

Martin County Rio Neighborhood Advisory Committee Minutes

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

Thursday, March 24, 2022

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| Position | Name | Term Expiration |
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| Vice Chair | Adam Guzi | September 10, 2024 |
| Members | Jamie Newhart | September 11, 2025 |
| | Debra Harsh | September 11, 2023 |
| | Richard Kennedy | September 11, 2022 |
| | Rachel Held | November 1, 2025 |
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ABSENT

PositionNameTerm ExpirationChairMichael ReadlingSeptember 11, 2025

STAFF PRESENT

Position Name

CRA Senior Program Manager Jordan Pastorius CRA Development Specialist Noehmi Felix

* Indicates a motion ** Indicates a vote *** For the record comment

CALL TO ORDER - Meeting was called to order at 6:01 PM.

DISCLOSURE OF CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Agenda Item: 20-0714 Rio NAC Approval of Minutes – January 20, 2022. MOTION

- * R. Kennedy motioned to approve the proposed January 20, 2022 meeting minutes as presented.
- ** R. Held seconded, and the motion carried UNANIMOUSLY.

COMMENTS

1. PUBLIC

D/S Adams – The spring break sweep has been completed and went great. Please join us for a kickball event at Langford park with the Sheriff's Department.

- J. Preast Sheriff is there an update about car break-ins?
- D/S Adams Nothing major, but we are still looking out for it.
- D. Harsh Is there a sex offender registry website?

Sheriff – Yes you can find the sex offender registry website on Fdle.com and the Martin County Sheriffs main page.

- R. Cook I am expressing my concerns for bill SB 620 about Counter Government that can possibly raise our taxes
- J. Preast I noticed the purple banners are up and they look great already.

OLD BUSINESS

Agenda Item: 22-0715, Projects Update

Jordan Pastorius, Senior Program Manager presented the report highlighting the following projects. Infill Sewer, Banners, Property Acquisition, Sidewalk Connections, Rio Bioswale, Benches and Bike Racks.

- J Crichton For the sewer project how long do we have until the price increases?
- J. Pastorius The Utilities Department will send out a letter that will give you a timeline.
- D. Harsh Is the incentive for the sewer applicable to other people outside the Rio CRA boundaries?
- J. Pastorius It will be applicable to anyone.
- B Skary Will there be a trash cans where the benches get installed? I used to have a bench in front of my house, and I had trash everywhere.
- R. Cook What is the update for Rio Village project?
- J. Pastorius The last update I received was they were working on submitting construction plans.
- R. Cook Can we have a Legislative Coordinator update us on legislative issues?
- J. Pastorius Let me look into it and see what I can do.

COMMENTS

- 1. PUBLIC
- 2. STAFF
- 3. MEMBERS
 - D. Harsh I just want to give out kudos to Mike our Rio NAC chairman, he became director of Habitat for Humanity.
 - A. Guzi I just want to thank everyone for attending these meeting and being involved with your community.
 - D. Harsh We also have a young scout with us tonight, thank you for coming.

| ADJOURN – Meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM. | |
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| Recorded and Prepared by: | |
| Noehmi Felix, Community Development Specialist | Date |
| Michael Readling, Chair | Date |

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