



# Marion County

## Development Review Committee

### Meeting Minutes

412 SE 25th Ave  
Ocala, FL 34471  
Phone: 352-671-8686

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**Monday, March 4, 2024**

**9:00 AM**

**Office of the County Engineer**

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3.1. February 26, 2024

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Motion carried 5-0

**4. PUBLIC COMMENT: None**

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**8.2. Stormwater Controls Acknowledgement Form  
Office of the County Engineer**

Brief discussion regarding use of the form.

**9. OTHER ITEMS:** None

**Motion by Michael Savage to adjourn, seconded by Steven Cohoon**  
Motion carried 5-0

**10.ADJOURN:** 9:57 am

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Attest:

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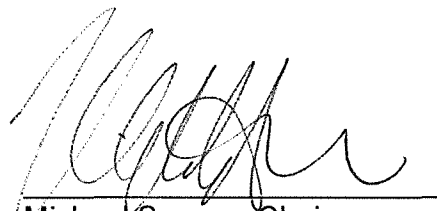
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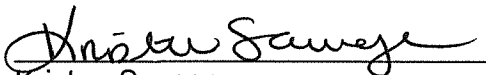
**9. OTHER ITEMS:** None

**Motion by Michael Savage to adjourn, seconded by Steven Cohoon**  
Motion carried 5-0

**10.ADJOURN:** 9:57 am

  
Michael Savage, Chairman

Attest:

  
Kristen Savage  
OCE Customer Service Specialist