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TO: Dr. Cheryl L. Brown, Director/Council Secretary/VAB Clerk
Jacksonville City Council

FROM: Jessica B. Matthews, Legislative Services Chief
Legislative Services Division

SUBJECT: 2020-21 Jacksonville Waterways Commission

Per your request, the Jacksonville Waterways Commission activities for the reporting period of July 1, 2020, through June 30, 2021, have been summarized below.

Summary of Commission Prior-Year Activities

The following subcommittees have continued to meet and report back to the Jacksonville Waterways Commission:

1) Derelict Vessels and Floating Structures Committee

- Task Force Members: Lindsey Brock - Chair, Mark Devereaux, Garret N. Barket, Mark Hardesty, Robert Birtalan, and Marshall Adkison (Ex-Officio)

2) Florida Inland Navigation District (FIND) Subcommittee

- Subcommittee Members: Jill Haskell - Chair, Raymond S. Pringle, Jr., Marshall Adkison (Ex-Officio), and Lindsey Brock

3) Wake Zone Committee

- Commissioner Jill Haskell - Chair, Marc Hardesty, Council Member Aaron Bowman, Robert Birtalan, Marshall Adkison (Ex-Officio) and Waterways Coordinator Jim Suber

4) Artificial Reefs in Northeast Florida Committee

- Lindsey Brock - Chair, Adam Hoyles (Ex-Officio), Marshall Adkison (Ex-Officio), Raymond S. Pringle, Jr., Mark Devereaux and Captain Jim Suber (Advisor)

Council Member Al Ferraro, Jacksonville Waterways Commission Chair, requested that the four subcommittees, listed above, be comprised of volunteers from the Waterways Commission and open to any interested public citizens. These subcommittees are charged with conducting thorough reviews of the impact of all tidal waterways affecting the City of Jacksonville, Duval County and to investigate any potential opportunities to support the health and development of the St. Johns River, the Downtown waterfront area and to make recommendations on any findings to the full Commission.

Commissioner Ray Pringle, Brian Burket, Parks Department, and Kara Tucker, Chief of Disabled Services, provided periodic updates, throughout the year, on the Americans with Disability Act (ADA) Waterways and the Adaptive Kayak Launches located throughout the City and some Jacksonville Parks.

In September 2020, the Commission voted to extend Jacksonville University's Manatee Protection Project Continuation Contract.

The Derelict Vessels and Floating Structures Committee did not meet during this reporting period. However, Ordinance 2020-0589 was voted on at a Special Waterways Meeting in October 2020. The work and recommendations of the Committee assisted with the creation of this Ordinance and details the enforcement of Floating Structures throughout the City and Duval County. This bill authorizes the Neighborhoods Department flexibility on enforcement. Derelict vessels and floating structures are also a State of Florida issue, and the Commission continues to provide information and assistance as requested. The Neighborhoods Department provided a follow-on update in March 2021.

In November 2020, Brian Burket provided an update to the FIND Subcommittee regarding the Parks Department's 2021 plan for Jacksonville Docks and Parks. The following Commissioners volunteered to lead the FIND Subcommittee: Commissioners Ray Pringle, Lindsey Brock, Mark Devereaux, and Robert Birtalan. The FIND Subcommittee met on November 9, 2020, to discuss upcoming projects for 2021 and beyond. There are several ongoing projects in the City.

The Wake Zone Committee met in January 2021 to discuss wake zone issues and boating safety regulations. The Wake Zone Committee presented their findings and report to the Waterways Commission on February 10, 2021. Findings determined that minimum wake zone signs are needed the most on the Ortega River and at the Ft. George Inlet.

The Artificial Reefs in Northeast Florida Committee met in April 2021. There was not a quorum, and no votes were taken. Members and subject matter experts, present, discussed differences between Fish Aggregating Devices (FAD) and Artificial Reefs and discussed funding and permitting processes of building Artificial Reefs. Members discussed the impact of these structures for the fishing and shrimping industry. Dr. White and Dr. McCarthy, Jacksonville University, talked about the ecological function and stressed the importance of the structure of a living shoreline.

