



Environmental Lands Management and Acquisition Committee

Monday, March 2nd, 2026, 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	Mason Gravley (Chairperson)
2. Approval of January 5, 2026 Meeting Minutes	Mason Gravley
3. General Staff Reports and Updates	Kara Koenig Kendall Carson Charlie Hunsicker
4. Citizens/Guest Comments	Mason Gravley
5. Committee Member Appointment Update	Kara Koenig
6. Arbor Day 2026	Kendall Carson
7. Conservation Acquisition Candidate Properties - Pope Ranch - City of Bradenton Scrub Jay Parcel - LMR Connector #1 & #2 - Taylor Grade Road - Existing Candidate Property Updates	Kara Koenig Kendall Carson Charlie Hunsicker
8. Prioritization and Recommendations for BOCC	Mason Gravley
9. New Business & Committee Member Comments	Mason Gravley
10. Adjourn	Mason Gravley

ELMAC Members: Mason Gravley (Chairperson), Eric Di Silvestro, Scott Childress, Ruth Lawler, Brian Searcy, Mike Burton, Jonathan Lynch, Kyle Fisher, Robert Brown, Richard Larsen, Kate Horne, Charles “Rick” Richards, Scott Tussing, Alyssa Gay, Merrie Lynn Parker, Vacant (Commission Liaison), Commissioner Jason Bearden (Commission Liaison Alternate).

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