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Noticed Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 4, 2024 5:30 pm

Jammes Road Park

Greater Zion Grove Baptist Church 6317 118th St, Jacksonville, FL 32244

Elected Officials Present:

The Honorable Councilman Rahman K. Johnson Ph.D. District 14

Meeting Convened: 5:30 pm **Meeting Adjourned:** 6:30 pm

Members in Attendance:

Andrew Powers - ECA

Daryl Joseph – Director of Parks

Purpose

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss updates on the Jammes Road Park project and address community concerns about park amenities, timelines, and public access.

Introduction & Opening Comments

The meeting was called to order by Councilman Johnson, who welcomed attendees and provided an overview of the meeting's agenda. He emphasized the importance of the Jammes Road Park project in enhancing community well-being and improving recreational facilities for District 14 residents. Councilman Johnson acknowledged the contributions of local stakeholders and community leaders for their continued support of the park project.

Discussion

Daryl Joseph, Director of Parks, provided an update on the progress and expected completion timeline for Jammes Road Park. He outlined plans for playground equipment, walking trails, and green spaces. Additionally, he addressed ongoing efforts to integrate environmentally friendly features and ensure accessibility for people of all abilities.

Residents raised questions about the inclusion of additional features, such as seating areas, shaded spaces, and potential water features for recreational purposes. Some community members also inquired about the safety measures and lighting for evening access. A few raised concerns about the park's maintenance and upkeep after construction.

Councilman Johnson assured attendees that their feedback would be considered in the ongoing planning process. He reiterated that discussions regarding additional features, such as seating and shade, would be incorporated into the final design. He also confirmed that a comprehensive maintenance plan would be put in place, ensuring the park remains safe, clean, and well-maintained for years to come. He reaffirmed his commitment to prioritizing the community's needs and ensuring the park meets the highest standards of sustainability.

Closing Remarks

Councilman Johnson closed the meeting by thanking everyone for attending and their valuable contributions. He reiterated the importance of the community's involvement as the Jammes Road Park project moves forward. Councilman Johnson encouraged the residents to stay connected and participate in future updates and meetings.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:30 pm.

Minutes: Andrew Powers, ECA District 14

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