

**FINAL MINUTES AND AGENDA
TOWN OF JUPITER
TOWN COUNCIL WORKSHOP
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2022**

Mayor Wodraska called the meeting to order at 7:35 P.M.

Roll Call: Mayor Todd R. Wodraska; Councilor Ron Delaney; Councilor Ilan G. Kaufer; Councilor Jim Kuretski; Senior Director Kate Moretto; Town Attorney Thomas J. Baird and Town Clerk Laura E. Cahill. Vice-Mayor Cameron May attended via Zoom.

1. Review and discussion of 2021/2022 Strategic Plan status.

Ms. Moretto gave an overview of the presentation which included 25 items, 12 completed in 2021 and 13 still in progress.

Councilor Kaufer asked when Council would receive an update for the new Town Hall.

Ms. Moretto stated the site plan would come before Council in February.

Councilor Kuretski and Mr. Tom Driscoll, Director of Engineering, Parks and Public Works, discussed traffic count updates for Town roads.

Councilor Kuretski and Mr. Driscoll discussed collaborating with Palm Beach Transportation Planning Agency (TPA) and Brightline high speed train for a quiet zone application.

Councilor Kuretski stated the Town should continue to look for parcels to purchase for green, blue, and open spaces.

Councilor Kaufer mentioned derelict vessels was a continual effort by the Police department.

Chief David England stated the Police department constantly monitored the waterways and updated information quarterly on the website regarding at risk vessels.

2. Discussion of new, proposed Initiatives for 2022/2023 Strategic Plan.

Councilor Kaufer proposed working with the Loxahatchee River District to find partnerships to restore the historic oyster and mangrove population within the local waterways. He also proposed creating a Business Advisory Council, opportunities with Florida Atlantic University and University of Florida for private education foundation partnerships, funding for an indoor community space, developing arts in public program, improving Dolphin Drive, revisiting medical marijuana and employee family leave.

Councilor Delaney stated he would like to look into partnering with Scripps, creating a point of contact to help new businesses in Jupiter, having an Arts Committee roundtable, monitoring derelict vessels, and developing a format for operational updates from departments within the Town.

2. Discussion of new, proposed Initiatives for 2022/2023 Strategic Plan.

Councilor Kuretski proposed to continue traffic mitigation, West Indiantown Road improvements, expand improvements to the Chasewood Plaza, reduce pedestrian and vehicle incidents and improve safety, construct the A1A and Jupiter Beach Road roundabout, engage with TPA regarding the Central Boulevard and Indiantown Road intersection, improvements to South Island Way, monitor the U.S. One Bridge construction, and finalize the ownership participation agreement with Jupiter Inlet District for the Taylor property.

Councilor Kuretski also asked to look into monitoring property acquisition opportunities, Jones Creek enhancements, partnership with Palm Beach County to protect seagrass at Fullerton and Sawfish Island, opportunities to identify indoor recreation facility space, and derelict vessels.

Councilor Kaufer asked Staff to provide quarterly updates regarding derelict vessels.

Mayor Wodraska questioned if Council was going to require a referendum for the indoor gym space.

Vice-Mayor May listed his proposed items including working with Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) regarding limiting the Indiantown Road bridge openings during rush hour traffic, designating a business liaison for the Town, South Island way improvements, additional locations for water refill stations, multi-use shower stations at the beach, hosting a Town holiday lighting event, developing an athletic facility, and to modify parking practices at downtown Abacoa during spring training events. He also mentioned bringing ArtiGras festival back to Jupiter, an update on the lights on Toney Penna, the possibility to add a splash pad to the new Town Hall green space, and widening Dolphin Drive.

Mayor Wodraska stated he would like an indoor gym space, a plan to utilize the Jupiter Inlet property, and for current athletic facilities to match with trends. He mentioned Jupiter Tequesta Athletic Association (JTAA) was a great organization for the Town.

Ms. Cheryl Schneider, resident of Bourne Drive, Planning and Zoning Board Member and speaking for Jupiter Inlet Foundation, spoke regarding seagrass, derelict vessels, mooring fields, and supporting a no wake zone in the narrows.

Ms. Moretto mentioned Council could revisit the strategic planning items after the election if Council desired.

ADJOURNMENT – 9:19 P.M.

Laura E. Cahill, Town Clerk

Todd R. Wodraska, Mayor