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JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS COMMISSION

HISTORY & PURPOSE OF THIS COMMISSION

The Jacksonville Waterways Commission was established in 1984 to study and make recommendations to the City Council with respect to the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County. The Commission is charged to formulate an overall plan for dealing with any problems that exist the St. Johns River and Duval County tidal waters and devise methods of developing future uses of those waterways.

The Commission serves as the Duval County committee to review rules proposed by the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission governing speed and operation of motorboats to protect manatees. And, it acts as a coordinating agency and specialized advisor for governmental units and for programs and activities affecting the improvement, development and protection of the St. Johns River and all tidal waters in Duval County.

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117 W. Duval Street (meeting times/locations are subject to change)

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Waterways
Commission I
Issues or Events

JACKSONVILLE WATERWAYS COMMISSION AGENDA

Council Chambers, 1st Floor, City Hall

Wednesday, September 12th, 2018 9:30 A.M.

C/M Lori Boyer, Chair

C/M Al Ferraro, Vice Chair

C/M Bill Gulliford- **Excused Absence**

C/M Jim Love - Alternate

Garrett N. Barket

Robert Birtalan

Lindsey Brock

Matt Brockelman-**Excused Absence**

Jed Davis-**Excused Absence**

Steven Davis

State Rep. Jason Fischer-**Excused Absence**

Jill D. Haskell

Raymond S. Pringle, Jr- **Excused Absence**

Steve Swann-**Absent**

Marshall Adkison, Ex-Officio

Michelle Tappouni, Ex-Officio- **Excused Absence**

Jessica Matthews, Legislative Supervisor

Adri Maquire Segui, Legislative Asst.-Back-up

Susan Grandin, Asst. General Counsel

Dr. Quinton White, Jacksonville University

Dr. Gerard Pinto, Jacksonville University

John J. Jackson, Research Assistant

Jim Suber, Waterways Coordinator

Meeting Convened: 9:32 a.m.

Meeting Adjourned: 11:34 a.m

I. Approval - Jacksonville Waterways Commission Minutes for August 15, 2018-**Approved 7-0**

II. St. Johns River Status Report on Water Quality and Manatees - Dr. White and Dr. Pinto

III. NOAA Ports Monitors Speaker: Mike Weinstein, Director of Finance & Administration

IV. Indian River County Re: Bio Slides Research Speaker: Jeff Clements, Chief of Research Department

V. Commission Discussion re: St. Johns River Alliance Speaker: CM Boyer

VI. Special Events update and presentation re: St. Johns River Experience through a very Special Event

Speaker: Commissioner Jill Haskell

VII. Topics to be Discussed Next Meeting:

- Presentation by Daryl Joseph, Dept. of Parks, Recreation & Community Svcs. re: Regulations For Size, Weight, Time of Day re: Use of Our Docks for loading/unloading
- Presentation by Ed Lukacovic, Planning & Dev. Dept. re: New Legislation 2018-605
- Invite Regional Council to discuss the St. Johns River Alliance topic
- EPB Taskforce to report on Algae Blooms
- CM Gulliford to provide an update on Mayport
- Oyster Bed Update by Marshall Adkison

VIII. Reports and Updates:

- Matt Brockelman Handout on WWC Artificial Reefs Update
- Brian Burket Photos Handout on Active Construction Projects

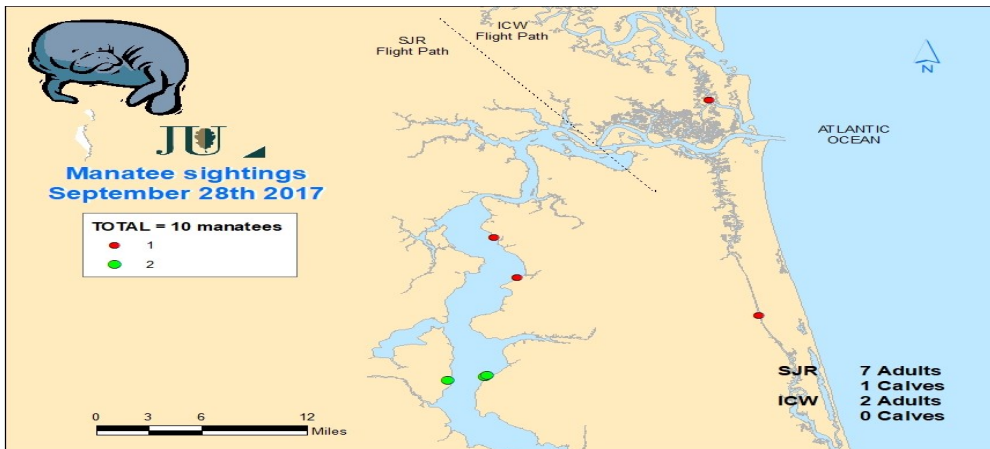
New Business:

- Jim Suber to talk with Tallahassee and Corey Birdwell re FWC -slow speed zone

Old Business: n/a

Public Comments: John Nooney

MANATEE SIGHTINGS MAP



Check out the JU
Manatee Research
Center Online
[https://
www.ju.edu/marco/](https://www.ju.edu/marco/)

The information contained in this email and the manatee sighting maps are the results of aerial surveys conducted by Jacksonville University under an agreement with COJ. The manatee sightings represent the known minimum number of animals and their location at the time of the flight. The numbers may be higher and the animals change locations frequently. The information is an indication of the number and the location of manatees and subject to change daily.