The Jacksonville Waterways Commission meets on the second Wednesday of the month. There are currently two members serving with expired term limits whose positions are waiting to be filled. There were an additional three vacancies in this past annual reporting year; all of which have been filled. The Commission is charged to formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist in the St. Johns River and Duval County tidal waters and to 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. The Jacksonville Waterways Commission 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. In the course of its work, the Commission conducts research, collects, and analyzes data and prepares maps and charts.

Meeting minutes, as well as video from the meetings, are published on the Jacksonville Waterways Commission page through the City of Jacksonville, Florida website <http://www.coj.net/city-council/jacksonville-waterways-commission.aspx>.

Commission Members for July 2020-June 2021

- Council Member Al Ferraro, Chair
- Council Member Randy White, Vice Chair
- Council Member Aaron Bowman
- Council Member Terrance Freeman (Alternate)
- Commissioner Garrett N. Barket (Termed out and replaced with Andrew Fraden 3/21)
- Commissioner Robert Birtalan
- Commissioner Lindsey Brock
- Commissioner Matt Brockelman (Termed out and replaced with Jon Micheal Barker 11/20)
- Commissioner Lane Burnett
- Commissioner Mark Deveraux
- State Representative Cord Byrd (Termed out and replaced with Senator Audrey Gibson 3/21)
- Commissioner Jill D. Haskell
- Commissioner Raymond S. Pringle, Jr.
- Commissioner Marc Hardesty
- Ex-Officio Marshall Adkison
- Ex-Officio Adam Hoyles

Attachment(s): 2020/2021 Jacksonville Waterways Attendance Matrix

JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS ATTENDANCE ROSTER-JANUARY 2019 through December 2019

KEY:

P-PRESENT

E-EXCUSED EH-Hurricane

LE-LEFT EARLY

ET-EXCUSED TARDY (IE: TIED UP IN ANOTHER COMMITTEE MEETING)

EE-EXCUSED EARLY DEPARTURE

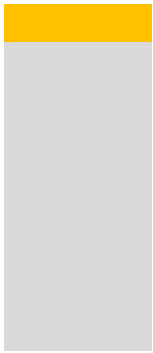
R-RESIGNED TE - Appointment Expired

A-ABSENT

T-TARDY

Legislative Supervisor Jessica Matthews

Commissioners:	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY
CM Al Ferraro	P	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
CM Ju'Coby Pittman	E	EE	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
CM Matt Carlucci	E	E	E	No Mtg	No Mtg
CM Ron Salem (Alternate)	n/a	n/a	n/a	No Mtg	No Mtg
CM White					
CM Bowman					
CM Freeman (Alternate)					
Garrett N Barket	P	P	E	No Mtg	No Mtg
Robert Birtalan	P	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Lindsey Brock	T	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Matt Brockelman	P	E	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Lane Burnett	P	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Mark Devereaux	P	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Cord Byrd	E	E	E	No Mtg	No Mtg
Jill D Haskell	P	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Raymond S Pringle, Jr	P	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Marc Hardesty	P	P	T	No Mtg	No Mtg
Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio	P	P	P	No Mtg	No Mtg
Adam Hoyles, Ex-Officio	P	E	P	No Mtg	No Mtg



2020 Attendance

JUNE	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	P	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	No Longer Assigned to this Commission					
No Mtg	E	No Mtg	No Longer Assigned to this Commission					
No Mtg	n/a	No Mtg	No Longer Assigned to this Commission					
			P	P	P	No Mtg	E	
			P	P	P	No Mtg	P	
			n/a	n/a	n/a	No Mtg	T	
No Mtg	E	No Mtg	A	Resigned		No Mtg		
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	P	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	EE	No Mtg	EE	P	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	P	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	P	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	EE	P	T	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	E	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	E	No Mtg	P	P	P	No Mtg	T	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	P	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	ET	T	P	No Mtg	A	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	E	P	No Mtg	P	
No Mtg	P	No Mtg	P	P	P	No Mtg	T	

