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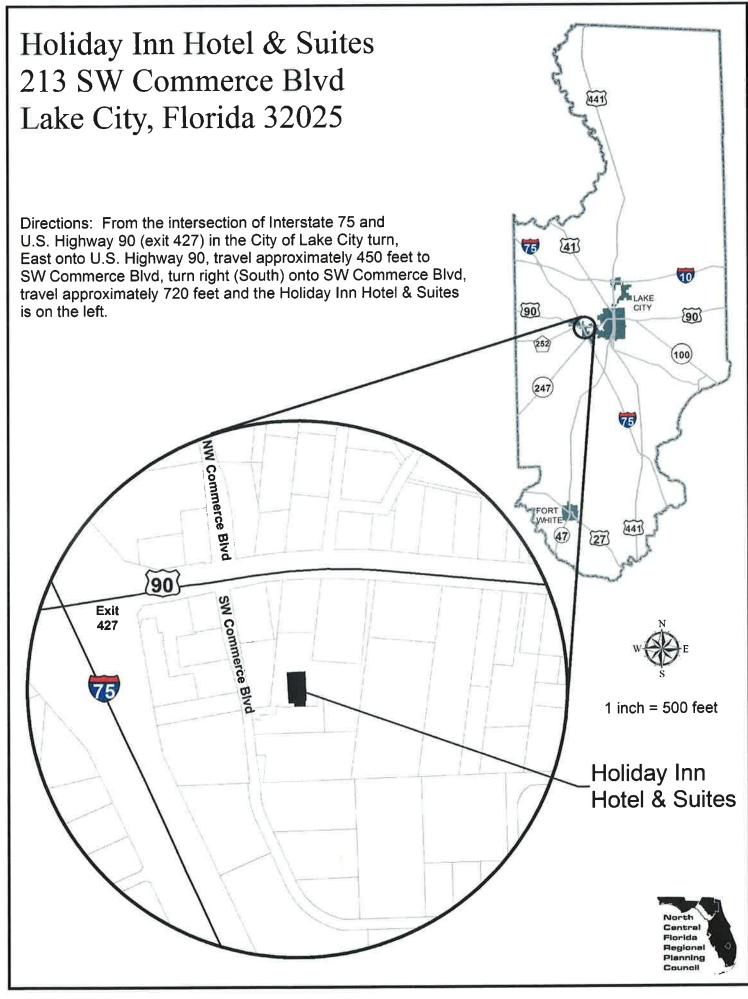
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MEETING NOTICE REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

There will be a meeting of the Regional Planning Committee of the North Central Florida Regional Planning Council on May 24, 2018. The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites, 213 SW Commerce Boulevard, Lake City, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

(Location Map on Back)



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AGENDA

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

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Please be advised that the Proposed Evaluation and Appraisal Reported-Based Amendments to the North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan are posted on the Council website at http://ncfrpc.org/Publications/SRPP/2017/Draft2017SRPP 10-26-17.pdf

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NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING COUNCIL

REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE

MINUTES

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites March 22, 2018 Lake City, Florida 5:30 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT MEMBERS ABSENT

Anthony Adams
Charles Chestnut, IV
James Montgomery
Thomas Demps
Tim Murphy, Vice-Chair
Fletcher Hope
William Hunter

STAFF PRESENT OTHERS PRESENT

Steven Dopp Steven Hofstetter, Alachua County

Scott Koons Environmental Protection

Department

The meeting was called to order by Chair Warren at 5:40 p.m.

Helen Warren, Chair

I. APPROVAL OF THE MARCH 22, 2018 MEETING AGENDA

ACTION: It was moved by Commissioner Hope and seconded by Commissioner Demps approve the March 22, 2018 meeting agenda as circulated. The motion carried unanimously.

II. APPROVAL OF THE OCTOBER 26, 2017 MEETING MINUTES

ACTION: It was moved by Commissioner Chesnut and seconded by Commissioner Hope to approve the October 26, 2017 Committee meeting minutes as circulated. The motion carried unanimously.

III. MARCH 13, 2018 AND MARCH 15, 2018 RULE DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

Mr. Dopp reported on the March 13, 2018 and March 15, 2018 rule development workshops held in Bronson, Florida and Gainesville, Florida. Mr. Dopp stated that the workshops were to inform the public of the proposed amendments to the regional plan and to gather public comments. Mr. Dopp stated that the Council has also distributed a memorandum to state agencies, regional agencies and local governments requesting comments on the proposed amendments be received no later than April 16, 2018. Mr. Dopp noted that comments have been received from the Levy County Planner and the Alachua County Growth Management Department which identify editorial changes. In addition, Mr. Dopp noted that the Alachua County Growth Management Department recommended additional text be added to the Affordable Housing Element Conditions and Trends Statement.

The Committee agreed by consensus to the recommended changes received by the Council from the Levy County Planner and the Alachua County Growth Management Department.

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IV. CONSIDERATION OF ALACHUA COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS REQUEST FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE REGIONAL ECOLOGICAL GREENWAY NETWORK NATURAL RESOURCES OF REGIONAL SIGNIFICANCE MAP

Mr. Dopp reported that the Alachua County Board of County Commissioners has requested that all lands classified as Priority 3 within the Florida Ecological Greenway Network, at least within Alachua County, be added to the Regional Ecological Greenway map.

Mr. Dopp reported that staff recommends that the Committee replace the currently proposed Regional Ecological Greenway Map with a map of Priority Levels 1 and 2 contained in the 2016 Regional Ecological Greenway Map. He further noted that staff recommends that Priority Level 3 areas not be included in the Florida Ecological Greenway map as such areas are considered to be alternate routes to the primary greenway network (Priority Levels 1 and 2) should the primary greenway network fail. Mr. Dopp further advised that staff recommends, should the Committee include Priority Level 3 areas as part of the Regional Ecological Greenway, the Committee include all such designated areas within the region and not just Priority Level 3 areas located within Alachua County. He stated that all Priority Level 3 areas within the region need to be addressed in the same manner.

Steven Hofstetter of the Alachua County Environmental Protection Department requested that the Priority Level 3 areas be added to the Regional Ecological Greenway Network Map. He stated that no Priority 1 and 2 levels are located within the County and that the County desires to protect the Priority Level 3 area should the primary corridor located to the east of the County fail. He stated that the designation may assist the County in obtaining grants to acquire the Priority Level 3 property within Alachua County.

ACTION: It was moved by Commissioner Chesnut and seconded by Commissioner Hope to replace the proposed Regional Ecological Greenway Map with Priority Levels 1 and 2 from the 2016 Florida Ecological Greenway Map for all such areas designated within the region and to add Priority Level 3 areas located within Alachua County. The motion carried with five ayes (Adams, Chesnut, Demps, Hope and Warren) and one nay (Hunter).

The meeting adjourned at 6.23 p.m.	
Helen Warren, Chair	Date

