

**May 18, 2021**  
**ITEM 14.E.1**

**INDIAN RIVER COUNTY**  
**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**INTER-OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

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TO: Members of the Board of County Commissioners

DATE: May 12, 2021

SUBJECT: IRC Administration Complex – Native Plant Garden Project

FROM: Laura Moss  
Commissioner, District 5

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My thanks to my colleagues for the benefit of your insight and your comments made at our 11/17/2020 BCC meeting with regard to Item 14.E.1, Creation of an Area of Native/Florida Friendly Plants. In the interim, multiple meetings with various Staff members have provided valuable input as well.

Pelican Island Audubon Society has secured grant(s) that will provide full funding for this project. The project is intended to be educational for our community-at-large, as well as functional. It also affords us the opportunity to set a good example. As we all know, run-off into our Lagoon is a major problem that is amenable to mitigation through such measures.

Thank you, in advance, for your further consideration of this project.

Documents:

- Inter-Office Memorandum for BCC Meeting 11/17/2020 (Please note UF/IFAS Extension is not included in the current proposal.)
- Cadence Landscape Architecture Proposal to Dr. Richard Baker, President, Pelican Island Audubon Society, dated 03/16/2021 (please refer to “Possible Location” attached below in place of Exhibit D)
- Possible Location
- Letter of support from Indian River Neighborhood Association dated 05/10/2021
- Letter of support from Friends of St. Sebastian River dated 05/11/2021
- Letter of support from the Garden Club of Indian River County dated 05/11/2021

Laura Moss  
Indian River County Commissioner  
District 5