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MEETING MINUTES

Meeting Location: Lynwood Roberts, 117 W Duval St. Jacksonville, FL 32218

Meeting Date: July 30, 2025

Meeting Time: 10:30 AM

Meeting Attendance: Council Member Mike Gay, District 2; State Representative Dean Black; Council Member Matt Carlucci, At-Large Group 4; Council Member Terrance Freeman, At-Large Group 1; Council Member Ken Amaro, District 1; Council Member Ju'Coby Pittman, District 10.

Meeting Convened: 32:50 CM

I. Welcome and Introduction

Councilman Mike Gay welcomed everyone to the notice meeting and began introductions.

~~KKO~~ Overview of y j g'Ci tggo gpv

Councilman Gay gave an overview of the ci tggo gpvset in place for the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier. This agreement includes details on matters such as funds and the responsibility for future maintenance. Councilman Gay voiced the concerns regarding the deterioration, which has caused the access on the Duval side of the bridge to be closed off.

~~KKO~~ Open Discussion

Tgr tgu gpcvkg'F gcp'Drcen'gzr tguugf 'vj g need for near-term, intermediate-term, and long-term plans to restore the bridge. Attendees expressed the importance of this bridge along with voicing their thoughts, questions and suggestions. Councilman Gay echoed the importance and the desperate need to provide the community with an understanding on a solution. Brian Burket with COJ Parks and Recreation Department voiced the first step is to look over the Bridge Assessments to determine if there is a long-term future for the existing bridge.

V. Public Comment

Members of the public spoke on their needs/concerns on the condition of the bridge and funds.

VI. Closing Remarks

Council members voiced they wish to see immediate relief to the short-term needs such as running water and bait tables. Representative Black voiced that he was not aware the running water had been cut off and that his office will work on a solution. Councilman Gay then thanked all in attendance and encouraged those who have not been to the George Crady Fishing Pier, to walk it and see that we need more of that kind of environment within our city.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:37 AM

Meeting Summary Completed by Bethany Bryan, ECA District 2.

NOTICED ON: August 29th, 2025, at 3:00 PM, pursuant to 15.103(c), Ordinance Code.

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