

Public Lands and Trails Acquisition Advisory Committee

Agenda

Meeting: July 30, 2026, 9:00 am to 2:00 pm
Lake County Administration Building - Board Chambers
315 West Main Street, Tavares, Florida 32778

1. Call to Order and Pledge
2. Meeting Properly Noticed
3. Confirm Quorum Present
4. Request for Approval of Minutes: June 30, 2026
5. Public Comments
6. Property Presentations:
 - Wekiva Trail Submission:
 - Mike Stephens, Friends of Lake Trails and Florida Greenways and Trails Foundation
 - Misty Sommer, Director of Economic Development & Public Information, City of Mount Dora
 - John Drury, City Manager, City of Tavares
 - Melissa Hill, Trust for Public Lands
 - Gallus Quigley, Associate Director for Parks and Trails – Providing staff site visit presentation
 - Public Lands Submissions:
 - Wendy Poag, Public Lands Manager – Providing staff site visit presentation and updates
 - Sunderman Addition – 40+/- acres
 - Moore Property – 61+/- acres
 - Putnam Conservancy - 25+/- acres
 - JAC Family Partnership LLC – 3.41+/- acres
 - Wilson Island/Ladd Development - 177+/- acres
 - 26 Maple LLC – 35.65+/- acres
7. Property Card Follow-up
 - National Developers/Ferndale
 - Wilson Island/Ladd Development Inc
 - King Grove Organic Farm
8. Discussion and Direction
 - Recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners

Next Meeting: Tentative Date: September 24, 2026
Time: 9:00 a.m.
Location: Lake County Administration Building – Board Chambers
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Adjournment

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