

# **City of Jacksonville**

*1st Floor - Council Chamber  
117 W. Duval Street*



## **Meeting Minutes - Amended Artificial Reefs of Northeast Florida**

**Friday, August 6, 2021**

**2:00 PM**

**Lynwood Roberts 1st Floor, City Hall**

## **Jacksonville Waterways Commission**

*Lindsey Brock, Chair  
Mark Devereaux - Absent  
Raymond S. Pringle, Jr. - Absent  
Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio - Absent  
Adam Hoyles, Ex-Officio - Absent*

*Visiting Waterways Commissioner:*

*Lane Burnett*

*Maritza Sanchez & Jessica Smith, Legislative Assistants  
Susan Grandin & Kealey West, Asst. General Counsel  
Dr. Quinton White, Jacksonville University  
Dr. Gerard Pinto, Jacksonville University  
Richard Distel, Research Assistant  
Jim Suber, Waterways Coordinator*

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**Meeting Convened: 2:18 PM****Meeting Adjourned: 3:27 PM**

1. Call To Order
2. Roll Call
3. Approval - JWC Artificial Reefs in Northeast Florida for Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

Committee did not have a physical quorum present

**Quorum was not met, so the minutes from the April meeting were not approved.**

- 4. New Business

**Chair Brock said that at the next meeting they will go over SNAG locations. Chair Brock said that those locations should be looked and suggested doing it with Dr. White. Ed Kalakauskis, Jacksonville Offshore Sport Fishing Club, explained that there is a survey process that has to be done before placing the material in the location. Mr. Kalakauskis and Dr. White said that it is hard to determine the river reefs size. Terry Carr, Environmental Quality Division, talked about the placement of the artificial reefs. Mr. Kalakauskis talked about the need for clear grant funding in order to move forward with the placement. There was discussion on the need for having a staging area and what the cost could be for transportation. Mr. Kalakauskis said the average cost is \$100,000. Chair Brock said the spots they will be looking for are areas greater then 60 feet. Chair Brock said they are looking to make the artificial reefs do not negatively impact the shrimpers. Chair Brock asked what the cost is to clean and deploy a sail boat. Dr. White said it varies ship to ship. They talked about the cost of inspection and what materials would be removed. These materials are removed maintain the safety for fish and people. Mr. Carr talked about the cost and time it would take for a cleaning and maintenance of the reef. Mr. Carr said the cost can also depend on the area of deployment. There was discussion on the amount of time can be spent on maintenance. Chair Brock said it is important to do enough maintenance to comply with the legal need. Chair Brock said he will report on the discussions from this meeting at the full Waterways Commission meeting and the next artificial reefs meeting will be schedule once Mr. Kalakauskis has gathered the numbers on a cleanup cost. Chair Brock adjourned the meeting.**

5. Old Business
6. Public Comment
7. Adjournment

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