UPCOMING HOLIDAY TRADITION EVENT

JACKSONVILLE LIGHT BOAT PARADE RETURNS AS A HOLIDAY TRADITION

City to once again produce holiday event

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., July 12, 2018 – A Jacksonville holiday tradition is making its return to Thanksgiving weekend. The City of Jacksonville is excited to announce the Jacksonville Light Boat Parade will be held [on Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018](#) on the St. Johns River.

The Jacksonville Light Boat Parade has been a holiday tradition for more than 30 years. Vessels of all shapes and sizes adorn their hulls with festive decorations as they float along the north and south banks of the St. John River. Residents and visitors alike gather along the north and south riverbanks in downtown Jacksonville to witness this magical event. The evening then culminates with one of the best fireworks show on the First Coast featuring “waterfalls” off of the Main Street and Acosta Bridges.

The boat parade will begin [at 6:30 p.m.](#) Boats will start at Metropolitan Park and follow along the Northbank Riverwalk to the Fuller Warren Bridge. The parade will then cross to the south bank and follow along the Riverwalk to the Duval County School Board building.

Captains and crews of registered motor-assisted vessels are invited to participate in the Jacksonville Light Boat Parade. Registration is open and participation is free.

Since 2014, the event has been produced by JaxSports and the date of the parade eventually moved to coincide with the organization’s namesake football game – the TaxSlayer Bowl. The 2018 Jacksonville Light Parade will again be produced by the City of Jacksonville.

Checkout our Waterway/Waterfront Activation webpage

Click on this webpage link:

<http://www.coj.net/city-council/current-issues/waterway-waterfront-activation>

To Access Archived Waterways Commission Meetings :

Meeting Minutes/Sign in sheets/Notice

- * Handouts/Presentations
- * Videos

Click on this webpage <http://www.coj.net/city-council/jacksonville-waterways-commission/commission-meetings>

City of Jacksonville

To see more of Jacksonville's Water & Outdoor Activities, History & Culture,

We are on the Web

please click on this webpage:

<https://www.visitjacksonville.com/>

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Hosted by *Beach Marine*

9th Annual Jacksonville



**Saturday
October 20, 2018**

Fishing hours: Safe Light to 4 p.m.

Sponsored by  **NORTH BEACH FISH CAMP**

**Big Fish - Jr. Angler
3 Fish Aggregate**

1st place Big Fish: \$2000*
1st place Aggregate: \$2000*
*payout based on 100 boats

Register at: FlounderPounderJax.com
JSAKids.org

Registration **\$100 per boat**
up to 4 anglers per boat
Registration closes Oct 18

Captain's Meeting **MANDATORY**
6 p.m. THURSDAY, Oct 18
PierSide at Beach Marine

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Jacksonville Kayak Fishing

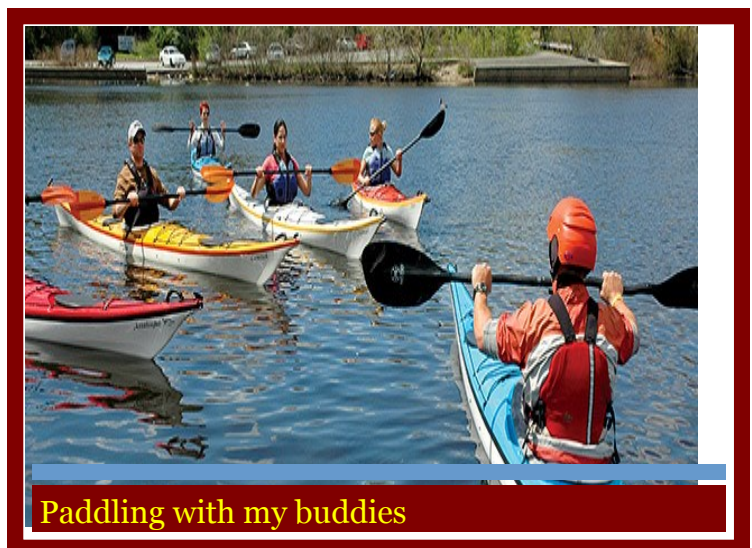
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