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JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS COMMISSION

HISTORY & PURPOSE OF THIS COMMISSION

The Jacksonville Waterways Commission was established in 1984 to study and make recommendations to the City Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County. The Commission is charged to formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist the St. Johns River and Duval County tidal waters and devise methods of developing future uses of those waterways.

The Commission serves as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees. And, it acts as a coordinating agency and specialized advisor for governmental units and for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County.

Commission Point of Contacts

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Meeting Date: 2nd Wednesday (As Noticed), at 9:30 a.m., Council Chambers,
117 W. Duval Street (meeting times/locations are subject to change)

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JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS COMMISSION AGENDA

Council Chambers, 1st Floor, City Hall

Wednesday, January 9th, 2019, 9:30 A.M.

C/M Lori Boyer, Chair

C/M Al Ferraro, Vice Chair -**Excused Absence**

C/M Bill Gulliford

C/M Jim Love - **Alternate**

Garrett N. Barket

Robert Birtalan

Lindsey Brock

Matt Brockelman

Jed Davis—**Excused Absence**

Steven Davis

State Rep. Jason Fischer - **Unexcused Absence**

Jill D. Haskell

Raymond S. Pringle, Jr

Steve Swann

Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio

Bobby Baker, Ex-Officio

Meeting Convened: 9:32 AM

Meeting Adjourned: 11:27 AM

I. **Approval** - Jacksonville Waterways Commission Minutes for November 14th, 2018

APPROVE

II. **St. Johns River Status Report on Water Quality and Manatees** - Dr. White and Dr. Pinto

III. **Downtown Waterfront Update** - Council Member Boyer and John Pappas (could not attend)

IV. **FIND Subcommittee Recommendations** - Brian Burket, Parks, Recreation & Community Svcs. & Commissioner Jill Haskell

APPROVE 11-0

Approval to extend the Mandarin Park boater access dock and install an adaptive kayak launch

Approval to dredge the Oak Harbor Boat Ramp

Approval to acquire Johnston Island for future recreational use

Public Speaker: John Nooney

V. **McCoy's Creek Presentation** - Council Member Lori Boyer

VI.

New Business:

Lindsey Brock correspondence regarding dock licenses

Approval of the 2018 Manatee Protection Plan

Proposal of launch fees for dredge maintenance

Old Business: N/A

Public Comments:

John Nooney

Proposed 2019 FIND Grant Projects

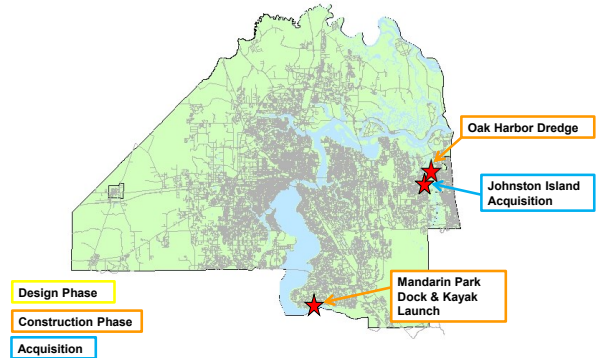
Proposed 2019 FIND Grant Projects - Recommended by Waterways Subcommittee 12/10/18

Project	Council District	Suggested By	Project Type	Scope	FIND Cost	COJ Cost*	Total Estimated Cost
Mandarin Park Dock & Kayak Launch	6	Current Project	Construction	Extend boater access dock & install adaptive kayak launch	\$375,000	\$450,000	\$825,000
Oak Harbor Boat Ramp Dredge	13	Current Project	Construction	Dredge from ramp to channel	\$800,000	\$960,000	\$1,760,000
Johnston Island	13	CM Gulliford	Acquisition	Acquire island for future recreational use	\$375,000	\$562,500**	\$1,500,000
Totals					\$1,550,000	\$1,972,500	\$4,085,000

* COJ costs includes 10% for PW internal management fees - FIND will not match these costs.
 ** City of Atlantic Beach to provide remaining \$562,500.

Funding Break Down	
Anticipated Total 2019 FIND Dollars	\$1,450,000
Anticipated Atlantic Beach Request	Co-Applicant for Johnston Island
Anticipated Available FIND Dollars	\$1,450,000

Location of 2019 Proposed FIND Projects



Be Safe and Enjoy the Holidays Everyone!



