

2024 Current Fiscal Year Report: Wekiva River System Advisory Management Committee

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1. Department or Agency

Department of the Interior

2. Fiscal Year

2024

3. Committee or Subcommittee

Wekiva River System Advisory
Management Committee

3b. GSA

Committee No.

20216

4. Is this New Fiscal Year?

No

5. Current Charter

08/13/2018

6. Expected Renewal Date

08/13/2020

7. Expected Term Date

8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?

No

8b. Specific Termination Authority

8c. Actual Term Date

9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year

Continue

10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?

Not Applicable

10b. Legislation Pending?

Not Applicable

11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)

12. Specific Establishment Authority

Public Law 106-299

13. Effective Date

10/13/2000

14. Committee Type

Continuing

14c. Presidential?

No

15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board

16a. Total Number of Reports

No Reports for
this Fiscal Year

17a. Open

0

17b. Closed0

17c. Partially Closed0

Other Activities0

17d. Total0

Meetings and Dates

No Meetings

Current Next
FY FY

18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00 \$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00 \$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00 \$0.00
18d. Total	\$0.00 \$0.00
19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)	0.00 0.00

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The purpose of the Committee is to assist in the development and implementation of a comprehensive management plan for the Wekiva River System and provide advice to the Secretary in carrying out the management responsibilities of the Secretary under the Wekiva Wild and Scenic River Act (16 U.S.C. 1274).

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

As prescribed by the enabling legislation, the 18-member Committee is comprised of representatives from various agencies and organizations specifically named in the legislation spanning three counties. Since the Committee

was formed, there was a unanimous vote to include representatives from The Nature Conservancy to join the Committee.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

The Committee meets approximately four to six times a year or more to discuss implementation projects relative to the comprehensive management plan and issues relevant to the Wekiva River System.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

The Committee is to assist in the development of the comprehensive management plan for the Wekiva River System and provide advice to the Secretary in carrying out the management responsibilities of the Secretary under the Wild and Scenic River Act (16 U.S.C. 1274)

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

Meetings are always open.

21. Remarks

The Committee has fulfilled its duties as outlined in the enabling legislation and is administratively inactive. No meetings were held in FY 2023. The General Management Plan was completed in May 2012.

Designated Federal Officer

Jaime Doubek-Racine Community Planner, Rivers Trails, and Conservation Assistance Program

Narrative Description

The Committee will advise the agency on the implementation of the comprehensive river management plan. Through cooperative effort among several agencies and organizations, the Committee will advise in the development, planning and implementation of management plan actions which will allow for the continued preservation and enhanced recreational opportunities of the Wekiva River System, without any further degradation of the resource, for future generations to enjoy. The Committee is implementing actions of the Comprehensive River Management Plan which was finalized on May 17, 2012.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if
Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Improved service delivery	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Increased customer satisfaction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Outcome Comments

n/a

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

None	<input type="checkbox"/>
Unable to Determine	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Under \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$100,000 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$500,001 - \$1,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000	<input type="checkbox"/>

Over \$10,000,000
Cost Savings Other

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Cost Savings Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

44

Number of Recommendations Comments

No meetings held in FY 2023. The Committee has fulfilled its duties as outlined in the enabling legislation and is administratively inactive. The Committee met once in FY 2020, and had one recommendation: The Committee recommended the River Ambassador contract be renewed for another year to serve the purpose of education and outreach activities on the River. The Committee met four times in FY 2019, and had 3 recommendations. Committee Recommendations included: Approve the clearing of Black Water Creek of downed tree snags and logs to improve recreational access; Approve funding for the full-time River Ambassador position for continued education and outreach activities. Approve the Reprint Of 65,000 Paddle Wekiva Edition II map brochures for the community and visitors to the Region.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

Not Applicable

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

50%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

n/a

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

As representatives of the agency we do provide feedback, in person, at each meeting.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

None to date.

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

n/a

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

Checked if Applies

Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

n/a