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## Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Committee

Monday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 6 p.m.  
 Manatee County Administration Building, Fifth Floor, Manatee Room  
 1112 Manatee Avenue West, Bradenton, FL 34205

### Agenda

Agenda Item	Presenter/Additional Information
1. Welcome and Call to Order	Scott Tussing, Chairperson
2. Approval of November 6, 2023 Minutes	Scott Tussing
3. 2023 Tree City USA Recertification	Ingrid McClellan
4. 2024 Arbor Day Planning	Ingrid McClellan, Charlie Hunsicker
5. Existing Preserves Update: Capital and R&R Projects	Michael Elswick
6. Conservation Acquisition Candidate Properties - <b>Crooked River Ranch</b> - <b>Emerson Point Expansion</b> - <b>Gamble Creek Preserve</b> - <b>Other</b>	Debra Woithe, Charlie Hunsicker
7. Citizens/Guest Comments	Scott Tussing
8. Prioritization and Recommendations for BCC	Scott Tussing
9. New Business & Committee Member Comments	Scott Tussing
10. Adjourn	Scott Tussing

**ELMAC Members:** Scott Tussing (Chairperson), Randal Cooper (Vice Chairperson), Scott Childress, Christopher Conley, Brian Searcy, Mike Burton, Jonathan Lynch, Craig Copeman, Carol Ann Felts, Mason Gravley, Barry Grooms, Richard Larsen, David Landers, Thomas Loeffler, Terry McKamey, Keith McMahon, Lorraine Prosser, James Satcher (Commission Liaison), Jason Bearden (Commission Alternate Liaison).

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