

Item 5a. NRC Workplan Review

Natural Resources Committee

February 13, 2019



Background

- The NRC Workplan is a working document.
- It should be updated regularly by the members with an emphasis on tasks that can be achieved within the context of the City Commission Goals and Priorities for the 2019-2021 Biennium.
- Note: the 2019-2021 City Commission Goals and Priorities are not yet published



NRC Mission Statement (From Bylaws)

- ▶ In concert with the City, the committee shall advise, evaluate, and advance an agenda that empowers citizen, business and governmental stakeholders to become natural resource stewards who achieve a beneficial balance among people and natural systems now and in the future.



NRC Responsibilities (From Bylaws Article 5)

1. **Promote community involvement** in conservation of natural resources within the City and its Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) in partnership with the City, neighborhood associations, and community organizations.
2. **Initiate recommendations and review updates** to the City's comprehensive plan, codes and policy as they relate to statewide Planning Goals that are integral to our mission.
3. **Receive notice of and comment on land use applications** and City activities that have the potential to impact natural resources in the City and its Urban Growth Boundary.
4. **Conduct orderly meetings that result in good communication** to city staff, policy makers, city departments and community to achieve our mission.
5. **Coordinate with the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee (PRAC)** and Planning and City Commissions on at least an annual basis that results in good communication and mutually beneficial results.

