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### Memorandum

**Date:** May 15, 2025  
**To:** Information and Education Subcommittee  
**From:** Jodi Delozier, Communications Coordinator  
**Subject:** Information and Education Subcommittee Budget/LRIP Meeting Minutes – May 2025

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The Information and Education Subcommittee met on Wednesday, May 14th, at the NRD office at 5:30pm. Subcommittee members participating included Susan Seacrest (Committee Chair), Gary Aldridge, Melissa Baker, Lisa Lewis, Stephanie Matejka, Suzanne Mealer, and John Yoakum. Others participating included Board Chair Bob Andersen, NRD staff Mike Sousek, David Potter, Jodi Delozier, Adam Sutton, and Samantha Elofson. Director Green was not present.

Director Seacrest called the meeting to order at 5:30pm, gave a brief welcome, and reviewed the agenda. The only items on the agenda were related to reviewing the current FY25 accomplishments and preparing actions and budget requests for FY26 and FY27 - FY30.

The first agenda item was a discussion of any questions regarding FY25 accomplishments. Staff provided a brief overview of the accomplishments they had worked on, noted corrections, and then responded to questions from the Directors. Next, the LRIP and Budget Status Codes, Master Plan Goals & Objectives, Measurable Goals, and Natural Resource Benefits were reviewed. The Final Item was to review each of the proposed Actions & Budget Requests for FY26 and FY27-30. Staff highlighted the action items and proposed expenditures, with questions, explanations, and discussion following.

**It was moved by Yoakum and seconded by Mealer to submit the Final FY 2026 Actions and Budget Requests and the FY 2027-2030 Actions and Proposed Expenditures for Information and Education to the Finance & Planning Subcommittee for the Inclusion in the first draft of the FY 2026 Budget and LRIP.**

Following the motion and second, but before the vote, Director Aldridge made an amendment to the motion to reduce each budget line item for FY26 Environmental Education under code #421021 by 25%. Motion failed lacking a second.

Director Aldridge made an amendment to the motion to reduce each budget line item for FY26 General Awareness under code #421023 by 25%. Motion failed lacking a second.

Director Aldridge made a motion to strike the word “calendars” from the General Awareness

budget. Motion failed lacking a second.

**Main motion passed 6-1 (Aldridge voting no)**

The meeting adjourned at 5:59 pm.

cc: Finance & Planning Subcommittee