



AGENDA – March 17, 2026

ENVIRONMENTAL LANDS ACQUISITION PANEL (ELAP)

Grant Gilmore - Natural Resources Representative
Roland DeBlois – Planning or Engineering Representative
John Orcutt -Real Estate or Finance Representative
Heather Stapleton – Natural Resources Representative

Samantha McGee – District 1 Appointee
Janice Broda – District 2 Appointee
Daniel Bott – District 3 Appointee
Patrick Pitts – District 4 Appointee
James Connaughton - District 5 Appointee

Wendy Swindell – Assistant Director – Parks, Recreation & Conservation
Beth Powell – Director – Parks, Recreation & Conservation
Joseph Earman – Commissioner, District 3 - BCC Liaison (non-voting)

The **Environmental Lands Acquisition Panel** will meet at 5:30 PM on Tuesday, March 17, 2026, in the County Administration Building B, Room B1-501, located at 1800 27th Street in Vero Beach, FL.

9 members/6 for quorum

Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Election of Officers
 - a. Chair
 - b. Vice-Chair
4. Approval of Minutes
 - a. December 16, 2025 – Regular Meeting – **Action Required**
 - b. February 17, 2026 – Regular Meeting – **Action Required**
5. Discussion Items
 1. Presentation and summary of Nomination Period 4 properties
 2. Update on the status and discussion of Nomination Period 1 through 3 properties
 3. Update and consideration of the emergency acquisition process for Fort Drum 150
6. Public Comment
7. Next Meeting: April 21, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.
8. Adjournment

Committee members:

*For quorum purposes, if you are unable to attend, please call or email Kimberly Moirano at (772) 226-1442 or kmoirano@indianriver.gov. ELAP meets on the third Tuesday, monthly at 5:30 PM in Room B1-501 at the IRC Administration Complex **unless otherwise specified. All meetings are open to the public.*

Notice: Two or more County Commissioners may attend and participate in the discussion of the topics included on the meeting's agenda. Anyone who needs a special accommodation for this meeting may contact the County's ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act) Coordinator at 772-226-1223, at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting. Anyone who may wish to appeal any decision made at this meeting will need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which includes testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is based.