



**AGENDA
TOWN OF JUPITER
TOWN COUNCIL MEETING
TOWN COUNCIL CHAMBERS
TUESDAY, JUNE 4, 2024
7:00 PM**

Call to Order

Invocation; Moment of Silence; Presentation of Colors and Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call:

Mayor Jim Kuretski
Vice-Mayor Malise Sundstrom
Councilor Ron Delaney
Councilor Andy Fore
Councilor Cameron May
Town Manager Frank Kitzerow
Town Attorney Thomas J. Baird

If you would like to speak on any item, please submit a Comment Card.

PROCLAMATION

1. Code Enforcement Appreciation week - June 3 - 7, 2024 – Mr. Chris Ailes, Code Compliance Manager. #

PRESENTATION

2. Recognizing Code Officer Paul Ruddock and Police Officer First Class Luis Rocha who received the Life Saving Award for their efforts on a call for service. #
3. Town Centennial Celebration Planning Update.
4. E-Bike Safety Campaign Initiative.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

All Non-agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes. Anyone wishing to speak is asked to state his/her name and address for the record prior to addressing the Town Council. Council will not discuss these items this evening. **Any issues will be referred to Staff**

for investigation; a report will be forwarded to Council; and citizens will be contacted.

MINUTES

5. May 21, 2024 Town Council Minutes.

CONSENT AGENDA

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PUBLIC BUSINESS

6. Approving Town Council First Budget Workshop Meeting, Thursday, June 20, 2024 at 6:00 PM. #

REPORTS

TOWN ATTORNEY

TOWN MANAGER

TOWN COUNCIL – LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Town Council Future Meetings

June 18, 2024
July 2, 2024

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= no materials attached *revisions may occur* www.jupiter.fl.us

Section 2-64; Decorum, disturbing meeting

While the Town Council is in session, the members thereof and the public present in the Council chambers shall not, by conversation or otherwise, delay or interrupt the proceeding or the peace of the Council. It shall be unlawful for any person to disturb or disrupt a meeting of the Town Council or to refuse to obey the orders of the presiding officer in the conduct of the meeting and such person shall be subject to being summarily ejected from the meeting.

Note: Persons are advised that if they wish to appeal any decision made at this meeting, they will need a record of the proceedings and for such purpose, they may need to ensure that a verbatim record of the proceedings is made, which record includes the testimony and evidence upon which the appeal is to be based, per Section 286.0105 of the Florida Statute. *Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in the meeting should contact the Town Clerk's office at TownClerk@jupiter.fl.us or 561-741-2752 at least 48 hours in advance to request accommodations.*

TOWN OF JUPITER
Town Centennial Celebration Planning Update



DATE	June 4, 2024
TO	Honorable Mayor and Members of Town Council
THRU	Frank Kitzerow, Town Manager
FROM	Shawn Reed, Community Relations Manager/PIO
SUBJECT	Town Centennial Celebration Planning Update

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On February 9, 2025, the Town of Jupiter will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its incorporation. For almost a year now, committees comprised of Town staff, Boards and Committee members and other community members have been meeting to make plans related to a year-long celebration of this momentous occasion in Town history.

ANALYSIS

Eight committees have been created to help plan for the Town of Jupiter's Centennial Celebration.

- The General Planning Committee is tasked with the overall planning of the official Centennial Celebration.
- The Branding Committee was tasked with creating a Centennial Celebration brand and logo that enhances the Town's overall brand. This committee will also be in a support role to other Celebration committees.
- The Business Partners Committee is working with the Jupiter business community to brainstorm ways area businesses can take part in the Centennial Celebration.
- The Employee Appreciation Committee is organizing events to celebrate Jupiter's staff and retirees.
- The History Committee is focused on events and programs that highlight, engage and educate Jupiter residents and visitors about the area's rich history.
- The Natural Environment Committee is brainstorming ideas on how to incorporate Jupiter's natural beauty and environment into a series of programs and events.
- The Neighborhood Partners Committee is working with Jupiter neighborhoods to foster community involvement and unity during the Celebration.
- The Non-Profit Partners Committee is connecting with area non-profits in order to create concepts on how the Centennial Celebration can be incorporated into non-profit events and fundraisers.

Each of these committees is responsible for submitting a list of events and programs to the General Planning Committee, who will review these suggestions using a rubric scoring system that will rate each submission based upon how it best fits into the Centennial Celebration. From this rating, a comprehensive calendar of events will be created.

As part of the proposed operating budget discussion for the upcoming fiscal year, Staff will recommend additional funding for this celebration.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- Town Communication
- Unique, Small Town Feel

ATTACHMENTS

1. Presentation

FUNDING SOURCE

Approved in Budget \$50,000

Additional Funding Requested

Sources: FY2024 Operating
Budgets, General Fund
Sources:

For more information or copies of the attachments, please contact Shawn Reed at shawnr@jupiter.fl.us or 561-741-2347.



TOWN OF JUPITER

Centennial Celebration

Uniquely Jupiter Since 1925



100 Years of Uniquely Jupiter

- On February 9, 2025, the Town of Jupiter will celebrate the 100th anniversary of its incorporation.
- To celebrate this momentous occasion, the Town is planning a year-long celebration.
- For almost a year, a committee comprised of Town staff has been discussing plans for the celebration.
- To gain a greater range of input in the planning, seven subcommittees, made up of Town staff and community members, have begun to meet to plan events and programs for next year.



