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MEETING MINUTES

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

Meeting Date: September 9, 2025

Meeting Time: 3:30 PM

Meeting Attendance: Council Member Mike Gay, District 2; Council Member Ken Amaro, District 1; Council Member Rahman Johnson, District 14; Council Member Ju'Coby Pittman, District 10; Senator Clay Yarborough; Representative Dean Black; Senator Tracie Davis; DEP, Cliff Maxwell.

Meeting Convened: 3:30 PM

I. Welcome and Introduction

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

II. Overview and Update

Councilman Gay stated the nature of this notice meeting was to discuss the needs/wants from the community along with the future plans regarding the George Crady Bridge Fishing Pier. He expressed the easy items which have been discussed included getting bait stations and running water back on the pier. DEP voiced that both have been completed recently.

III. Open Discussion

Those in attendance spoke toward topics/concerns such as:

1. Community Engagement and Vision
2. Partnership Appreciation
3. Additional Amenities
4. Unit Management Plan
5. Future Access on the Duval Side
6. Funds

DEP expressed they would work alongside the stakeholders regarding the future amenities and improvements for the pier.

IV. Public Comment

Members of the public spoke on their support/needs/concerns regarding the pier and funds.

V. Closing Remarks

In closing, Councilman Gay voiced he felt it is time to get things right, and do right by the community for this historic bridge that many enjoy.

Meeting Adjourned: 4:25 PM

Meeting Summary Completed by Bethany Bryan, ECA District 2.

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cc:

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