New Business

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**Subject:** Open Space Bond Conservation Criteria Adoption

**Brief Summary:** The Open Space Bond allocates $30 million to Conservation, Greenways, and Passive Recreation Lands projects. To determine how best to allocate funding towards conservation, staff – with input from the Agriculture Advisory Board, Land Conservation Advisory Board, and the public – have developed a set of criteria for evaluating land conservation projects. We ask that the Commissioners adopt this final criteria, enabling the team to begin evaluating conservation projects and recommending them for funding.

**Recommended Motion & Requested Action:** Adopt Open Space Bond Conservation funding evaluation criteria.