

# City of Jacksonville

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



## Meeting Minutes

**Wednesday, January 11, 2023**

**9:00 AM**

**Council Chambers 1st Floor, City Hall**

### **Jacksonville Waterways Commission**

*CM Nick Howland, Chair*

*CM Randy DeFoor, Vice Chair*

*CM LeAnna Cumber*

*CM Tyrone Clark-Murray, Alternate*

*Jon Michael Barker*

*Robert Birtalan*

*Lane Burnet*

*Representative Kiyon Michael*

*Mark Devereaux*

*Andrew Fraden*

*Marc Hardesty*

*Richard Hartley*

*Jill D. Haskell*

*Richard J. Redick*

*Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio*

*Adam Hoyles, Ex-Officio*

*Barbara Ireland Hobson, Legislative Assistant*

*Susan Grandin, Asst. General Counsel*

*Dr. Gerard Pinto, Jacksonville University*

*Richard Distel, Research Assistant*

*Jim Suber, Waterways Coordinator*

**Meeting Convened: 9:03 A.M.    Meeting Adjourned: 11:05 A.M.**

**Call To Order**

**Roll Call**

**Present**      12 -    Commissioner Jon Michael Barker, Chair Nick Howland, Vice Chair Randy DeFoor, Commissioner LeAnna Cumber, Commissioner Robert Birtalan, Ex-Officio Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio Adam Hoyles, Commissioner Andrew Fraden, Commissioner Richard Hartley, Alternate Tyrone Clark-Murray, Commissioner Richard Redick, and Commissioner Kiyan Michael

**Absent**        2 -    Commissioner Jill Haskell, and Mark Devereaux

**Attendance:**

**CM Ferraro - 2022-820**

**1.      Approval of Minutes for 10/12/22 & 12/14/22 JWC Meetings**

**Rep. Michael, Mr. Birtalan, Mr. Redick, CM DeFoor, CM Howland, CM Cumber, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Fraden, Mr. Barker, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Hartley voted to approve the minutes 11 to 0.**

**APPROVE**

**2.      New Business**

**2022-0820-E** ORD Adopting a Small-Scale Amendmnt to the FLUM 2030 Comp Plan at 6131 Cedar Point Rd, btwn Nungezer Rd & Pumpkin Hill Rd - (R.E. # 159855-0500) (48.82± Acres) – AGR-III & AGR-IV to RR – Jeffrey Andring & Catherine Andring (Appl # L-5752-22C) (Dist. 2-Ferraro) (Hinton) (LUZ) (PD & PC Apv) (JWC Deny)  
(Rezoning 2022-821)  
11/9/22 CO Introduced: LUZ, JWC  
11/15/22 LUZ Read 2nd & Rerefer  
11/22/22 CO Read 2nd & Rerefer  
12/13/22 CO PH Addnt'l 1/10/23  
1/10/23 CO PH Cont'd 1/24/23  
1/18/23 LUZ PH Approve 6-0  
1/24/23 CO PH Approve 10-8-1 (Becton, Carlucci, Cumber, Ferraro, Morgan, Priestly Jackson, Salem, Clark-Murray) (DeFoor)  
LUZ PH – 1/4/23, 1/18/23  
Public Hearing Pursuant to Sec 163.3187, F.S. & Ch 650, Pt 4, Ord Code –  
12/13/22 & 1/10/23, 1/24/23

**Ed Lukacovic, Planning Department, explained the legislation. CM DeFoor asked what is the difference in this legislation than one that was brought before council and failed two years ago. Mr. Lukacovic said there is no difference in the land use request. CM Cumber asked about possible flooding issues and mitigation. CM Ferraro said that the entire community is against this legislation. Mr. Adkison asked what is the need for this legislation. Paul Harden, representing the applicant, said it is the need for housing. Mr. Harden said there is no development into the wetlands. Members of the public from the community spoke in opposition to the legislation.**

**Rep. Michael, Mr. Birtalan, Mr. Redick, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Fraden, Mr. Barker, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Hartley voted to deny 2022-820. CM Howland and CM Cumber voted to approve. The bill was denied by a vote of 2 to 8 (CM DeFoor abstained due to a possible conflict).**

**DENY**

### **3. Old Business**

#### **Approval of 2023 FIND Grant Project Recommendations**

**Brian Burket, Parks Department, explained the projects that will be funded.**

**Rep. Michael, Mr. Birtalan, Mr. Redick, CM DeFoor, CM Howland, CM Cumber, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Fraden, Mr. Barker, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Hartley voted to approve the FIND Grant Project Recommendations 11 to 0.**

**APPROVE**

Jacksonville University - Manatee Protection Plan Contract Renewal

**Rep. Michael, Mr. Birtalan, Mr. Redick, CM DeFoor, CM Howland, CM Cumber, Mr. Hardesty, Mr. Fraden, Mr. Barker, Mr. Burnett, and Mr. Hartley voted to approve the Manatee Protection Plan Contract Renewal 11 to 0.**

**Ortega River Derelict Vessels - Anchoring Limitation Area - Signage**

**Brian Burket, Parks Department gave an update and said the design and permits have been submitted.**

St. Johns River Status Report on Water Quality & Manatees

**Dr. Pinto said there has been 1 inch of rainfall accumulation this year and no algae bloom so far this year.**

**There has been one manatee death this year on January 8th and another manatee was rescued on January 6th and is rehabbing at the Jacksonville Zoo.**

**Updating Oyster and Shellfish Harvesting**

**Mr. Adkison gave a presentation which updated the Commissioners on the oyster and shellfish harvesting.**

**Artificial Reef Subcommittee Update:**

**St. Johns River Shoaling Subcommittee Update**

**Dr. Jeremy Stalker, Jacksonville University, talked about the analysis process, the proposal to study the shoaling and the permits what would be needed.**

**4. Public Comment**

**Azi Yavari talked about the need for a slow speed zone around the Cesery Bridge.**

**John Nooney talked about the Artificial Reef Trust Fund.**

**Adjournment**

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