

City of Jacksonville

1st Floor - Council Chamber
117 W. Duval Street



Meeting Minutes

Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Subcommittee Meeting

Wednesday, December 4, 2019

1:30 PM

Committee Room B 1st Floor, City Hall

Jacksonville Waterways Commission

CM Al Ferraro, Chair

CM Ju'Coby Pittman, Vice Chair - Excused Absence

CM Matt Carlucci

CM Ron Salem, Pharm. D., Alternate

Garrett N. Barket

Robert Birtalan

Lindsey Brock

Matt Brockelman

Lane Burnett

State Rep. Cord Byrd - Excused Absence

Jill D. Haskell

Raymond S. Pringle, Jr.

Steve Swann

Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio - Excused Absence

Bobby Baker, Ex-Officio - Absent

Jessica Smith, Legislative Assistant

Susan Grandin, Asst. General Counsel

Dr. Quinton White, Jacksonville University

Dr. Gerard Pinto, Jacksonville University

Richard Distel, Research Assistant

Jim Suber, Waterways Coordinator

Meeting Convened: 1:49

Attendance: Chair Jill Haskell and Lidsey Brock

I. Introduction

Chair Jill Haskell called the Subcommittee to order and started the roll call of introductions. Lindsey Brock was in attendance as well as Brian Burket and Bob Skalinsky from the Parks Department; Jim Suber, Waterways Coordinator; and Susan Grandin, Office of General Counsel. Brian Burket explained the aim of the FIND Subcommittee which is to review proposed applications for grant funding in 2020. A quorum was not met, so the Subcommittee could meet, but was not able to vote on any of the projects.

II. Review of Potential 2020 FIND Projects

Brian Burket went over the projects outlined in the Florida Inland Navigation District Proposed Applications handout.

Jacksonville Zoo Dock is in Council District 7 and the cost of the project will be \$990,000 and the scope is to construct a new boat dock at the zoo location. This would be a relocation to the Eastern boundary.

Riverfront Park Fishing Platform is in Council District 5 and would cost \$715,000 and the scope of the project is to construct a 12'x40' fishing platform attached to the park bulkhead. Mr. Burket explained that the bulkhead cannot be dredged. The Bert Maxwell Boat Ramp Dredge is in Council District 8 and will cost \$990,000 and the the scope of the project is the implementation of dredge from the ramp to the channel. Goodbys Creek Dredge is in Council Districts 5 and 6 and will cost \$770,000 and the scope of the project is the implementation of dredge from the ramp to the St. Johns River.

Mr. Burket went over the overall estimated cost of the proposed 2020 FIND grant projects. The FIND cost would be \$1,575,000 and the City cost would be \$1,890,000. The total estimated cost is \$3,465,000.

III. Prioritize and Rank Projects

The subcommittee could not vote on the projects, but they did verbally support the projects outlined.

IV. Public Comment

John Nooney stressed the need for better access points for kayak launches. Mr. Nooney said they should look into controlling costs.

Stanley Scott concurred with Mr. Nooney and talked about the lack of leadership in the City.

Meeting Adjourned: 3:10

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