Branding Committee

- First met in September 2023.
- Purpose: To create a Centennial Celebration brand that enhances and complements the Town of Jupiter's overall branding guidelines.
- The Committee established a brand to be used in celebrating the Town's centennial.
- Also created was a new logo to be used by the Town and all partners during the year-long celebration.



Additional Committees

- Business Partners
 - To engage with local businesses and foster collaborative partnerships with area businesses to enhance and support the Town of Jupiter's 100th anniversary celebration.
- Employee Appreciation
 - To celebrate the dedication, hard work and contributions of the Town's employees by organizing events to show appreciation, foster a positive work culture and ensure that the Town's workforce is part of the Centennial Celebration.



Additional Committees

- History
 - To present the Town's history in a format easily comprehensible to residents and to identify significant historic structures and moments to spotlight during the Town's Centennial Celebration.
- Natural Environment
 - To organize events, educational programs and initiatives throughout the year that highlight the Town's natural beauty, promote conservation efforts and engage the community in fostering a deeper connection with the environment.



Additional Committees

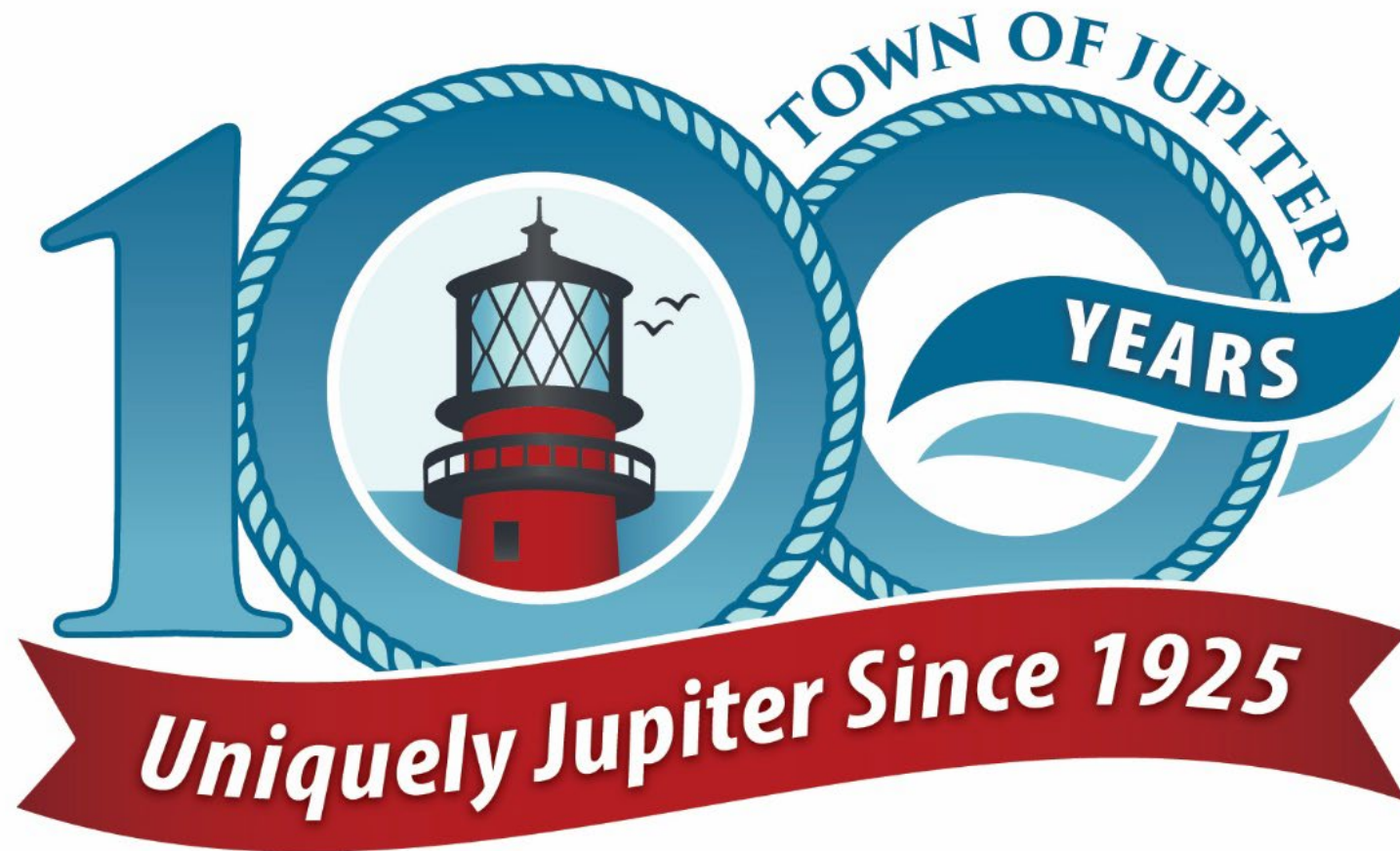
- Neighborhood Partners
 - To create a sense of community pride and engagement around the Centennial Celebration by empowering neighborhoods to actively participate in and contribute to the celebration, fostering a sense of belonging, unity and shared heritage among residents.
- Non-Profit Partners
 - To collaborate with local non-profit organizations to ensure that the celebration reaches into the non-profit community.



