

**City of Jacksonville | Mayor Deegan
Transition Infrastructure Committee | Parks and Recreation Subcommittee
Agenda**

Date: Thursday, July 13, 2023, 915a to 1145a

Physical Location:

The Jessie | 40 East Adams Street, Room 201 / Rich Magill Seminar Room | Jacksonville, Florida 32202

Virtual Location:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86562689463?pwd=amR2aWFodmtpL1RCUGowbWVmU2VWQT09>

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SCOPE: ~~The Parks and Recreation~~ committee will find that although Jacksonville is surrounded by water, it is also green. There are national parks, state parks and preserves, urban parks and beachside parks. Plus, there are dozens of unique gardens and an arboretum and botanical garden.

CHARGE: This focus area will meet publicly with COJ Parks and Recreation leadership, Groundwork Jacksonville, and other organizations involved with key green spaces, including the Emerald Trail, to discuss any unfinished or pending projects and to identify opportunities for improvement downtown and citywide. Additionally, this focus area will solicit community input from at least one public hearing.

1. Reminders
 - a. Meeting Recorded
 - b. Sunshine Law

2. Introductions (In-Person and Virtual)
 - a. Committee / Subcommittee Members
 - b. Subject Area Expert
 - c. General Public

3. Approve Minutes from Previous Meeting
 - a. tbd

4. Review Scope and Charge
 - a. See above

5. Identify Areas of Focus
 - a. discuss unfinished or pending projects
 - b. identify opportunities for improvement Downtown and citywide
 - c. solicit input from at least one public hearing

6. Subject Area Expert(s)

COJ Parks, Recreation and Community Services

 - ** Darryl Joseph, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services
 - ** Jill Enz, COJ Chief of Natural and Marine Resources
 - a. Situation Overview
 - b. Challenges & Obstacles

- c. Opportunities
 - d. Core Recommendations
 - e. Quick Hits
 - i. Short Term (1 to 3 years)
 - ii. Long Term (3 to 5 years)
 - iii. Beyond
7. Discussion
- a. Subject Area Expert(s) Presentation
 - b. Current Situation
 - i. COJ Parks, Recreation and Community Services
<https://www.coj.net/departments/parks-and-recreation.aspx>
 - ii. DIA Master Plan: https://coj365-my.sharepoint.com/personal/andersone_coj_net/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Fandersone%5Fcoj%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2F20230621%5FMaster%20Plan%20summary%2FDIA%20Master%20Plan%20Executive%20Summary%5FPages%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Fandersone%5Fcoj%5Fnet%2FDocuments%2F20230621%5FMaster%20Plan%20summary&ga=1
 - iii. Riverfront 2025: <https://buildupdowntown.org/riverfront2025/>
 - iv. Riverfront Activation Plan: <https://www.dupontfund.org/project/waterfront>
 - v. Emerald Trail: <https://www.groundworkjacksonville.org/emerald-trail/>
 - vi. Other
 - vii. Activation | Conservation | Maintenance | Marine | Trails | Athletic Parks | Community Centers | Boat Ramp & Docks | Private Examples
 - c. Public Hearing
8. Future Meeting Dates / Subjects
- a. 07.13.2023, 915a to 1145a
 - b. 07.20.2023, 915a to 1145a
 - c. 07.27.2023, 915a to 1145a
 - d. 08.03.2023, 915a to 1145a
 - e. 08.10.2023, 915a to 1145a
 - f. (hold) 08.17.2023, 915a to 1145a
 - g. (hold) 08.24.2023, 915a to 1145a
 - h. (hold) 08.31.2023, 915a to 1145a
9. Open Discussion
10. Adjourn