

# Alachua County, FL Special Meeting

**Meeting Agenda - Final** 

Tuesday, February 11, 2020 9:00 AM

**Workshop on Rights of Nature** 

# **Approval of Agenda**

#### **Items for Discussion**

1. 20-0115 Rights of Nature Workshop

Fiscal Consideration: N/A

**Recommended Action:** Hear presentation on the rights of nature.

# **Closing Comments**

**Public Comment** 

**Commission Comment** 

# **Adjourn**



# Alachua County, FL

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# **Agenda Item Summary**

Agenda Date: 2/11/2020 Agenda Item No.: 1.

### **Agenda Item Name:**

Rights of Nature Workshop

#### Presenter:

Thomas Linzey, Esq., Senior Legal Counsel

#### **Description:**

Per Board direction, Mr. Linzey has been invited to come and present on the rights of nature.

#### **Recommended Action:**

Hear presentation on the rights of nature.

#### **Prior Board Motions:**

Thomas Linzey

Chair Hutchinson stated that there is a request from Thomas Linzey to give presentation regarding the rights of nature concept.

Commissioner Cornell moved to extend an invitation to Mr. Linzey to present in a workshop format with optional attendance in Grace Knight on February 11, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The motion carried 5-0.

#### **Fiscal Consideration:**

N/A

#### **Background:**

Thomas Linzey, Esq., Senior Legal Counsel. Thomas is a co-founder of the Community Environmental Legal Defense Fund (CELDF) and serves as senior legal counsel. For more information on Mr. Linzey and the Rights of Nature go to <a href="https://celdf.org/advancing-community-rights/rights-of-nature/rights-nature-faqs/">https://celdf.org/advancing-community-rights/rights-of-nature/rights-nature-faqs/</a>