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Legislative Supervisor Jessica Matthews					
Commissioners:	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY
CM Al Ferraro	P	ET	P	P	P
CM Ju'Coby Pittman					
CM Matt Carlucci					
CM Ron Salem (Alternate)					
Garrett N Barket	ET	P	P	P	P
Robert Birtalan	P	P	P	P	E
Lindsey Brock	P	P	P	E	LE
Matt Brockelman	E	P	P	LE	ET
Cord Byrd	n/a	A	A	A	A
Jill D Haskell	E	P	E	E	P
Raymond S Pringle, Jr	P	P	P	P	P
Steve Swann	P	P	P	E	P
Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio	P	P	E	P	P
Bob Baker, Ex-Officio	P	P	P	P	P
Jed Davis	P	A	A	P	P
Steven Davis	P	P	P	P	P
CM Lori Boyer	P	P	P	P	EE
CM Jim Love (Alternate)	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P
CM Gulliford	P	P	P	P	P
Jason Fischer	A	No Longer Assigned to this Commission			
Lane Burnett					

				2019 Attendance		
JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
P		P	P	P	P	P
		P	P	P	EE	E
		EE	LE	ET & EE	E	P
		n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
E		E	P	EE	E	P
P		E	P	P	P	P
P		P	P	P	P	P
P		P	P	P	A	P
LE		E	P	A	E	E
P		P	P	P	E	P
P		P	E	P	P	P
P		P	P	P	P	P
P		E	P	P	P	E
P		T	E	A	A	A
LE		E	Resigned			
E		Resigned				
EE	No Longer Assigned to this Commission					
P	No Longer Assigned to this Commission					
E	No Longer Assigned to this Commission					
						P

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Legislative Supervisor Jessica Matthews					
Commissioners:	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY
CM Lori Boyer	P	P	P	P	P
CM Aaron Bowman	P	P	P	P	P
CM Al Ferraro	P	P	P	P	P
CM Jim Love (Alternate)	P	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
CM Gulliford	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Garrett N Barket	P	P	P	E	P
Robert Birtalan	P	P	P	P	P
Lindsey Brock	P	E	E	P	P
Matt Brockelman	P	P	P	P	P
Jed Davis	P	P	E	P	P
Steven Davis	P	P	E	P	P
Jason Fischer	E	E	E	E	E
Jill D Haskell	P	E	P	T	P
Raymond S Pringle, Jr	P	P	P	P	P
Steve Swann	P	P	P	P	P
Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio	P	E	P	E	P
Michelle Tappouni, Ex-Officio	E	P	P	P	P
Bob Baker, Ex-Officio	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

				2018 Attendance		
JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
P	No Mtg	P	P	E	P	P
E	No Mtg	No Longer Assigned to this Commission				
P	No Mtg	P	P	P	P	E
P	No Mtg	n/a	n/a	P	n/a	P
n/a	No Mtg	P	E	P	P	P
E	No Mtg	P	P	P	P	P
P	No Mtg	P	P	P	P	P
E	No Mtg	P	P	E	E	P
E	No Mtg	P	E	A	A	P
A	No Mtg	P	E	P	P	E
E	No Mtg	P	P	P	P	P
E	No Mtg	E	E	E	E	A
E	No Mtg	P	P	P	P	P
P	No Mtg	P	E	P	P	P
E	No Mtg	P	A	P	P	P
P	No Mtg	P	P	P	A	P
P	No Mtg	P	E	No Longer Assigned to this Commission		
n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	P	P	P

