City of Jacksonville

1st Floor - Council Chamber 117 W. Duval Street



Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:30 AM Virtual Meeting

Jacksonville Waterways Commission

CM Al Ferraro, Chair CM Randy White, Vice Chair CM Aaron Bowman CM Terrance Freeman, Alternate Robert Birtalan Lindsey Brock Matt Brockelman Lane Burnett State Rep. Cord Byrd - Excused Absence Mark Devereaux Marc Hardesty - Late Arrival Jill D. Haskell Raymond S. Pringle, Jr. Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio - Excused Absence Adam Hoyles, Ex-Officio

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 If a person decides to appeal any decision made by the Council with respect to any matter considered at such meeting, such person will need a record of the proceedings, and for such purpose, such person may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based.

RULE 4.505 DISRUPTION OF MEETING

No member of the audience shall applaud nor make any noise or remarks that are audible to the Committee that would indicate approval or disapproval of anything being discussed. Any disregard of this rule may result in removal by the Sergeant at Arms.

REQUEST TO SPEAK:

- 1. Fill out a speaker card.
- 2. Sign it if you are going to speak.
- 3. Read the rules on the back of the card.
- 4. Place card in tray.

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- Present 11 Commissioner Robert Birtalan, Commissioner Lindsey Brock, Commissioner Matt Brockelman, Commissioner Jill Haskell, Commissioner Raymond Pringle, Commissioner Lane Burnett, Commissioner Mark Devereaux, Commissioner Marc Hardesty, Chair Al Ferraro, Council Member Aaron Bowman, and Vice Chair Randy White
- Excused 1 Commissioner Cord Byrd

Note: Our next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, October 14th, 2020

Meeting Convened: 9:32 AM Meeting Adjourned: 11:42 AM

1. Approval - Jacksonville Waterways Commission Minutes for August 12, 2020

Approve 10-0

2. St. Johns River Status Report on Water Quality and Manatees - Dr. White & Dr. Pinto

- 3. New Business:
 - Sandbar Created, Possibly as a Result of River Dredging Eric Green
 - Final Dredging from Jax Port & the Army Corps Eric Green/Jason Harrah
 - Dredge Spoil Removal From Disposal Sites Eric Green/Mark Crosley
 - Extension of Jacksonville University's Manatee Protection Project Continuation Contract - Dr. White

Motion to Approve 11-0

- No Wake Zone around Dinsmore Jill Enz
- 4. Old Business:
 - The Derelict Vessel/Floating Structures Committee - Lindsey Brock

Motion to Approve Drafted Legislation 11-0

- Statewide Enforcement of Derelict Vessels Brad Richardson, Division of State Lands, FDEP
- Dredge Spoil Site Schedule Commissioner Birtalan
- Updates on Shad Creek CM Ferraro
- FIND Subcommittee Volunteers CM Ferraro
- 5. Public Comment

6. Adjournment

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