What's Ahead

- Mid-June 2024: Centennial Celebration Planning Booklet Completed; Centennial Celebration Calendar of Events Established*
- October 2024: Planning and Procurement of January-March Events Completed
- December 2024: Planning and Procurement of April-June Events Completed
- January 2025: Centennial Celebration Commences
- February 8, 2025: Jupiter Jubilee





TOWN OF JUPITER
E-Bike Safety Campaign Initiative



DATE	June 4, 2024
TO	Honorable Mayor and Members of Town Council
THRU	Frank Kitzerow, Town Manager
FROM	David England, Chief of Police
SUBJECT	E-Bike Safety Campaign Initiative

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

During the Spring of 2024, the Police Department began receiving complaints of unsafe operation of e-Bikes throughout the Town of Jupiter. This was supplemented by individual Jupiter Police Officers' observations of traffic infractions, mostly involving young people in the Abacoa neighborhoods. To address this public safety concern, the Police Department initiated an e-Bike Traffic Safety Campaign to educate the public on safe operation of e-bikes within the community and reduce conflicts with pedestrians and motor vehicles.

ANALYSIS

Town staff will provide discussion on different types of electronic bicycles/motorcycles, Florida State Statutes governing bicycle and vehicle operations, and the current Public Education Campaign to address this safety concern.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- Safety
- Mobility

ATTACHMENTS

1. Ebike Safety Campaign Council Presentation

FUNDING SOURCE

Funding is not necessary for this request.

For more information or copies of the attachments, please contact Chief David E. England at 0909@jupiter.fl.us or 561-741-2262.



Chief David E.
England

POLICE DEPARTMENT

E-Bike Safety Campaign



E-Bike

- Same size as bicycles
- Have pedals
- Three Classes of e-bikes
- Referenced in Florida State Statute (FSS) 316.20655
- Pedal power on sidewalks and throttle assist on roadways
- Mechanical governors to not exceed 20 or 82 MPH (750 watts)



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E-Moto

- Motorcycles powered by electric batteries, rather than combustible engines
- Has a 'dirt bike' frame and does not have pedals
- Can greatly exceed 750 watts of power
- Are considered unregistered motor vehicles
- Are NEVER legal to operate in public (sidewalks or roadway).
- Criminal violation of Florida State Statute



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Florida State Statutes

- Over 24 separate FSS governing lawful bicycle regulations
- Numerous FSS governing operation of bicycles in roadway
- Non-moving infractions, moving infractions, criminal violations
- Existing/established court system for applicable due-process under the law



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**CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER
PALM BEACH COUNTY**

JOSEPH ABRUZZO
CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT & COMPTROLLER
PALM BEACH COUNTY

Traffic Citation Guide

OPTION 1 - PAY CIVIL PENALTY

ONLINE OR BY PHONE
Visit mypalmbeachclerk.com/pay or call 561-207-7189. Phone payments are accepted. Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Weekends and holidays 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Visa, MasterCard, American Express and Discover are accepted. Service charge applies to all credit card payments.

PAYITCLERKPBC APP
Visit payitclerkpbc.mypalmbeachclerk.com to pay online or download our free mobile app. Search for and pay your cases, get reminders for upcoming due dates and keep track of receipts.

IN PERSON OR BY MAIL
Locations are on the back of this guide. Check wait times at mypalmbeachclerk.com/waittimes. Payments by mail must be made by a check or money order payable to "Clerk of the Circuit Court & Comptroller." Include your citation number. **No credit card or cash payments are accepted by mail.**

NEED MORE TIME TO PAY?
For information about establishing a payment plan, visit mypalmbeachclerk.com/paymentplan or inquire at one of the locations listed on the back of this guide.

OPTION 2 - CONDITIONAL PLEA OF NO CONTEST

NO COURT APPEARANCE AND NO POINTS
If you received a traffic ticket in Palm Beach County that does not involve a crash and does not require a mandatory hearing under Florida Statutes section 318.19, you may submit a Conditional Plea of No Contest and Waiver of Appearance to the court.

If your conditional plea is accepted by the court:

- You will not have a court hearing.
- No points will be added to your driving record.
- The court will withhold adjudication of guilt.
- You will be required to comply with any resolution the court imposes, such as paying a fine or attending driving school.

Download the Conditional Plea of No Contest form at:
mypalmbeachclerk.com/traffic

If for any reason the court declines to accept your conditional plea, your case will be handled through the normal traffic ticket process and may be set for a pre-trial teleconference. At that time, the conditional plea that you submitted earlier cannot be used as evidence against you.

OPTION 3 - PLEAD NOT GUILTY

MANDATORY PRETRIAL HEARINGS
Upon entering a plea of not guilty either online or in writing, a pretrial hearing will be set for citations listed on this form. Law enforcement officers and witnesses will not be present at the hearing. Citations issued for tolls are not eligible for pretrial hearings. If you have not received a notice of hearing after 30 days, call 561-355-2996.

PLEA ONLINE: mypalmbeachclerk.com/showcase and set your court date by selecting "Set Court Date for Citation." Internet Explorer web browser recommended.

OR

SUBMIT WRITTEN PLEA: Complete this form and mail it to the address listed on the back of this guide or submit it in person at the Clerk's office.

Defendant's Name: _____

Citation Number(s): _____

Defendant's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

☐ By checking here you may receive information about your case by email.

