



LOWER PLATTE SOUTH natural resources district

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MEMORANDUM

Date: March 10, 2022

To: Lower Platte South Natural Resources District Board of Directors

From: Ariana Kennedy, Resources Conservationist *AK*

Subject: Minutes for Recreation, Forestry & Wildlife Subcommittee Meeting

On Wednesday, March 9, 2022, at 4:30 p.m., the Recreation, Forestry and Wildlife subcommittee met via Zoom. Subcommittee members on the Zoom meeting; Anthony Schutz – Chair, Tom Green, Christine Lamberty, Luke Peterson, Mark Spangler, Ray Stevens and John Yoakum. Other attendees were Deb Eagan, Paul Zillig, David Potter, Trent Henry and Ariana Kennedy.

The action item on the agenda was the Two Creeks Prairie property transfer from the City of Lincoln to Lower Platte South Natural Resources District (LPSNRD). Zillig reminded the subcommittee there are three properties within the Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch that the City of Lincoln and LPSNRD have worked together to obtain. These three properties lie outside the City of Lincoln's 3-mile jurisdiction and the City has requested LPSNRD accept ownership of these properties in a phased approach. Denton Prairie was previously transferred to LPSNRD. The City is now requesting LPSNRD accept ownership of Two Creeks Prairie property. Two Creeks Prairie is south of the Stiefel Johnson Trailhead across the railroad tracks. This transaction would be fee title interest at no cost to LPSNRD. Attached is a letter and map from Lynn Johnson, Director of Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department, dated September 11, 2020. An additional map titled, 'Haines Branch Prairie Corridor – Two Creeks' is attached.

It was moved by Stevens and seconded by Green and unanimously approved to recommend the Lower Platte South NRD Board of Directors accept fee title interest in the City of Lincoln's property for the Prairie Corridor on Haines Branch Project, located in the southwest quarter of section 11, township 9 north, range 5 east, Lancaster County, Nebraska, known as Two Creeks Prairie, subject to legal counsel review.

Next were reports/updates. Reports/updates: Landscape Tree Program, LPSNRD Forester Agreement, Wildwood Interlocal Agreement with Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Rosa Parks Way Trail project, Oak Creek Trail landslide repairs, Wabash Trailhead, Homestead Trail bridge #9, and Prairie Pines connector trail Recreational Trails Program grant.

Meeting adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

PC: RF&W subcommittee file