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T-TARDY

Legislative Asst: Jessica Matthews

Commissioners:	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY	JUNE
C/M Lori Boyer						
C/M Aaron Bowman	P	P	P	P	P	E
C/M Al Ferraro						
C/M Jim Love (Alternate)						
C/M JIM LOVE	P	P	P	P	P	E
C/M ANNA Brosche	P	P	P	P	P	P
CM Wilson(Alternate)						P
GARY L. ANDERSON	E	E	P	P	P	P
LANE T. BURNETT	P	E	ET	P	P	P
EDWARD J. FLEMING JR.	P	P	P	TE		
Marshall Adkison	P	P	P	P	P	P
RALPH C. HODGES	P	P	P	P	P	P
RAYMOND S. PRINGLE JR.	P	P	P	P	P	P
Senator Aaron Bean	E	E	E	E	E	E
STEPHEN SWANN	E	P	P	P	P	P
PENNY THOMPSON	P	E	P	TE		
Michelle Tappouni	E	P	P	P	P	P
Jill D. Haskell	P	E	P	P	P	P
Garrett Barket	P	E	P	P	P	P
Jed Davis			E	P	P	P
Steven Davis				P	P	P
Matt Brockelman						
Lindsey Brock						
Robert Birtalan						
Jason Fischer						

2017 Attendance

JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
P	P	P	LE	P	P
E	P	P	LE	P	ET
P	P	P	P	P	P
<i>TE</i>					
<i>TE</i>					
P	P	<i>Resigned</i>			
P	E	P	P	<i>TE</i>	
A	P	E	P	P	P
E	P	P	P	P	<i>TE</i>
P	P	E	P	P	P
E	E	EH	E	E	<i>TE</i>
P	P	P	P	E	P
P	P	E	P	P	P
P	P	EH	P	E	P
P	P	P	P	P	E
E	P	EH	P	P	E
P	E	E	E	P	P
				P	P
					P
					P
					E

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A-ABSENT

T-TARDY

Legislative Asst: Jessica Morales						
Commissioners:	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APR	MAY	JUNE
C/M JOHN CRESCIMBINI	P	P	P	P	P	P
C/M JIM LOVE	E	P	P	P	P	E
C/M AL FERRARO	P	P	P	P	P	P
CM Wilson(Alternate)						
GARY L. ANDERSON	E	P	E	P	P	P
LANE T. BURNETT	P	P	P	P	E	P
EDWARD J. FLEMING JR.	P	P	P	P	P	LE
JOHN M. GODFREY	P					
RALPH C. HODGES	E	P	P	P	P	P
RAYMOND S. PRINGLE JR.	P	P	E	P	P	P
STATE REP. LAKE RAY	E	E	E	E	E	E
STEPHEN SWANN	P	P	P	P	P	P
PENNY THOMPSON	LE	E	P	E	P	LE
Steven T. Jenkins	P	P	P	P	P	LE
Jill D. Haskell	P	P	P	P	P	P
Garrett Barket			P	P	P	E
Marshall Adkison						P

			2016 Attendance		
JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	LE (Excused)
			P		P
P	P	P	P	P	P
E	E	P	P	P	P
P	E	P	P	P	E
P	P	E	P	E	E
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
E	E	E	E	E	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	LE	LE	LE
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
P	P	P	P	P	P
					E

JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS ATTENDANCE ROSTER - JANUARY 2015 through DECEMBER 2015

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R-RESIGNED TE - Appointment Expired