REQUEST PRETRIAL HEARING
All traffic hearings will be held via Zoom/teleconference.
I will have the opportunity to speak with the presiding judicial officer via Zoom/teleconference. If the case is not resolved, a trial will be set for a later date.
If there is a finding of guilt, a penalty will be assessed that may consist of a fine, costs and/or driving school.
I hereby enter a plea of Not Guilty and request a hearing. I understand I am waiving my right to the civil penalty provisions pursuant to Florida Statute 318.14(5) and that I must appear in court via Zoom/teleconference.

X Signature _____ Date: ____/____/____

If you are a person with a disability who needs any accommodation in order to participate in this proceeding, you are entitled, at no cost to you, to the provision of certain assistance. Please contact the Americans with Disabilities Act Coordinator, Palm Beach County Courthouse, 205 North Dixie Highway West Palm Beach, Florida 33401; telephone number 561-355-4380 at least 7 days before your scheduled court appearance, or immediately upon receiving this notification if the time before the scheduled appearance is less than 7 days; if you are hearing or voice impaired, call 711.

E-bike and E-moto Conversions

- Sensor elimination
- Defeating/eliminating/derestricting speed limiters
- Upgraded motors and batteries
- While not illegal to enhance, operators are more likely to operate in violation of a Florida Statute or in a reckless manner



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Public Education Campaign

- Directed at youth, parents, pedestrians and motoring public
- Town Website
- Social Media
- Public/Private Schools
- HOA meetings
- Public events
- Selected Enforcement Campaigns
- Networking with local law enforcement
- Florida/PB Police Chief's Association
- Elected officials, Rep Snyder



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Know Before You Buy or Ride

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ELECTRIC BICYCLE ORDINANCE

VILLAGE ORDINANCE - SEC. 46-4

Village ordinance states electric bikes (e-bikes) are not permitted to be in use on sidewalks. If you are observed operating an e-bike on a sidewalk penalties are as follows:

- First violation: \$25.00
- Second violation: \$50.00
- Third violation: \$100.00

STATE STATUTE - FSS 316.2065

- All e-bikes must have the manufacturer permanently affixed label which contains: classification, top speed, and motor wattage of e-bike.
- A person cannot modify or tamper with an e-bike to change speed capability or engagement of e-bike, unless the affixed label is replaced with updated modifications.
- The e-bike must comply with equipment and manufacturing requirements for bikes adopted by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission - 16C.F.R.

Keep in mind, all bicycle safety and operation rules apply to e-bike operation.

Need a helmet? We have free helmets for residents and our officers certified to find the best fit. Please contact us at (561) 768-0505 with any questions.

Together, let's prioritize bike safety within our community!



Electric Motorcycle Vs Electric Bicycle



Electric Motorcycle (E-Moto)	Electric Bicycle
• Cannot be operated on public roads or sidewalks • Cannot be registered in the state of Florida (no VIN or title) • Does not have pedals • These meet definition of motorcycle in state of FL, as they have the equivalent of greater than 50 cc, have a seat, and have 3 wheels or less • These e-motorcycles generally come "out of the box" at 6000 watts, which equates to well over 50cc, classifying it as a motorcycle. <i>There are no current laws regulating electric motorcycles, however advice obtained from statewide traffic prosecutor recommends treating these electric motorcycles as actual motorcycles, as they fit the definition under FSS 322.01.</i> <i>Warnings/Citations can be written under 322.03 (licenses) as well as many under FSS 316. The initial goal is compliance through education, followed with enforcement action for repeat / egregious offenders.</i> When clearing your T50, please utilize code "EW" (warning for electric powered bicycle/motorcycle) or "EC" (citation for electric bicycle/motorcycle)	• Can be operated on public roads and sidewalks • Must follow all bicycle and traffic laws under FSS 316.2065 • Must have pedals • Must be under pedal power and yield to pedestrians while on sidewalks • Cannot exceed 28 MPH and power under 750 watts • Riders under 16 must wear helmets • Riders do not need a license



**FINAL MINUTES AND AGENDA
TOWN OF JUPITER
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TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2024**

Mayor Kuretski called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M.

Roll Call: Mayor Jim Kuretski; Vice-Mayor Malise Sundstrom; Councilor Ron Delaney; Councilor Andy Fore; Councilor Cameron May; Town Manager Frank Kitzerow; Town Attorney Thomas J. Baird and Deputy Town Clerk Stephanie Proffer.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Nancy Gonzalez, resident of Misty Lake Drive, stated she did not support building a fire station at Cinquez Park.

Ms. Cindy Loth, resident of 154th Road North, discussed her concerns regarding dash cams in Jupiter Police Department (JPD) vehicles.

Ms. Louise Symonds, resident of Clocktower Drive, spoke regarding zoning regulations for dispensaries and asked Council to reconsider.

Ms. Linda McDermott, resident of Chadwick Drive, gave an overview of her citizen comments from the May 7th Town Council meeting.

Mr. Daniel McAndrews, resident of Drake Street, discussed his concerns regarding the recent lawsuit and asked Council to reconsider putting the decision on the ballot.

Ms. Sinikka Pirttimaki, resident of River Drive, mentioned her concerns regarding the proposed plan for the Taylor Property and asked council to reconsider.

Ms. Jen Kleier, resident of Berkshire Avenue, said she did not support placing a fire station at Cinquez Park and expressed her concern for the lack of transparency.

Ms. Karen Vinson, resident of Sioux Street, stated her disapproval for the placement of a fire station at Cinquez Park and her concern with the Town's transparency.

