Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board Regular Meeting Cypress Grove Park – Grove House April 4, 2019

Board Members Present: Brett Barner (Chair), David Geller, Carolyn Accola, Cynthia McCurry

(Vice-Chair)

Board Members Absent: None

Staff Present: Bryce Edwards, Orange County Environmental Protection Division (EPD)

Others Present: Martha Wyatt

I. Meeting Called to Order:

With a quorum present, Chair Brett Barner called the meeting of the Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board (Advisory Board) to order at 5:07 p.m.

II. Approval of the March 7, 2018 Meeting Minutes:

By consensus, the Advisory Board approved the previous meeting minutes as presented.

III. Public Comment on Propositions Before the Advisory Board:

There were no public comments.

IV. Environmental Protection Division (EPD) Report:

Aquatic Plant Management Update

Bryce Edwards reported on a recent survey of the lake. Lake Jessamine is due for another survey. No complaints have been received about vegetation and Aquatic Weed Control is continually picking up trash, treating tussocks, and performing other routine maintenance.

Lakefront Homeowner's Guide

Bryce Edwards provided an update on the Lakefront Homeowner's Guide and requested clarification on if the Advisory Board still wanted to include a letter from the Chair with the guide.

By consensus, the Advisory Board voted to not include a letter along with the Lakefront Homeowner's Guide.

Annual Shoreline Planting

All present discussed the shoreline planting in June and provided input on the types of plants to be included. Clarification was provided for the new system of planting which will be conducted waterside from boats, eliminating the need for residents to be home or provide special access.

Lake Bumby Study Update

Bryce Edwards reported that the kickoff meeting for the study was held in April. All present discussed what work would be conducted and how long it would take. The Advisory Board members were reminded of their commitment to help fund a water quality project or best management practice (BMP) after the study's completion.

V. Member Reports:

Carolyn Accola reported frequent night fishing and inquired about the rules regarding night time boating. The buoys and safety rules for boating were discussed by all present.

Brett Barner shared information about replacement duck boxes for the old wooden ones around the lake.

By consensus, the Advisory Board requested a plan to provide 25 duck boxes at a budget of \$3,000, to be reviewed at the next meeting.

VI. Non-Agenda Items:

None

VII. Meeting Adjournment:

Brett Barner adjourned the Lake Jessamine Water Advisory Board meeting at 5:50 p.m.

Brett Barner, Chairman

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Minutes Prepared By Bryce Edwards