

The Council Briefing began at 5:30 P.M. The meeting was held via video conference using the Zoom platform.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members:	Georgette Dumont	Sandy Golding	Dan Janson
	Fernando Meza	Cory Nichols	Chet Stokes

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Police Chief Gene Paul Smith, and City Clerk Laurie Scott.

Purpose of Briefing

The purpose of the Briefing was to update the Council members about ongoing items in the City.

City Manager

Orange Crush Update

Police Chief Gene Paul Smith reviewed a presentation [on file] regarding information and preparation for the upcoming advertised event Orange Crush.

Conversation ensued regarding additional precautions and suggestions to keep the citizens, residents, and businesses of the City informed and prepared for the advertised event.

Board Appointment Process Review

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos stated the Council had previously noted a desire to change the board appointment process. A conversation ensued, and there was Council consensus for the following changes to the process:

- Select a time of year (post-budget adoption) to conduct interviews
- Select several days and times during the week to conduct interviews, a combination of in-person and Zoom, including both day and evening times
- Hold a Council Briefing, possibly in November, to discuss the candidates before formally appointing members at a Council Meeting in December

Mr. Staffopoulos stated City Clerk Laurie Scott and Director of Planning and Development Heather Ireland would create a schedule and execute the interviews.

Charter Review Phase II Proposed Schedule

Mr. Staffopoulos stated staff had been working with the City's legal consultant, Cliff Shepard, Esq., to create a schedule of dates and breakout of Charter sections to complete the review before the end of the calendar year.

The Council reviewed the proposed dates for the Charter review meetings [on file]. The Council's consensus was to move forward with the proposed dates and times and agreed to all meetings being held virtually.

Florida League of Cities Policy Committees

Mr. Staffopoulos stated the Florida League of Cities was taking applications from local and elected appointed officials to staff the following five committees:

- Finance, Taxation & Personnel
- Land Use & Economic Development
- Municipal Administration
- Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations
- Utilities, Natural Resources & Public Works

Mr. Staffopoulos said he and Council Member Golding would like to remain on the Municipal Administration Committee. Council Member Nichols stated he would like to be on the Transportation & Intergovernmental Relations Committee. Council Member Stokes stated he would like to be on the Land Use & Economic Development Committee. Council Member Meza stated he would like to be on the Finance, Taxation & Personnel Committee.

Committee Assignment Report

Council members highlighted current and upcoming assignments regarding local and State developments or projects that could affect the City of Jacksonville Beach (or surrounding area):

- Mr. Nichols reported FDOT (Florida Department of Transportation) funding for the 2nd Avenue and A1A pedestrian crossing had been approved
- Mr. Stokes reported additional information would be coming regarding "Blue Zones."
- Ms. Golding reported North Florida Land Trust is still in its fundraising phase for the Small Islands (west of Sanctuary)

Future Briefing Topics

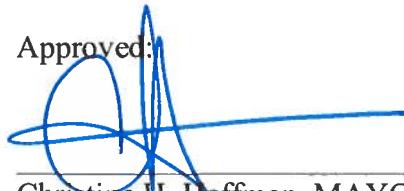
Mr. Staffopoulos invited the Council to speak about topics they would like brought up at a future Council Briefing. The following topics were suggested for further discussion:

- Ms. Golding brought up a fencing and dune protection project with a Fletcher High School Coach and students.
- Mr. Meza brought up being contacted by a representative of the Jacksonville Jaguars football team in hopes of "Jagging" up the City of Jacksonville Beach in advance of the NFL season.
- Ms. Dumont brought up being contacted by a local family requesting a memorial bench on the east side of the dunes to honor the son.
- Mr. Nichols requested the new CRA (Community Redevelopment Agency) Coordinator, Taylor Mobbs, be introduced to the Council.

The Briefing adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

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Approved:



Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date:

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