



**AGENDA  
TOWN OF JUPITER  
ENVIRONMENTAL TASK FORCE (ETF)  
TOWN HALL COMMUNITY ROOM  
July 22, 2024  
6:00 PM**

Call to Order Meeting called to order at 6:03 pm.

**ROLL CALL:**

Chair Willie Puz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Beth Summers	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vice- Chair Christina Akly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Paul Kabalin (Alt)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Christa Cherry	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Member Jill Watson (Alt)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Member Emily O'Mahoney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Vacant	<input type="checkbox"/>
Member Anne Shoffner	<input type="checkbox"/>		

Staff Liaisons: Barrett Cruce, Natural Resources Supervisor  
Stephanie A. Thoburn, Asst. Director of Planning and Zoning

**CITIZEN COMMENTS**

All non-agenda items are limited to three (3) minutes. Anyone wishing to speak is asked to go to the podium and state his/her name and address for the record. **The Task Force will not discuss these items this evening.**

**MINUTES**

Approval of the May 20, 2024 ETF Meeting Minutes [\[Attachment 1\]](#)

Motion to approved made by member Jill Watson and a second from member Christina Akly.

Chair Willie Puz      Vice-Chair Akly      Member Cherry

**PUBLIC BUSINESS**

1. Town of Jupiter Open Space Program – [Description of Open Space Program](#) and [Management Strategies](#)

**Staff provided an overall update of the Town’s Open Space Program, including the Town’s history of the Loxahatchee River.**

**Vice Mayor Sundstrom spoke about the approval process for Abacoa and the history and additional history of Town’s open space and green space projects. She offered to set up time to speak with**

**members of the Task Force at any time if they had additional questions.**

2. [Glyphosate Use Reduction](#) Update

**Staff provided a status up on the glyphosate resolution that was brought to the Council. Staff discussed the purpose of the resolution and the overall goal.**

**Member Akly asked if where herbicides and pesticides are currently being used in the Town in wetland areas. Staff confirmed that this is not happening.**

**Chair Puz asked if things-the soil in areas where glyphosate is used are tested throughout the years to see changes? Staff was unsure and advised that they would get back to the committee with an answer.**

3. Centennial Natural Environment Committee Update – discussion of ETF member event participation and engagement.

**Staff advised that at the next meeting Staff will bringing forward items for input as to what should be included. Staff requested that a workshop be held with the entire group, including the natural environment committee, to get input and ideas for the Town's centennial celebration.**

**Staff will send out a refined list of the ideas that have been discussed to be included for the committee's involvement.**

4. Task Force Member comments

**Member Jill Watson expressed her gratitude for staff'sthe hard work and thanked Vice-Mayor Sundstrom for attending the meeting.-**

**Member Christa Cherry expressed her gratitude for the update on the open space and it was nice having the Vice Mayor present.**

**Vice Chair Christina Akly also expressed her gratitude for the work staff has been doing.**

**Chair Puz would like to have an update on the items this task force has acted on, including any accomplishments that have come from**

**the group. Staff advised that they would go through and check everything to get a list of items to provide updates back to the task force. Chair Puz reminded the Task Force how important attendance is to the meetings so that they can provide valuable input to Staff that will then relay to the Town Council.**

5. Staff comments

**Staff advised the committee that the sustainability plan will be going in front of Town Council as a roundtable in the first quarter of 2025. Staff will notify the task force once a meeting has been set.**

**Vice Mayor expressed her gratitude for the plan that was provided and advised that there is a lot of information. She appreciated the prioritization that was included.**

6. Next meeting October 28, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. at Town Hall Community Room

**ADJOURNMENT**