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**Martin County
Rio
Neighborhood Advisory Committee
Minutes**

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

Thursday, May 9, 2024

PRESENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Chair	Adam Guzi*	September 10, 2024
Vice Chair	Michael Readling	September 11, 2025
Members	Debra Harsh	September 11, 2027
	Richard Kennedy	September 11, 2026
	Rachel Heid	November 1, 2025
	Jamie Newhart	September 11, 2025

*Arrived at 6:16 PM

ABSENT

Position	Name	Term Expiration
Member	Jessica Ross	April 20, 2026

STAFF PRESENT

Position	Name
Assistant CRA Manager	Jordan Pastorius
CRA Specialist	Noehmi Lopez
Horticulturist	Carly Batts
Urban Forestry Manager	Todd Warren

* Indicates a motion

** Indicates a vote

*** For the record comment

CALL TO ORDER – Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 24-0944 Rio NAC Approval of Minutes – January 25, 2024 and March 28, 2024

MOTION

* M. Readling motioned to approve the proposed January 25, 2024, and March 28, 2024, meeting minutes as presented

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

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- J. Preast – I entered a Request for Service (RFS) ticket for the Rio Civic Center to be painted and they responded they are going to put it on hold. Can you please follow up on it?
- Deputy Adams – We are aware of the concerns from the skate park and working on addressing the harassment issues.

2. PUBLIC

- M. Readling – Is there a noise notice citation or policy?
- Deputy Adams – There is an ordinance all music must stop by 9 PM and 11 PM on weeknights. Please call the non-emergency line if the music doesn't stop.

PRESENTATION

Community Forestry Grant

Carly Batts, Horticulturist, Todd Warren, Urban Forestry Manager, and Jennifer Pelham from UF/IFAS presented an update on the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services Urban and Community Forestry Grant. The grant includes money for tree planting throughout Martin County.

R. Kennedy – Could the Rio Pocket project possibly get some tree plantings?

J. Pastorius – We are working with the Field Operations Division on a plan for that.

J. Preast – How are the trees getting watered?

C. Batts – If we can get irrigation we use that, but if not we use tree bags or have people go by and water them directly.

NEW BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 24-0941. Rio Redevelopment Plan Project Planning

Jordan Pastorius, CRA Assistant Manager, presented project components of the Rio Redevelopment Plan for the Neighborhood Advisory Committee. Projects included Dixie Highway Complete Street, Rio Civic Club, and Surrounding Properties

J. Preast – Is the Treasure Coast Regional Planning Council coming up with a design plan?

J. Pastorius – We have a conceptual plan and looking into hiring Marlin Engineering for design plans.

R. Kennedy – Could we use the Investment Program for the Rio Civic Center?

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 24-0942, Project Update

Jordan Pastorius, Assistant Manager, provided an update on various projects within the Rio CRA including the Bioswale project, Dixie Highway Crosswalks, and the pocket park.

C. Batts – The Rio Bioswale project was a great project.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

- None

2. MEMBERS

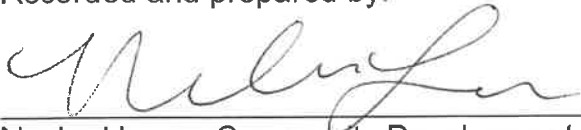
- None

3. STAFF

- None

ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 7:29 PM.

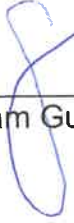
Recorded and prepared by:



Noehmi Lopez Community Development Specialist

10/1/24

Date



Adam Guzi, Chair

9/26/24

Date

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