

1. Requested Motion:

Meeting Date: Dec. 16, 2013

Motion to begin negotiations with the property owners of the only privately owned parcel located on Mound Key.

Why the action is necessary: To authorize staff to initiate negotiations.

What the action accomplishes:

Potential purchase of property.

2. Agenda:

Consent
 Administrative

3. Requirement/Purpose:

Resolution
 Ordinance
 Other

4. Submitter of Information:

Council
 Town Staff
 Town Attorney

5. Background:

- The State of Florida owns the majority of the property located on Mound Key with the exception of one parcel which is held by a family trust.
- The trust is interested in selling the parcel to the town if the parcel could remain a park bearing the family name.
- The town may have an interest in acquisition of the parcel. There is a historical connection between Mound Key and Mound House and a park at the site could be a great addition to the Blueway among other attributes.
- Town council has previously heard about a potential annexation of Back Bay islands in order to gain greater positive points in the open space category for our CRS rating. And the improvement of that rating has the potential to save our property owners approximately \$500,000 annually on flood insurance premiums, and \$5,000,000 over a ten year period.
- Appraisals from both the property owners and the State of Florida are provided for the purpose of understanding potential value. Please note there is a wide difference in those estimated values.
- The ability to bring Mound Key into the town through annexation may hinge on acquisition.

6. Alternative Action: None

7. Management Recommendations:

8. Recommended Approval:

Town Manager	Town Attorney	Finance Director	Public Works Director	Community Development Director	Parks & Recreation Director	Town Clerk
						

9. Council Action:

Approved Denied Deferred Other

**SUMMARY
APPRAISAL #2010-1001**

9.6± ACRES
MOUND KEY
ESTERO BAY, FLORIDA

VALUATION DATE

DECEMBER 6, 2010

PREPARED FOR

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SUMMARY
APPRAISAL #2013-0408

9.6± ACRES
MOUND KEY
ESTERO BAY, FLORIDA

VALUATION DATE

AUGUST 1, 2013

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	Land area added	Total land area (acres)	Open Space	% Open Space	CRS Activity 420 OSP points
Currently	0	1750.30	593.99	34%	492.08
Horseshoe Islands (only)	307.94	2050.33	901.93	44%	637.85
Horseshoe & Mound Key	437.55	2179.94	1031.54	47%	686.13
Horseshoe & Julie (not MK)	382.37	2154.78	1016.36	47%	683.93
W/ MK & Julie's Island	511.98	2284.39	1145.97	50%	727.40

145.77 Additional points
194.06 Additional points
191.85 Additional points
235.32 Additional points

- + Deed Restrictions
- + Natural Functions of Open Space
- + Natural Shoreline Protection?

Open space additions result in lower scores for Higher Regulatory Standards because the higher standards are then applied to a lower percentage of total land within the jurisdiction. Open space points are still preferable because they are more numerous than the points awarded for most higher standards