Ms. Mikki Isackson, resident of Boynton Beach, expressed her dissatisfaction with the Supervisor of Elections (SOE) and their recent protocol changes.

Ms. Erin Aktas, resident of Royal Palm Circle, discussed the SOE and prior elections.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

Ms. Candace Rojas, resident of Waterside Circle, explained the public records request she planned to submit to the Town.

Mr. Kyle Knettnerus, resident of Carver Avenue, expressed his support for Palm Beach County Fire Rescue and asked Council to reconsider putting it to a vote.

MINUTES

1. May 7, 2024 Town Council Meeting Minutes.

Councilor Fore moved to approve May 7, 2024 Town Council Meeting Minutes; seconded by Vice-Mayor Sundstrom; motion passed.

Kuretski	Sundstrom	Delaney	Fore	May
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

CONSENT AGENDA

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- Mr. Mason Torres removed item 6.
- Ms. Karen Vison and Ms. Kristen Henry removed item 10.
- Councilor May pulled item 10.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom moved to approve the Consent Agenda, as amended; seconded by Councilor Fore; motion passed.

Kuretski	Sundstrom	Delaney	Fore	May
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC HEARING

2. Ordinance 5-24, Second Reading, Alma's Place (Tract A) Rezoning Town initiated Zoning Map Amendment.

Title read by Mr. Baird.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

3. Resolution 51-24, Approving a private Stormwater Improvement Grant agreement with Egret Landing Property Owner's Association for up to \$15,000.

4. Resolution 61-24, Approving a land license agreement with Jupiter 1630 LLC for Town-owned property adjacent to 1630 Cypress Drive.

5. Resolution 75-24, Approving the revised language for contract EPW 2024-12, Landscape and Irrigation Maintenance.

6. Adopting the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Strategic Plan. MOVED TO REGULAR AGENDA

CONSENT AGENDA

PUBLIC BUSINESS

7. Approving a purchase order to Ferguson Enterprises, LLC OBA Ferguson Waterworks for two flushing and monitoring stations (W2325A) in the amount of \$52,400.
8. Approving the purchase of one (1) Police vehicle in the total amount of \$63,676.
9. Approving the purchase order for two (2) new vehicles for Public Works in the amount of \$234,780.
10. Approving the purchase order for three (3) used Chevrolet Tahoes and associated equipment for Fire Rescue from Jupiter Inlet Colony in the amount of \$113,339.

MOVED TO REGULAR AGENDA

END OF CONSENT AGENDA

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA TO REGULAR AGENDA

6. Adopting the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Strategic Plan.

Mr. Mason Torres, resident of Mitchell Street, proposed a variety of bicycle safety methods. He also thanked the Town and Jupiter Police Department for their recent public outreach campaign regarding E-Bikes.

Councilor May moved to approve the Fiscal Year 2024-2025 Strategic Plan; seconded by Vice-Mayor Sundstrom; motion passed.

Kuretski
Yes

Sundstrom
Yes

Delaney
Yes

Fore
Yes

May
Yes

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA TO REGULAR AGENDA

10. Approving the purchase order for three (3) used Chevrolet Tahoes and associated equipment for Fire Rescue from Jupiter Inlet Colony in the amount of \$113,339.

Ms. Karen Vinson, resident of Sioux Street, stated she was against the Jupiter Fire Rescue Department (JFRD). She said she thought the Town would be buying top of the line equipment and wanted to know why the Town was purchasing used vehicles.

Ms. Kristen Henry, resident of Majorca Way, said she was concerned the Town would be purchasing three large used vehicles and asked why we were not purchasing something smaller and newer.

Councilor May said as the Town builds the fire department he preferred to have top of the line vehicles under warranty and was concerned over the expense to maintain the used vehicles. He also said if the Town was ordering equipment he would rather use the sheriff's contract and order new.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA TO REGULAR AGENDA

10. Approving the purchase order for three (3) used Chevrolet Tahoes and associated equipment for Fire Rescue from Jupiter Inlet Colony in the amount of \$113,339.

Councilor Delaney clarified that the used vehicles would be purchased from Jupiter Inlet Colony and asked what the mileage was on the vehicles.

Mr. Kitzerow said they were low mileage and Jupiter Inlet Colony was interested in downsizing due to the small size of their jurisdiction.

Councilor Delaney said he was okay with the purchase due to low mileage and a savings for the Town.

Mr. Scott Reynolds, Director of Finance, stated Jupiter inlet Colony's Police Chief Kerr reached out and asked if we would need the vehicles. Chief Kerr explained due to the size of their jurisdiction they no longer needed the vehicles.

Councilor May asked what the Tahoe's would be utilized for.

Mr. Reynolds said the budget was programmed for the purchase of four vehicles and this opportunity allowed the Town to save over \$100,000.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom said the vehicles would have been purchased in 2025 and asked what the staffing timeline was for that timeframe as it related to the use of the vehicles.

Mr. Kitzerow said the vehicles would be general purpose designed for Command Staff, Management, and training. He mentioned this was a great opportunity and cost savings for the Town.

Councilor May stated his concern over purchasing used vehicles for command staff which would not be running until October 2026 and would prefer to wait and purchase new.

Mr. Kitzerow explained there was a timeline for hiring staff and training and assured Council the vehicles would be put to use. He said Council had directed him have JFRD ready for October 2026 and this purchase would help reach that goal.

