# CDD Environmental Meeting Agenda January 04, 2024

## Draft Agenda 1-04-24

#### 1) Call to Order and Roll Call

- a) Committee: Chairman Larry Lancette, (\_) Jill Rowan (\_) Harry Davis (\_) Brian Murphy (\_) John Puzine (\_)

  Bob Daniels ( )
- b) RCDD Board Liaison: Don Myhrberg. (\_)
- c) Environmental Consultant Hall and Associates Tim Hall (\_)
- d) CDD site Manager John Mercer (\_)

#### 2) Committee Approvals

a) Meeting minutes 12-07-23

#### 3) New agenda

a) Don Myhrberg: BOS requests

#### 4) Lake/Ponds

- a) John Mercer Update
- b) Lake Management Reports
- c) Status of the fenced pond planting experiment
- d) Lake 15 Review the lake shoreline for potential aquatic vegetation plantings.
  - i) EC Committee should identify other CDD lake shorelines in need of aquatic vegetation plantings to mitigate bank erosion. Money is in the budget for any future plantings.

#### 5) Preserve Management 2023

- a) John Mercer update
- b) Management Reports
- c) Preserve J2: Postponed until February meeting for discussion.
  - i) The October meeting options for the management of exotic removal in J2 i.e., hand cut and removal, kill in place, machine removal from the upland edges, funding over time through doing small areas each year, or tapping reserves were also explored. All options are best done during the dry season.
  - ii) Preserve O2: Tim H will develop a vegetation restoration plan to be implemented by the landowner.

#### 6) Storm Water Management

#### 7) Common Elements

- a) Update: JM suggested investigating stormwater drainage issues at Parcel B- Common Element ID# RR behind
  - i) Tim H plans to conduct a field review of parcels.
  - ii) Update installing drain into the Highway 776 drainage ditches.

#### 8) New Business

#### Old Business

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#### Riverwood CDD Environmental Committee Meeting Minutes – December 7, 2023

Members present – Larry Lancette (LL) chair; Harry Davis (HD); B. Murphy (BM); J. Puzine (JP); J. Rowan (JR) Also present – RCDD Liaison: D. Myhrberg (DM); RCDD site manager: J. Mercer (JM); Environmental consultant: T Hall (TH)

- 1. The minutes from the 11/2/2023 meeting were approved.
- 2. BOS requests none currently.

#### 3. Lakes

- a. JM reports that the move to vendor Aquatic Weed Control (AWC) has been an upgrade. There are now three visits a month, allowing for follow-up and improved review of issues in problem areas.
- b. There is one resident asking for planting along the bank in Lake 16. TH and JR will assess if it falls in the priority list for planting this fiscal year.
- c. There is currently a proposal for fountains to be installed in Lake 15 for beautification of Riverwood. The area around the lake has been cleared. Planting needs for the bank and adjacent land are being assessed. LL will forward to committee members the research on this topic completed several years ago. Fountain maintenance is expensive and was abandoned in the past. Discussion will continue in January.

#### 4. Preserves

- a. JM reports that four sprayings for exotic species were completed in the past year. There continues to be growth of species not formerly present, JM suggests this may be continued seed spread after wind events. JM reports that more attention will be focused on identifying invasive grasses in the coming year.
- b. JM will ask AWC to look at Preserve M to assess if work could be done to knock back cattails before April or May when it has dried out.
- c. Nuisance willows are continuing to proliferate. TH will make a priority list of Preserves with high concentrations. The committee will then make recommendations on thinning in such a way as to preserve the integrity of the Preserves while addressing the monoculture that concerns residents.
- d. TH will forward to JM a planting plan for O2's replanting. He will focus on short grasses and possibly an oak tree. The committee approved JM proceeding with getting a bid from AWC to complete the work.

#### 5. Storm Water System

- Lake 55's culvert was rebuilt, and it has failed. The contractor has been apprised and will
  correct the work.
- b. Residents continue to complain of plants in the lakes and request removal. When these concerns arise JM and DM provide education on the purpose of the aquatic plants and the requirements set up in Riverwood permits to maintain planting on littoral shelves.

#### 6. Common Elements

a. TH will look at the permits for existing connections between lakes on Riverwood and Harbor Lakes that are near the drainage issue around the tennis courts. JM suggests that building a culvert between 776 and Parcel B would allow the storm water to flow into Charlotte County's storm water system. The committee approved seeking a permit to do this work.

Next meeting – January 4, 2024, 10 AM

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#### **Lake & Wetland Customer Service Report**

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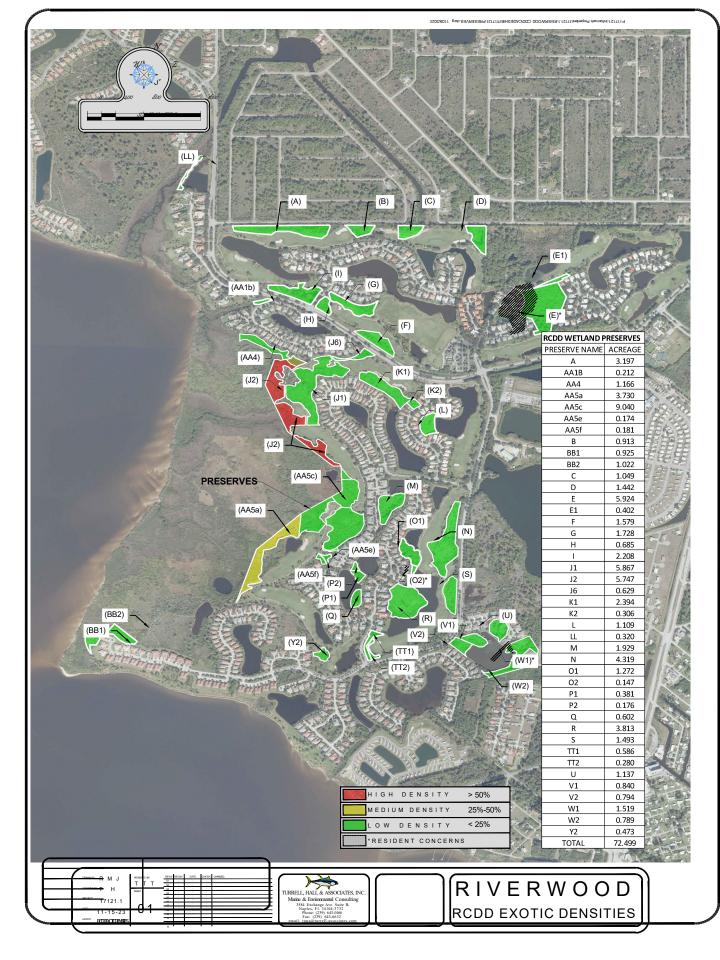


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