



RECREATION AND OPEN SPACES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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Alachua County Board of County Commissioners
12 SE 1st Street
Gainesville, FL 32601

RE: Camp McConnell Recommendation

Dear Alachua County Commissioners:

At the December 4, 2019 Recreation and Open Spaces Advisory Committee (ROSCO) meeting, the committee unanimously voted to support the County's continued ownership of Camp McConnell for recreation. Furthermore, we supports facilitating partnerships in the community to provide various activities at the property, much like the partnerships which exist in the County parks system at Rotary Park at Jonesville and the Veteran's Memorial Park.

Thank you for allowing us to express our support for Camp McConnell, and we look forward to your January 14, 2020 discussion on this matter.

Sincerely,

Irena Melvin
Chair

cc: ROSCO Members

Gina Peebles, Assistant County Manager

Charlie Houder, Parks & Conservation Lands Director

John Morris, Interim Parks Superintendent