Chief Darrel Donatto explained Staff was getting ready to start the process of purchasing new vehicles when this opportunity came up and would save the Town \$100,000.

Councilor Fore said purchasing used vehicles was a smart choice and supported it. He asked after the outfitting of the vehicles would there be an immediate use.

Mr. Reynolds said a purchase order would be created and then they would be put to use. He did mention there was a backlog in the area to outfit vehicles regardless if they are new or used.

Chief Donatto said if everything went as planned, Staff would be in the vehicles by October 2025.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM CONSENT AGENDA TO REGULAR AGENDA

10. Approving the purchase order for three (3) used Chevrolet Tahoes and associated equipment for Fire Rescue from Jupiter Inlet Colony in the amount of \$113,339.

Councilor Fore asked if the old vehicles were traded in.

Mr. Reynolds said the vehicle would be used for many years and then go to auction.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom explained all vehicles are monitored and regularly inspected.

Councilor Delaney moved to approve the purchase order for three (3) used Chevrolet Tahoes and associated equipment for Fire Rescue from Jupiter Inlet Colony in the amount of \$113,339; seconded by Vice-Mayor Sundstrom; motion passed.

Kuretski	Sundstrom	Delaney	Fore	May
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

11. KB Carlin

A. Ordinance 10-24. First Reading, Future Land Use Map amendment.
(Second Reading 6/18/24)

B. Ordinance 2-24. First Reading, Zoning Map amendment. (Second Reading 6/18/24)

Mr. George Missimer with Cotleur and Herring on behalf of the Applicant, gave a brief presentation which included request summary; property location; site data information; and future land use.

Mr. Thatcher Hart, Planner, stated the request was to change the future land use designation and zoning of the property just north of Harbourside. He reviewed Florida State Statue 163.3187 and said the property was zoned commercial, and the amendment would allow for residential. He discussed Staff concerns regarding noise impacting other residents in the district, elevation differences, environmental impact, and lowering of density on the lot.

Councilor Fore asked if the right-of-way (ROW) north of the property would be used as the entrance and if it would be maintained by the Applicant.

Mr. Donaldson Herring, Cotleur and Herring, stated the Applicant would work with the Town on the ROW and would maintain. He noted it could be collaborated with the Town's proposed fire station.

Councilor May asked what type of mangrove mitigation would be needed for the property.

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

11. KB Carlin - Ordinance 10-24 & 2-24

Mr. Herring stated minimal and possibly a net gain. He said the one benefit would be to remove the exotic vegetation on site and the mangrove area would be preserved. Mr. Herring noted the Applicant was willing to work with the Town to take the land which was currently wetland and to put it into conservation land use. He stated the condition could be added when amending the site plan application.

Councilor May asked Staff if they had a report stating how many mangroves would need to be removed for any designs on the property.

Mr. Hart said Staff had not gotten into those details due to them being part of the site plan process.

Councilor Fore asked if there were restrictions on cutting mangroves.

Mr. Herring said he did not believe that there would be any mangroves removed, but if there was a minimal impact, it would be at the Riverwalk connection.

Mayor Kuretski supported the zoning map amendment but not the future land use map amendment. He noted he was not comfortable having residential on the property.

Councilor Delaney believed the use was very intense for the area and did not agree with the future land use map amendment, but did support the zoning map amendment. He asked what the setback would be for the mangroves.

Mr. Herring stated it would be an average of 15 feet and noted commercial use would impact the mangroves more than residential. He said the mixed use would be a better use than commercial.

Councilor May said he agreed and was not in favor of residential near Harbourside. He supported the zoning map amendment but not the future land use map amendment.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom asked the other Councilors why not residential. She said it sounded like the item needed more discussion and was not ready to commit to anything.

Councilor Fore believed it was better for the property to be mixed use and noted commercial had a higher intensity. He said he liked preservation over a commercial area and did not like the density.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom stated the site plan was a separate issue. She agreed the density was unacceptable, but that was a different issue from the zoning issue.

Mayor Kuretski believed the mixed use would increase the building heights and was opposed to the land use change.

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

11. KB Carlin Ordinance 10-24 & 2-24

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom asked what the maximum height allowed was for the property.

Mr. Herring stated the average height was 35 feet. He asked Council to postpone and let the Applicant come back or to approve on first reading. He said the Applicant could come up with a program that addresses the delivery of the conservation land. He said he has heard their concern about residents having problem with the noise. He stated the Applicant was willing to work with the Town on mixed use.

Mayor Kuretski said they were not speaking about the site plan but instead the future land use. He stated the Applicant was looking to add residential to commercial, which was a policy decision. He noted he was not in favor of moving it along and then having more conversations about it.

Councilor Delaney said he was inclined to say no to “A” and yes to “B”.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom stated she was inclined to say yes on “A” and “B”, but would like to see what the Applicant would come back with regarding mitigation the item.

Councilor Fore agreed with Vice-Mayor Sundstrom’s inclination.

Mr. Herring said he wanted to withdraw “A” Ordinance 10-24.

Title read by Mr. Baird.

Councilor Fore moved to approve the Ordinance 2-24, First Reading; seconded by Vice-Mayor Sundstrom; motion passed.

