

**Minutes of Special City Council Briefing
Tuesday, May 27, 2025 – 5:30 P.M.
City Hall 1st Floor Conference Room
11 North 3rd Street, Jacksonville Beach, FL**



The Special Council Briefing began at 5:30 P.M.

The following City Council Members were in attendance:

Mayor: Christine Hoffman

Council Members: Sandy Golding (via phone) Bill Horn Dan Janson
Greg Sutton John Wagner Bruce Wouters

Also present were City Manager Mike Staffopoulos, Director of Parks and Recreation Jason Phitides and Deputy City Clerk Jodilynn Byrd.

Purpose of Briefing

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

City Manager

Urban Trails

Director of Parks and Recreation Jason Phitides provided the Council with a summary of the Urban Trails project, from concept to current status. It was the consensus of the Council to decline the grant offered by the Florida Recreation Department Assistance Program (FRDAP) for the 4th Avenue North corridor.

A conversation ensued regarding the prioritization of trail corridors. It was the consensus of the Council to email their top 3-5 preferred corridors. Staff would then create a preferred corridor construction schedule based on the Council's feedback and present it at a future Council Briefing for consideration.

Other

City Manager Mike Staffopoulos provided the Council with an updated calendar of Council Briefing topics.

Council Member Wagner provided a handout to the Council regarding a proposed pilot program for a food truck event in a privately owned parking lot in the Central Business District. A conversation ensued regarding the current ordinances in place and the topic not being publicly noticed on the agenda. It was the consensus of the Council to place the topic on the July 14, 2025, Council Briefing agenda for discussion.

Mr. Staffopoulos stated the Florida League of Cities contacted him and Council Member Golding to serve as community representatives on a committee panel to discuss the five property tax proposals. Mr. Staffopoulos and Ms. Golding accepted the invitation.

The Briefing adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

Submitted by: Jodilynn Byrd
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____

Christine H. Hoffman, MAYOR

Date: _____

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