



**Martin County  
Rio  
Neighborhood Advisory Committee  
Minutes**

**Vince Bocchino  
Community Center  
Langford Park  
2369 NE Dixie Hwy  
Jensen Beach, FL**

**Thursday, November 16, 2023**

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**PRESENT**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
Chair	Michael Reading	September 11, 2025
Vice Chair	Adam Guzi	September 10, 2024
Members	Rachel Heid	November 1, 2025
	Debra Harsh	September 11, 2027
	Jessica Ross	April 20, 2026
	Jamie Newhart	September 11, 2025
	Richard Kennedy	September 11, 2026

**ABSENT**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Term Expiration</b>
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**STAFF PRESENT**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
Assistant CRA Manager	Jordan Pastorius
CRA Specialist	Noehmi Felix

\* Indicates a motion

\*\* Indicates a vote

\*\*\* For the record comment

**CALL TO ORDER** – Meeting was called to order at 6:02 PM.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 24-0334 Rio NAC Approval of Minutes – September 18, 2023**

**MOTION**

- \* A. Guzi motioned to approve the proposed September 18, 2023; meeting minutes as presented.
- \*\* J. Newhart seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

**COMMENTS**

1. PUBLIC

- Deputy Adams – We have investigated and reprimanded the kids who were riding the bicycles inside the Treasure Coast mall.
- J. Preast – Please join us at the Rio Nature Preserve this Saturday for a fall clean-up.
- J. Koudela – We would like to pay for freshening up the Welcome to Rio sign west of the railway on NE Dixie Highway.

J. Pastorius – Please put a presentation together for the committee and reach back to my office to get you on the agenda.

P. Brunelle – If anyone wants a caution tortoise sign, please reach out to me. I have reached out to the BOCC and have not gotten anywhere.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item: 24-0335, Rio Light Pole Banners**

Jordan Pastorius, Assistant Manager, presented options for holiday and new year-round banners that will go along NE Dixie Highway.

#### **MOTION**

\* R. Kennedy motioned to move forward with the holiday banners.

\*\* A. Guzi seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

#### **MOTION**

\* A. Guzi motioned to move forward with option #3 for the new year-round banners.

\*\* J. Newhart seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

### **Agenda Item: 24-0336, Rio NAC – 2024 NAC Meeting Dates**

The committee reviewed, discussed, and approved the Rio NAC meeting dates for 2024.

Meeting dates: (4<sup>th</sup> Thursday every other month)

January 25<sup>th</sup> – Vince Bocchino Community Center

March 28<sup>th</sup> – TBD location

May 23<sup>rd</sup> – TBD location

July 25<sup>th</sup> – TBD location

September 26<sup>th</sup> – Vince Bocchino Community Center

November 21<sup>st</sup> – Vince Bocchino Community Center

#### **MOTION**

\* A. Guzi motioned to approve the Rio NAC meeting dates for 2024 with November moved to the week after due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

\*\* R. Heid seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

### **Agenda Item: 24-0337, Rio – 2024 NAC Chair and Vice Chair**

The committee motioned for Adam Guzi as Chair and Rich Kennedy as Vice-Chair for the Rio Neighborhood Advisory Committee in 2024. Motions carried unanimously.

#### **MOTION**

\* R. Kennedy motioned Adam Guzi as the Chair for the Rio NAC for 2024.

\*\* R. Heid seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

#### **MOTION**

\* R. Heid motioned Rich Kennedy as Vice-Chair for the Rio NAC for 2024.

\*\* J. Newhart seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Agenda Item: 24-0338, Project Update**

Jordan Pastorius, Assistant Manager, provided an update on various projects within the Rio CRA including Benches and Bike Racks, Rio Infill Sewer, Bioswale project, and Dixie Highway Crosswalks. The committee motioned to have a letter put together to thank Mia Lindberg for all her hard work.

J. Preast – The Rio Civic Center is happy to help with the Rio Benches and Bike Racks event.

**COMMENTS**

- 1. PUBLIC
  - J. Preast – Is there an update for the Rio Marina Village?
  - J. Pastorius – We are waiting for Rio Marina Village to resubmit.
- 2. MEMBERS
  - None
- 3. STAFF
  - None

**ADJOURN** – Meeting adjourned at 6:47 PM.

Recorded and prepared by:

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Noehmi Felix, Community Development Specialist

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Date

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Adam Guzi, Chair

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Date

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