

Parks and Conservation Resources Advisory Board

Ballot

BCC Meeting Date: July 21, 2026

COMMISSIONER: _____

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Applicant Name	Reappointment		Date of Initial Appt	Eligible		Comments
	Yes	No		Yes	No	Provided by P. Cozzie
Patrick Bengston		X			X	Does not possess the required environmental science/policy background
Miles Croom	X		10/12/2021	X		Miles has been an active and involved multi-term member as an environmental sciences appointment.
Jacob Knighton		X			X	Does not possess the required environmental science/policy background
Lacey Lingelbach		X		X		Has both an environmental science degree (B.S.) and experience in environmental policy.
Merrie B. Neely		X		X		Doctorate in Marine Sciences and experience in environmental science & research; previously worked for Pinellas County Env. Management from 1990-95.
Esther Sanni		X			X	Does not possess the required environmental science/policy background
Mirek von Katzi		X			X	No evidence of experience in environmental science or policy included with application.

Qualification Requirements:

Ten (10) total members appointed by the Board of County Commissioners (BCC). Seven of the members are nominated by each member of the BCC with two-year terms that run concurrently with that of their respective nominating Commissioner. Of the three additional members, one must be a member of and nominated by the County's Youth Advisory Committee, and two must have experience in environmental science and/or policy; the terms of these three additional members are likewise two-year terms that run from August 1st through July 31st.