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Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 4:51 PM
To: Nicole Nesberg
Subject: RE: Alachua County Historic Board

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Nicole,

Thanks for the additional information and think this is an excellent idea. Looking at the list I think that Cuscowila might be particularly appropriate as it has a very strong local connection. Please keep us informed on the Camp/Park in due course, the Tribe has strong ties to the Micanopy region and this seems like a great way to recognize that historical connection and remind a new generation of ancestral ties to the land.

Very best and thanks again,

Paul



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From: Nicole Nesberg
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Hi Paul,
Thank you for the quick response. In Alachua County we have a former YMCA camp called Camp McConnell. The camp was purchased in 2017 (potentially becoming a local park) and recently county agreed to keep it instead of selling to a private company. During discussions it was proposed that we change the name to honor Seminole Tribe who reside(d) in this area. The board put naming out to the community but I would also love the tribes input regarding if there is a word, person, object that would best honor the tribe and life in present day Micanopy, Florida.

Local members, including myself, came up with a list of potential names and would like to know if any stand out to the Sem Tribe or if you have your own insight and recommendations. Any name we choose it would be wonderful if we had the blessing of the tribe and recognition that we very much desire your input.

Miigwech in advance,
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Hi Nicole,

Thanks for reaching out to the Seminole Tribe of Florida. Chairman Osceola passed along your email for me to take a look and I wanted to touch base with you regarding the renaming of the YMCA camp. If

you might supply some additional information on the proposal and your thinking with regard to the renaming we will be delighted to help in any way we can.

Very best and thanks again for reaching out,

Paul

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