Requested Action: Recommend that the IRL Council Board of Directors authorize staff to develop and submit a lagoonwide habitat restoration proposal focused on seagrasses and filter-feeders.
- c. Addressing IRLNEP Community Relations, Inclusion and Diversity Expectations (Duane De Freese)
Staff will outline a strategy to secure consulting services to assist in providing internal workshops, create a Justice, Equity, Diversity and Inclusion (JEDI) task force, and develop strategies to purposefully and authentically address JEDI issues.
Requested Action: Recommend that the IRL Council Board of Directors direct staff to issue an RFQ to secure consulting services to internally and externally address inclusion, diversity, justice and equity issues; create a JEDI task force; and develop strategies to better serve underrepresented and underserved communities.
- d. FY 2022 Amended Budget (Daniel Kolodny)
Requested Action: Recommend that the IRL Council Board of Directors reviews and adopts the amended budget for FY 2022 by Resolution 2022-04, pursuant to Florida Statutes.
- e. FY 2023 Amended Budget (Daniel Kolodny)
Requested Action: Recommend that the IRL Council Board of Directors reviews and adopts the amended budget for FY 2023 by Resolution 2022-05, pursuant to Florida Statutes.

10. IRLNEP Staff Reports:

- a. Communications Report (Kathy Hill)
- b. IRL Project Update (Daniel Kolodny)
- c. Executive Director Report (Duane De Freese)

11. Final Comments (Committee, Staff, Public)

12. Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, November 15, 2022 1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

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