

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Resolution 2021-470

Sponsor: Council President at the request of the Mayor

Date of Introduction: July 27, 2021

Committee(s) of Reference: R

Date of Analysis: July 28, 2021

Type of Action: Reappointment Confirmation

Bill Summary: This bill confirms the Mayor's reappointment of Andres Lopera as a member of the Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission for, for a second term ending March 4, 2022.

Background Information: The Jacksonville Historic Preservation Commission is established pursuant to Chapter 76, *Ordinance Code*, and charged to conduct an ongoing survey and inventory of historic buildings, areas, and archaeological sites in the City of Jacksonville and to plan for their preservation; identify potential landmarks and potential landmark sites and to make recommendations to the City Council as to whether such should be officially designated; recommend that the City Council designate specified areas as historic districts and to identify which structures should be considered to be contributing structures; develop specific guidelines for the alteration, construction, relocation or removal of designated property; promulgate standards for architectural review which are consistent with standards for rehabilitation established by the United States Secretary of the Interior; approve or deny applications for certificate of appropriateness for alteration, construction, demolition, relocation or removal of landmarks, landmark sites, and property in historic districts; initiate plans for the preservation and rehabilitation of individual historic buildings; undertake public information programs including the preparation of publications and the placing of historic markers; conduct public hearings to consider historic preservation issues, the designation of landmarks, landmark sites, and historic districts, applications for certificate of appropriateness and nominations to the National Register of Historic Places; and administer Chapter 307, *Ordinance Code*.

Mr. Lopera received a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from the University of Florida. He is the President at *ORACLE Engineering and Construction Services, Inc.* and resides in the Riverside area within Council District #14.

Attendance: Mr. Lopera has attended 18 of 23 meetings for an attendance record of 78%.

Term 4/11/17-3/4/2019

Policy Impact Area: Jacksonville Historical Preservation Commission operations

Fiscal Impact: Anticipated to be minimal.

Analyst: Distel