Kuretski
Yes

Sundstrom
Yes

Delaney
Yes

Fore
Yes

May
Yes

REGULAR AGENDA

PUBLIC BUSINESS

12. Approving Cinquez Park as the site for the Western Fire Station, and Resolution 62-24 for approval of Work Order No. 50 to EPW 2016-12D to Wantman Group, Inc. for the design and construction criteria package for the fire station in an amount not to exceed \$242,182.39.

Chief Darrel Donatto, Fire Chief for JFRD, gave a presentation about JFRD western station locations which included location considerations, western response areas, density of fire and EMS calls, and site recommendation. He said the Cinquez Park site offered the best opportunity for the Town to align the fire rescue resources with the greatest demands. Chief Donatto said the site placed the Town in a strong position to provide fire and emergency medical response times that were equal to or better than the current service provider.

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Chief Donatto continued the presentation and explained the plan to deal with traffic using traffic lights and a traffic preemption system. He stated the banyan tree would be preserved as well as the dog park.

Mr. John Sickler, Director of Planning and Zoning, continued the presentation and noted the history of Cinquez Park and that it was the location of Jupiter's first volunteer fire station. Mr. Sickler mentioned the Town acquired 13 acres in 2008 with 10 acres purchased with open space funds and three acres purchased with the general fund which were able to be used for development.

Mr. Thomas Hernandez, Director of Engineering and public Works, continued with the timeline and next steps.

Councilor Fore clarified that the banyan tree would not be touched.

Chief Donatto said it would not.

Councilor Fore asked about traffic preemption and how long an intersection would be shut down for.

Chief Donatto explained that traffic preemption used an automatic vehicle locator that timed the lights turning green dependent upon the speed and direction of the emergency vehicle. He explained that traffic preemption was safer for firefighters and drivers.

Councilor Fore asked if the light on Central Boulevard had traffic preemption built in.

Councilor May said the only traffic preemption devices in Jupiter were on the US 1 corridor. He mentioned there was a policy to start rolling out County wide and was unsure if Central Boulevard and Indiantown Road had traffic preemption.

Councilor Fore clarified that lack of traffic preemption allows for greater use of sirens.

Councilor May agreed.

Councilor Fore asked for clarification on three acres at Cinquez Park.

Mr. Sickler explained that 10 acres were used for natural areas and environmental preservation and the remaining three were purchased with general fund money and could be used for active recreation or retail.

Councilor Delaney said the Cinques Park location was the most efficient and asked Mr. Sickler what the zoning was for the three acres.

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Mr. Sickler said the zoning was for public institutional.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom recalled a discussion in 2017 where they were looking to name the Park and one of the names suggested was Banyan Tree Park, she explained that Council would never do anything to disturb the banyan tree as it was an important part of Jupiter's history.

Councilor Fore said his goal was to make JFRD better than Palm beach County Fire Rescue and said Council was trying to make it a world class and premier department similar to the Jupiter Police Department.

Ms. Lori Bailey-Bertrand, resident of Loxahatchee Drive, said she was in favor of JFRD and believed in home rule and supported the Fire Station at Cinquez Park. She mentioned residents were concerned about the location of the new station and noise and traffic. Ms. Bailey-Bertrand did not like the ugly attacks being levied against Council and she believed the Town Council was acting in our best interest.

Ms. Teri Grooms, resident of North Perry Avenue, spoke about the potential of taking away park land. She said the property was purchased with co-mingled funds and believed it was fraud. Ms. Grooms said Council previously said Cinquez Park wouldn't be considered as a location and asked if other parks would be taken away.

Mr. Daniel McAndrews, resident of Drake Street, stated his concern about the sound of sirens and asked what the cost of lights would be.

Ms. Karen Vinson, resident of Sioux Street, said her dog would be scared of the noise. She also said Council said Cinquez Park was off the table. She noted she was upset the residents were not included in that decision.

Ms. Jen Kleier, resident of Berkshire Avenue, expressed concern over managing the high call volume at the Cinquez Park location. She asked what the plan would be to provide emergency service if all units were tied up and mentioned Palm Beach Gardens had an aid agreement with PBCFR.

Councilor May asked what apparatus would be housed at the fire station.

Chief Donatto said an engine, a rescue, and battalion chief but was having studies completed about resource placement. He explained the plan was to not have the ladder truck at that location.

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Councilor Delaney asked what infrastructure reconfiguration would there be at Indiantown Road and Carver Avenue.

Mr. Hernandez stated the Town received preliminary approval from Florida Department of transportation (FDOT) of the opening in the median and the Town owned the right of way (ROW) at Carver Avenue so it could be moved.

Mayor Kuretski said he was on Council when the property was first purchased and said Workforce Housing (WFH) was proposed for the remaining three acres. He addressed the public comments and stated his prior opinion was that Cinquez Park site would not be the site they would end up with and explained they wanted to pick a site that would best benefit the public. He stated he relied on experts and the analysis to guide the Town. He said many sites were studied and Cinquez was shown to be the favored site.

Councilor Delaney said the entire process has been fluid and nothing was decided until a week ago. He addressed social media posts and rumors regarding Council changing their mind after receiving more information and said he was upset that people said they would destroy the park because that was not the case. Councilor Delaney said Council did everything to keep the public safe as possible and the County put the Town in this situation by providing a contract in excess of a quarter billion dollars a year.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom noted that The Town was in an early stage of the process and had time to draft and update. She mentioned she lived near a fire station and did not hear sirens.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom noted having two audience's, residents who use and live near the park and residents who may have gotten mixed up in the political action committee (PAC). She said that when talking to residents at the park they did not want the park taken away and reassured them it would not be taken away but added to. She said when speaking to residents on Carver Avenue they wanted to keep the green space. Vice-Mayor Sundstrom said the second audience was the PAC and would disagree no matter the decisions made and explained starting JFRD would save residents and average of \$1,000 a year.

