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February 26, 2025

The Honorable Joe Carlucci, NCSPHS Chair The Honorable Will Lahnen, TEU Chair And Members of the City Council 117 West Duval Street Jacksonville, Florida 32202

RE: Historic Preservation Commission Advisory Report / Ordinance No. 2025-16 / Proposed Renaming of Losco Regional Park

Dear Honorable Council Member and NCSPHS Chair Carlucci, Honorable Council Member and TEU Chair Lahnen, and Honorable Members of the City Council:

Pursuant to Sections 122.105(b) and (c), Ordinance Code, the Historic Preservation Section forwards the attached Report and the Historic Preservation Commission's Advisory Recommendation regarding Ordinance 2025-16, the proposed renaming of Losco Regional Park as the "Richard H. 'Dick' Kravitz Regional Park."

JHPC Recommendation: 4-0 APPROVE

Michael Montoya, Chair Approve
Ethan Gregory, Vice-Chair Approve
William Hoff, Secretary Approve
Julia Epstein Absent
Becky Morgan Approve

Based on the best evidence available, the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission recommends approval of the proposed renaming of "Losco Regional Park" to "Richard H. 'Dick' Kravitz Regional Park."

The Commissioners also had a discussion about wanting the park to incorporate some type of dedication to the Losco family—potentially through a plaque, marker, or monument.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at your convenience. Sincerely,

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