



**AGENDA
TOWN OF JUPITER
BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM A
MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2025
6:00 PM**

ROLL CALL:

Emily Johnson (Chair)
Shirley Brostmeyer (Vice-Chair)
Louis "Coke" Coakley
Troy Holloway
Chase Malcolm
David Uhlfelder
Gail Whipple
Peter Fitzer (ALT)
Rick Opton (ALT)
John Pugsley (ALT)
John Smith (ALT)
Laura Cahill, Staff Liaison

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 Committee will not discuss these items this evening.**

MINUTES

1. October 28, 2024 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

2. Delray Beach Nourishment Project - Cynthia Buisson, P.E. Assistant Public Works Director, Delray Beach.
3. County Beach Project Updates – Mr. Andy Studt, Project Manager of Palm Beach County Environmental Resources Management.
4. Friends of Jupiter Beach - Quarterly Update.

REPORTS

ADJOURNMENT

Beach Committee Future Meetings
April 28, 2025



**FINAL AGENDA AND MINUTES
TOWN OF JUPITER
BEACH COMMITTEE MEETING
COMMUNITY CENTER ROOM A
MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2024**

Vice-Chair Shirley Brostmeyer called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M.

Roll Call; Vice-Chair Shirley Brostmeyer; Louis “Coke” Coakley; Troy Holloway; David Uhlfelder; Gail Whipple; Rick Opton (ALT); and Laura Cahill, Staff Liaison. Emily Johnson (Chair); Chase Malcom; Peter Fitzer (ALT); John Pugsley (ALT) and John Smith (ALT) were absent.

MINUTES

1. April 22, 2024 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes.

Mr. Coke Coakley moved to approve the April 22, 2024 Beach Committee Meeting Minutes; seconded by Mr. Uhlfelder; motion passed.

Brostmeyer	Coakley	Holloway	Uhlfelder	Whipple	Opton
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

PUBLIC BUSINESS

2. Loggerhead Marineline Center (LMC) Nesting Season and Pollution Prevention Initiatives Update by Justin Perrault, Vice President of Research, and Valerie Tovar, Conservation Manager.

Mr. Justin Perrault gave an update on the 2024 turtle nesting season. He stated the nesting season was from March 1 through October 31. The Loggerhead Marineline Center monitored 9.5 miles of beach in Juno and Jupiter and satellite tracked each nest. He added they only marked about five percent of nest and there had been over 25,000 turtle nests during the 2023 nesting season.

Ms. Valerie Tovar presented LMC’s conservation efforts and the man-made threats to Florida sea turtles including fisheries interaction, unintended boating interactions, and marine debris. She reviewed the conservation outreach campaigns, pollution prevention initiatives, and ways to help.

Mr. Coakley asked what was the average nesting density. Mr. Perrault stated there was about one nest every two feet.

The Committee and Mr. Perrault discussed the increase in nesting, the shrimp fishing industry, and the standardization of nest monitoring.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

3. Friends of Jupiter Beach - Quarterly Update.

Ms. Mary Aguiar, Executive Director of Friends of Jupiter Beach (FJB), reviewed the second and third quarterly report of 2024, stating the amount of trash picked up and the total volunteers for the most recent cleanups. She mentioned the amount of styrofoam on the beach from hurricane Milton and how the Community came together to remove it. She also mentioned the Friends of Jupiter Beach would celebrate their 30th Anniversary on November 16, 2024 8am-1pm at Ocean Cay Park.

Ms. Aguiar stated FJB has also hosting an event at the Civic Center on January 31, 2025 and the Town was sponsoring the March 2025 cleanup as a part of the Town's Centennial celebration.

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Mr. Coakley mentioned erosion at Karen Marcus park between crossover 41 and 42 and his experience at the Normandy beach during the 80th anniversary of D-day.

Ms. Whipple spoke on the Jupiter Inlet sand trap, ebb shoal, and that the bid to dredge would go out in January 2025.

Ms. Cahill mentioned the shower renovation at crossover 46 was complete and included a shower and bottle/dog filler structures.

ADJOURNMENT -6:59 PM

Laura Cahill, Staff Liaison

Emily Johnson, Chair