Checkout our Waterway/Waterfront Activation webpage
 Click on this webpage link:
<http://www.coj.net/city-council/current-issues/waterway-waterfront-activation>

To Access Archived Waterways Commission Meetings :
 Meeting Minutes/Sign in sheets/Notice
 * Handouts/Presentations
 * Videos

Click on this webpage <http://www.coj.net/city-council/jacksonville-waterways-commission/commission-meetings>

City of Jacksonville

To see more of Jacksonville's Water & Outdoor Activities, History & Culture,

We are on the Web

please click on this webpage:

<https://www.visitjacksonville.com/>

Deck the Chairs



UPCOMING HOLIDAY TRADITION EVENT

Jacksonville Deck the Chairs - November 23 – January 1

More than twenty American Red Cross life guard chairs will be decorated in coastal-themed designs and lights in Downtown Jacksonville Beach. Kickoff is the day after Thanksgiving with chair decorating, music, hot cocoa, judging and lighting ceremonies. deckthechairs.org

Jacksonville Landing's New Year's Eve Celebration- December 31

Fireworks are Jacksonville's most favorite way to celebrate the holidays, join hundreds of thousands in Downtown Jacksonville on New Year's Eve as the city lights up the night to welcome 2019. Live music, food trucks, craft vendors, and family fun all take place next to the St. Johns River.

Jacksonville Beach Polar Plunge –January 1, 2019, 9:00 am

The 29th Annual Polar Plunge will take place at 9 AM on the Beach by the Seawalk Pavilion on Hanuary 1st. If you want to participate, just show up!



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Captains Club

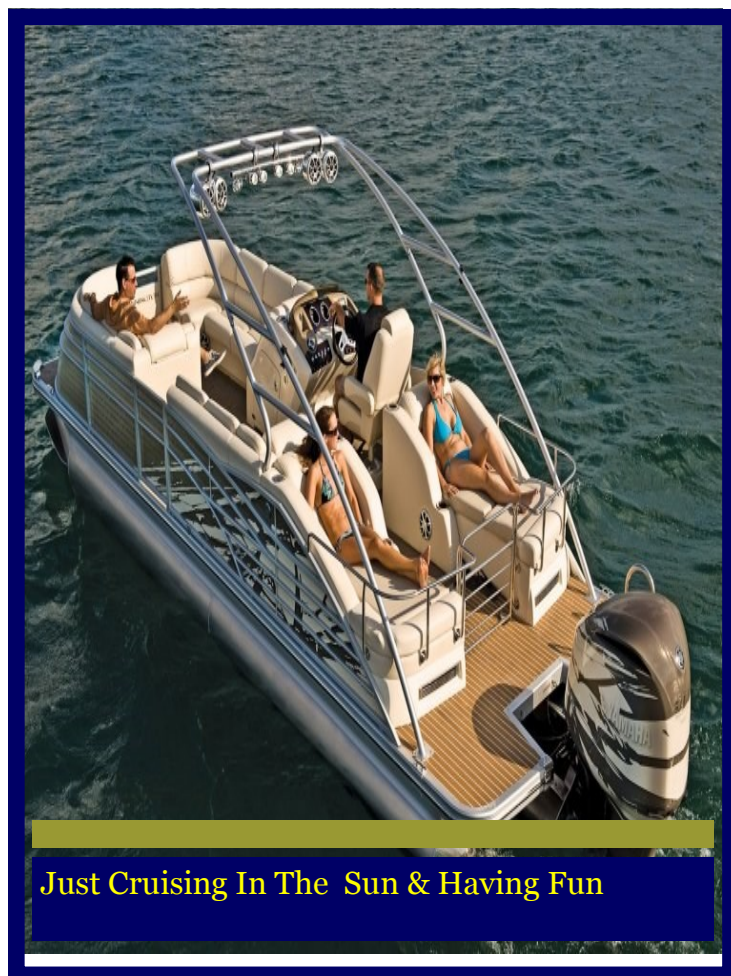
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Just Cruising In The Sun & Having Fun

Paddling Groups/Interests

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Jacksonville Kayak Fishing

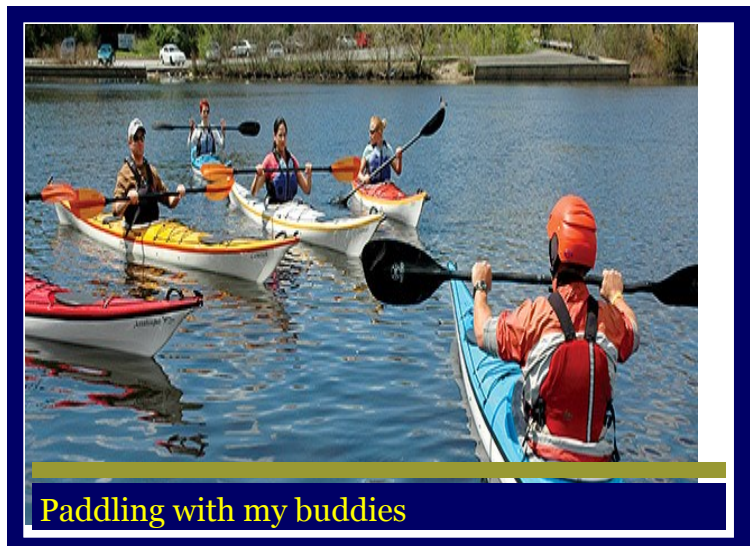
Online forum with info for kayak fishing:
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Paddling with my buddies