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**MEETING MINUTES
June 23rd**

Council Member Carlucci called the meeting to order at 2:35 PM. In attendance were Council Members Rahman Johnson, Michael Boylan, and Tyrona Clark-Murray, alongside Jermaine Anderson and Arimas Wells from the Planning Department.

Council Member Carlucci opened the discussion with a proposal to honor former Council President Warren A. Jones, the longest serving member in the history of Jacksonville's consolidated government. CM Carlucci suggested introducing an ordinance to designate the back wall of the council chambers as the Warren A. Jones Wall of Council Presidents. He noted that Jones was the first Black man to serve two full consecutive terms as council president and argued that this permanent display would serve as a vital historical record. Council Member Johnson suggested that Jones's legacy warrants a more prominent tribute, such as renaming the entire council chamber. Council Member Boylan supported the wall designation but opposed renaming the chamber, maintaining that the space belongs to the citizens of Jacksonville. Carlucci stated he would wait until after the July holiday to introduce the legislation to ensure consensus and avoid a divided vote.

CM Carlucci also mentioned a proposal for an honorary street name change to Gopal Way. This designation would apply to a single block section at the end of Kingsbury Road with no affected residential addresses. The proposed change honors the late Dr. Gopal, a beloved Westside veterinarian and former soccer player who lived on the street for nearly 40 years. The 911 advisory committee passed the proposal unanimously.

Council Member Johnson introduced early concepts for a Council Modernization Initiative. This proposal seeks to acknowledge the heavy workload of the part-time city council by establishing two distinct service tracks. Members could choose a standard legislative track or an enhanced legislative track that would prohibit full-time outside employment.

John Nooney gave a public comment in support of honoring Warren Jones. He highlighted Jones's past instrumental work in establishing a public waterway access point at McCoys Creek.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:20PM.