A-ABSENT

T-TARDY

Legislative Asst: Jessica Morales

Commissioners:	14-Jan	11-Feb	11-Mar	15-Apr	13-May	10-Jun
C/M JIM LOVE	P	P	P	P	P	P
C/M DON REDMAN	T	T	P	P	P	P
C/M JOHN CRESCIMBINI	P	LE	ET	E	P	P
C/M AL FERRARO						
ALTERNATE						
GARY L. ANDERSON	P	P	P	P	P	P
LANE T. BURNETT	A	P	P	P	LE	E
EDWARD J. FLEMING JR.	LE	P	P	P	P	E
JOHN M. GODFREY	P	P	E	P	LE	A
RALPH C. HODGES	P	P	P	P	P	P
RAYMOND S. PRINGLE JR.	P	P	P	P	P	P
STATE REP. LAKE RAY	A	E	A	E	ET	E
SCOTT SHINE	P					
STEPHEN SWANN	P	P	P	E	P	P
PENNY THOMPSON	LE	E	LE	P	P	E
Steven T. Jenkins				E	P	P
Lara K. Dietrich				P	P	P
Jill D. Haskell				P	E	P
Tony Robbins						

2015 Attendance

July	12-Aug	9-Sep	14-Oct	12-Nov	9-Dec
	P	P	E	P	P
<i>TE</i>					
	P	P	P	P	P
	P	P	P	P	P
	P	P	P	P	P
	P	P	P	P	P
	P	P	P	P	E
	P	E	P	P	A
	P	P	P	P	P
	E	P	P	P	P
	E	P	E	E	LE
<i>(Last Meeting - January; Now Serving on Board of Education)</i>					
	P	P	P	P	P
	P	P	P	P	P
	P	P	P	P	P
	R	R	R	R	R
	P	E	P	P	E
		P	P	A	A

JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS ATTENDANCE ROSTER - JANUARY 2014 through DECEMBER 2014

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R-RESIGNED TE - Appointment Expired

Legislative Asst: Marilyn Allen	SPECIAL MTG			
Commissioners:	15-Jan	29-Jan	12-Feb	12-Mar
C/M DON REDMAN	P	P	P	P
C/M LORI BOYER	P	P	T	T
C/M JOHN CRESCIMBINI	ET	P	T	LE
ALTERNATE				
GARY L. ANDERSON	T	P	E	E
LANE T. BURNETT	P	P	P	E
EDWARD J. FLEMING JR.	P	P	P	P
JOHN M. GODFREY	P	T	P	P
RALPH C. HODGES	P	P	P	P
RAYMOND S. PRINGLE JR.	P	P	P	P
STATE REP. LAKE RAY	E	E	E	E
SCOTT SHINE	P	P	E	P
STEPHEN SWANN	P	P	P	P
PENNY THOMPSON	P	A	P	P

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T-TARDY

								2014 Attendance	
								Legislative Asst: Jessica Morales	
9-Apr	16-May	11-Jun	23-Jul	13-Aug	10-Sep	15-Oct	12-Nov	10-Dec	
P	P	P	P	ET	P	P	P	P	
P	E	T							
P	T	P	P	P	P	P	E	P	
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
P	P	ET	E	E	P	E	P	P	
A	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	
P	A	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
P	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	
E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	E	P
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	
P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	E
E	P	P	P	E	P	P	P	P	

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CM Al Ferraro	P	P	P	P	P
CM White	P	P	P	P	E
CM Bowman	EE	E	LE	P	P
CM Freeman (Alternate)	ET	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Jon Michael Barker	P	P	E	A	P
Robert Birtalan	P (Virtual)	P	P	P	P
Lindsey Brock	E	E	LE	P	EE
Lane Burnett	P	P	E	P	E
Mark Devereaux	E	P	P	P	P
Cord Byrd	E	E	E	A	No Longer A
Audrey Gibson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	EE
Jill D Haskell	P	P	E	P	P
Raymond S Pringle, Jr	P	P	LE	P	P
Marc Hardesty	P	E	P (Virtual)	E	P
Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio	A	P	P	A	EE
Adam Hoyles, Ex-Officio	P (Virtual)	P (Virtual)	P (Virtual)	P (Virtual)	P
Andrew Fraden	N/A	N/A	N/A	P	P

2021 Attendance

JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
P						
E						
P						
N/A						
P						
P						
P						
P						
P						
Assigned to this Commission						
A						
P						
P						
ET						
P						
P						
P						