

**City of Jacksonville, Florida**  
**911 EMERGENCY ADDRESSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Wednesday, September 6, 2023**  
**Ed Ball Building, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Training Room**  
**10:00am**

**Summary of Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present**

Erin Abney – Chair  
Phyllis Leonard – JSO/911  
James Van Gorder – JSO  
William Green – JFRD  
Marcia Jackson - JFRD  
Savannah Marti – ITD/JaxGIS  
Joyce Smith – PAO  
Chuck Gibson - BID

**Staff Present**

Cherry Pollock – OGC  
Larry Tucker – Traffic Engineering  
Brandi Knoepfel - JSO  
Evan Brown – GIS Address Specialist  
Stephen Nagbe – Permit Assistant  
Ulises Sabato – City Planner I

**Call to Order**

The chairwoman Erin Abney calls the meeting to order. (Recording, 0:01)

**Verification of Quorum – Quorum Met**

The chairwoman Erin Abney asked if there was a quorum, Ms. Pollock OGC confirmed a quorum with eight (8) members present. (Recording, 0:15)

**Approval of Meeting Minutes**

Committee member Chuck Gibson moved to approve the July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Lori Leonard, then approved unanimously. (Recording, 0:58)

### **Weaver Road Street Renaming**

- Ulises Sabato begins presenting a proposal to rename Weaver Road to Charlie E McClendon Road showing the extent of the road to be changed and the affected property owners. (Recording, 6:20)
- Erin Abney asks for some background on Charlie E McClendon. William Green informs the committee he is the pastor of Northside Church of Christ. (Recording 7:20)
- Lori Leonard asks if Charlie E McClendon is still alive. William Green confirms that to his knowledge he is. (Recording, 7:40)
- William Green motions to change Weaver Road from Avenue B to the dead end to Charlie E McClendon Road. Charles Gibson Seconds. The motion passes unanimously. (Recording, 8:30)

### **Verna Boulevard Street Renaming**

- Stephen Nagbe begins presenting a proposal to rename Verna Boulevard to Bishop Vaughn McLaughlin Way showing the extent of the road to be changed and the affected property owners. (Recording, 9:45)
- William Green explains the type of road and the position of Bishop Vaughn McLaughlin. (Recording, 10:15)
- Lori Leonard asks if Bishop Vaughn McLaughlin is still alive William Green and Cherry Pollock confirm he is. (Recording, 10:27)
- The committee discusses if the naming was approved and the requirements for approval, as well as some other issues pertaining to the street renaming. (Recording, 11:02-16:35)
- William Green motions to rename Verna Boulevard from Lenox Avenue to Normandy Boulevard to Bishop Vaughn McLaughlin Way. Savannah Marti seconds. The motion passes unanimously. (Recording, 17:13)

### **Portion of Church Street West Renaming**

- Evan Brown begins presenting a proposal to rename a portion of Church Street West to Ray Charles Place showing the extent of the road to be changed and the affected property owner. (Recording, 19:55)
- Erin Abney asks about the background of the request. Cherry Pollock explains it is being requested by multiple council members based on the history of Ray Charles. (Recording, 20:40)

- Lori Leonard motions to change the portion of Church Street West from Jefferson St North to the dead end to Ray Charles Place. William Green seconds. (Recording, 22:37)

### **Multi-Use Paths and Bike Trails Emergency Response**

- Evan Brown begins presenting on denoting roads that intersect with multi-use trails such as the Baldwin Trail and the S-Line trail by placing street signs at intersection locations of the trail and cross streets. (Recording, 23:25)
- Evan Brown shows location examples where signs are posted and not posted at various intersections on the Baldwin Trail and the S-Line Trail. (Recording, 24:30)
- Larry Tucker points out that the signs posted currently are not official city signs. (Recording, 26:05)
- Lori Leonard brings up a potential solution called What 3 Words by Rapid SOS and explains how it works using three words to identify a location for emergency response. (Recording, 26:30)
- William Green brings up that there are mile markers existing and that they are in the CAD system that pedestrians can use for reference. (Recording, 27:50)
- The committee discusses the various sign options (signs at intersections and mile markers) available and what would work best for the trail systems. (Recording, 28:20)
- The committee further discusses signage and examples along the Baldwin Trail and S-Line trail as well as future trails coming to the City of Jacksonville. (Recording, 31:50)
- Lori Leonard asks if the trails are drawn into the city centerline for emergency dispatch and the committee discusses whether these trails are drawn into the centerline. (Recording, 35:20)
- Evan Brown confirms there is no centerline for any of the trails in the county. (Recording, 40:05)
- Lori Leonard motions that if there is an official City of Jacksonville trail that intersects with a major intersection that a street marker should be placed at that location. William Green seconds. The motion passes unanimously. (Recording, 42:05)
- The committee discusses who would be responsible for inputting the trails into the system so the locations of the signs can be determined, and what would be required for that action to take place. (Recording, 42:35 to End)