Councilor May stated his concern over traffic response and wished Council had more time to speak to other property owners out west. He said he was concerned of noise for residents and understood the location was great according to the heat map but most of those calls are code one EMS falls without injury. Councilor May said the location geographically is good but traffic and mitigating traffic was a concern.

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Councilor Delaney moved to approve Cinquez Park as the site for the Western Fire Station, and Resolution 62-24 for approval of Work Order No. 50 to EPW 2016-12D to Wantman Group, Inc. for the design and construction criteria package for the fire station in an amount not to exceed \$242,182.39; seconded by Councilor Fore; motion passed.

Kuretski
Yes

Sundstrom
Yes

Delaney
Yes

Fore
Yes

May
No

PRESENTATION

- 13.** Jones Creek Vegetative Trimming Update.

Mrs. Amanda Barnes, Director of Utilities, stated the Jones Creek vegetative trimming project was at the final stages.

Mr. Jonathan Batista, Senior Engineer, mentioned the propose of the project and project goals to improve water quality. He played a video that showed the improvements. He stated the initial trimming was funded fully by the Town and the maintenance trimming would occur once every two years for 10 years and the funding was through a non-Ad Valorem assessment.

Mr. Batista showed pictures and a video of the progress of the trimming of the creek.

Councilor Fore asked if the depth of the creek was changed.

Mrs. Barnes stated they didn't see any reasoning to change the dept of the water.

Ms. Karen Vinson, stated she appreciated the project and stated her concerns regarding the debris. She hoped for a future dredging of the creek and that the Town would help with the cost.

REPORTS

TOWN ATTORNEY

- Lawsuit with the Political Action Committee (PAC) – Mr. Baird stated they had begun the preparation of arguments in the Town's defense of the lawsuit brought against the Town by the PAC. He recommended the Town engage in the law firm of Kreusler-Walsh, Vargas & Serafin to assist the Town in its defense and in the event of an appeal.

Mr. Baird requested the Council and Town Manager to execute an engagement letter with the Law Firm of Kreusler-Walsh, Vargas & Serafin.

REPORTS

TOWN ATTORNEY

Councilor Fore moved to authorize the Town Manager to execute an engagement letter with the Law Firm of Kreusler-Walsh, Vargas & Serafin; seconded by Councilor Delaney; motion passed.

Kuretski
Yes

Sundstrom
Yes

Delaney
Yes

Fore
Yes

May
Yes

TOWN MANAGER

- Community Relations (CR) Team – Mr. Kitzerow acknowledged some significant accomplishments by the CR team. He stated they attended the Florida Municipal Communicators Association (FMCA) Annual Conference and won the FMCA outstanding award for website design and for brand guidelines. He also mentioned the Town's annual report finished as runner up. He stated all five members of the Community Relations team, Otto Suarez, Jill Alvarez, Kate Pokorny, Sandy McCready, Shawn Reed, and the Assistant Town Manager, Kate Moretto, received the FMCA Certificate of Excellence in Government Communications. Mr. Moretto was also voted in as the organizations new Vice-President.

TOWN COUNCIL – LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS **COUNCILOR DELANEY**

- Jones Creek dredging – Councilor Delaney suggested to look into teaming up with someone to dredge the creek. He asked if it would be beneficial to the entire waterway and system to have some flow through the creek.

Vice-Mayor Sundstrom agreed but wanted to give the creek time to see if it would continue to improve or not.

VICE-MAYOR SUNDSTROM

- Trash on Center Street – Vice-Mayor Sundstrom mentioned that Waste Management did regular collection pickups on Center Street and that a few had been missed but had since been remedied. She stated if anyone noticed the trash not being collected to let Council know.
- Max Planck Florida Institute for Neuroscience – Vice-Mayor Sundstrom stated she went to Max Planck for an open date to residents. She mentioned she was impressed and recommended going.
- County Commissioner - Vice-Mayor Sundstrom thanked the County Commissioner for her quick response regarding the cat issue and the Donald Ross Road.
- Board of the League of Cities - Vice-Mayor Sundstrom stated she was elected by other Municipalities to join the Board. She mentioned she was open to ideas and promised to bring the best ideas to the Town.

TOWN COUNCIL – LIAISON REPORTS AND COMMENTS
COUNCILOR MAY

- Melaleuca Trees – Councilor May asked Staff to address the concerns regarding the melaleuca tress on Delaware Boulevard. He did not want to disturb any wildlife in the area.
- Dispensary Zoning Change – Councilor May gave some background to the reason why Council previously decided not to allow them. He mentioned since dispensaries were technically a pharmacy it would allow for some live-work units in Abacoa to become dispensaries and Council was not supportive of allowing them in residential areas.

MAYOR KURETSKI

- Take your Child to Work Day – Mayor Kuretski stated he had the opportunity to participate as Mayor and Grandfather and Staff did a wonderful job. He also stated he challenged the children that participated to write a report about their parent's job and they would receive a gift. He mentioned the reports he had received were delightful.

ADJOURNMENT – 10:14 P.M.

Laura Cahill, Town Clerk