

**FINAL AGENDA AND MINUTES
TOWN OF JUPITER
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
JUPITER COMMUNITY CENTER
THURSDAY, JANUARY 10, 2019**

Mayor Wodraska called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Roll Call: Mayor Todd R. Wodraska; Vice-Mayor Ron Delaney; Councilor Ilan G. Kaufer; Councilor Jim Kuretski; Councilor Wayne R. Posner; Town Manager Matt Benoit and Town Clerk Sally M. Boylan.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Mr. Donald Hires, resident of Indian Creek and Life Scout at Troop 711, suggested a 9-11 Memorial at Town Hall as an Eagle Scout Project for his Troop.

1. Review and discussion of 2018/2019 Strategic Plan status.

Mr. Matt Benoit, Town Manager, presented a summary of the 2018/2019 Strategic Plan status. He highlighted the completed items, in progress items, and items that needed Council's consideration.

Mr. Benoit also reviewed the process for updating the 2019/2020 strategic plan.

2. Discussion of new, proposed Initiatives for 2019/2020 Strategic Plan.

Mayor Wodraska explained each Councilor could provide five proposed initiatives which would then be discussed at a future Strategic Workshop.

Councilor Kuretski asked for an update on the property acquisition bond. Mr. Benoit stated he would provide the update to Council.

Mayor Wodraska's first initiative was inspired by Mr. Andrew Cato, Executive Director of Maltz Jupiter Theatre. He suggested renaming the section of Indiantown Road to the beach "Burt Reynolds Boulevard".

Councilor Posner's first initiative was a policy for Historic District Structure Incentives. As part of this policy the Historic Resources Board would review changes and renovations to the exterior of historic properties prior to consideration by the Planning and Zoning Commission. He would also like to incorporate part of the interior of the overall construction to be included in the review.

2. Discussion of new, proposed Initiatives for 2019/2020 Strategic Plan.

Councilor Kaufer's first initiative was a public safety policy to develop strategies to reduce drinking and driving (DUI) incidents within the Town. These strategies could include partnerships for ride sharing/taxi services; possible subsidization for those rides; an educational campaign; encouragement for businesses; and further investigations of other best practices. He noted the initiative could potentially start as a pilot program.

Council Kuretski thought information previously supplied by Staff for traffic mitigation strategies, which included different elements for DUI prevention should be redistributed. He noted the Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) used those elements and subsequently received exterior funding for the project.

Vice-Mayor Delaney's first matter was long term restoration and sustainability of seagrass beds within the Loxahatchee River and intracoastal. He recommended a study comparing current conditions to damage done by previous storms.

Mayor Wodraska noted the Town had not previously done a study because other agencies were in charge of overseeing sea grass beds. He felt the Town should not duplicate efforts done by the Jupiter Inlet District or the Loxahatchee River District.

Vice-Mayor Delaney suggested a study to determine the health of beds, establish a plan and then contact the appropriate agencies on how to improve the damaged seagrass beds.

Mayor Wodraska suggested the email regarding Jones Creek be incorporated into the study.

Councilor Kuretski felt the inlet/water way health had been neglected throughout the State of Florida.

Councilor Kuretski suggested Abacoa Baseball as an initiative.

Vice-Mayor Delaney suggested derelict boats along the intercostal as an initiative. Mayor Wodraska also listed derelict boats as his number four initiative.

Mayor Wodraska suggested Center Street Corridor Improvement as an Initiative. He suggested capturing the essence of old Palm Beach County. Mayor Wodraska clarified he was considering the distance from the railroad tracks, Old Dixie Highway and Loxahatchee River Road. His vision was beautification improvements and redevelopment in residence, commercial and industrial sections.

2. Discussion of new, proposed Initiatives for 2019/2020 Strategic Plan.

Councilor Posner agreed with Mayor Wodraska on improving Center Street.

Councilor Kaufer suggested an initiative with Waste Management and Solid Waste Authority to create an education campaign on proper recycling.

Councilor Posner suggested a policy option to consolidate public comments during meetings.

Councilor Posner suggested creating an educational policy initiative on the Town's building and bid procedures to create equal opportunity for small businesses and contractors.

Councilor Kaufer suggested paid maternity/paternity leave for Town employees and a program to evaluate the Town's existing bike lanes for improvements and safety.

Mayor Wodraska said that his next initiative was to possibly utilize the historic structures at Sawfish Bay for eco-tourism.

Vice-Mayor Delaney suggested planning for plaza redevelopment along Indiantown Road. Mayor Wodraska noted the history of the Indiantown Road Overlay Zone and agreed it may need updating.

Councilor Kuretski said he felt it was important to strategically plan for Indiantown Road traffic improvements including adaptive signalization and crosswalks and Island Way South improvements. He noted even though the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) agency was planning the projects, it was relevant to let them know it was important to the Town.

Councilor Posner said his fourth initiative was regarding the signage entering Jupiter from Indiantown Road. He felt art and landscaping should be the focus. Mayor Wodraska suggested beautification of the C-18 structure could be added to that initiative.

Councilor Kuretski felt a policy decision should be made regarding the US 1 Bridge rebuild, for when the time came. Lastly, Councilor Kuretski mentioned traffic mitigation strategies to reduce the number of vehicles and pedestrian/cycling conflicts should be looked at every year to see if it should continue as an initiative.

As Councilor Posner's last initiative, he suggested workshops for builders and developers to give guidance before applications were processed.

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Mayor Wodraska suggested creating a clear policy on business incentives. Councilor Kuretski agreed.

In honor of National Police Recognition Day, Councilor Posner thanked the Police department for all they do for the Town.

ADJOURNMENT – 8:10 P.M.

Sally M. Boylan, Town Clerk

Todd R. Wodraska, Mayor