

911 Emergency Addressing Advisory Committee Meeting  
February 3, 2021

City of Jacksonville, Florida  
**911 EMERGENCY ADDRESSING ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Wednesday, February 3, 2021  
10:00 a.m.

**Meeting Summary**

**Members Present**

Tanja McCoy – Chairman JPDD  
Phyllis "Lori" Leonard -JSO  
James Van Gorder – JSO  
William Green – JFRD  
Amanda Douglas – USPS  
Charles Gibson - BID  
Leslie Rosenfeld – USPS  
Regina Daas – ITD (View zoom)

**Members Not Present**

Michael Chao – MCC  
Renee Perry – PAO  
Kimberly Moreland -JFRD

**Staff/ Resources Present**

Cherry Pollock – OGC  
Clay Whitfield – JPDD  
Keyonia Davis – JPDD  
Marcus Salley – JPDD  
Sabrina Whitfield – JPDD  
Larry Tucker – Traffic Engineering

**Public Speakers**

Two (2) Emails

**Call to Order**

The Chairman called the meeting to order

**Verification of Quorum**

The Chairman asked if there was a quorum, Ms. Pollock OGC confirmed that a quorum was met with seven (7) members present and one (1) member was watching view Zoom.

**Preceding Meetings Approval of Minutes**

The Property Appraiser office introduced a new member, Joyce Smith. The Chairman called for a motion to approve the last meeting minutes for December 2, 2020. The motion was second and passed.

**Unfinished Business:**

There is no unfinished business at this time.

**Gold Star Family Parkway**

The Chairman turned the floor over to Staff Clay Whitfield for another presentation providing information to the board.

Clay started his presentation out by expressing that this meeting concerns a road that is proposed to be built to connect Lannie road with Arnold Road and to allow easier access from I95 to the National Cemetery located on Lannie Road. As of now the new street name will be Gold Star Families Parkway.

With the addition of this new road, a new issue rises because there will now be three different road names lined up, which goes against the new City of Jacksonville Policy. From I95 Pecan Park Road turns into Arnold Road which would then turn into Gold Star Families Parkway, which creates three street names on one stretch of roadway. Staff Clay then recited part of the Addressing and Street Naming Policy, it states that the street naming policy was created to eliminate confusion created by multiple street name changes along a single roadway.

Another issue Staff clay brought up in the presentation is that is the whole stretch of road is renamed there will be a problem with residents with an Arnold Road address, their address is Arnold road because that was the nearest road to their private road. Due to the methodology and street naming policy their addresses will need to be changed because their current odd even orientation goes against the current policy of a road going South. Odd numbered addresses are located on the North side of East-West streets and the East side of the North-South streets. Even numbered addresses are located on the South side and West side, respectively.

Doug Register, the general contractor and developer got up spoke on behalf of the Rotary Club. They have been involved with this road for over 10 years. He expressed that they support the name change to Gold Star Families Parkway.

Chairman then announce that two emails from residents will be read by staff. The first email was sent in by Maryland Osman, a resident living off of Pecan Park Road. She preferred that the name of her road not be changed from Pecan Park Road and that others feel the same way. She is also opposed of the road change because all of the people buried in the cemetery are not veterans. She also questions why the families should get to be honored by the street name when they are not the ones buried there. Her third thought was questioning when this ordinance was created, because there are other roads in Jacksonville that have more than one street name. 911 personnel are familiar with Pecan Park Road's location and

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changing the name will cause confusion to them and friends and family that know the road. Her final statement was that if the road name should be changed it should be Jacksonville National Cemetery Road so that no one entity would be set higher than another.

The second email was sent by Spencer Berry Bennet. He is familiar with the idea of adding a road to access the cemetery by past FDOT meetings. In the past there was a theme Pecan Park Road was supposed to follow, but Spencer Bennet feels over time this vision is going away by the build out of these roads. He is neutral to the idea of the road change, but suggest that it be named Goldstar Honor Parkway or Goldstar Veterans Parkway.

Leslie Rosenfeld from the United States Postal Service questioned if street needed to be changed because other streets also have multiple street names. Chairman then expressed how those older streets were names before the new policy was created.

Chairman asked the committee what were there thought on the word families vs family in Gold Star Families Parkway. Leslie Rosenfeld stated she prefers it to be Gold Star Family Parkway, because of the length of the street name. She states when you include the primary numbers with the name the character count reaches 30, which is the maximum limit. She also stated that having less characters will give spacer for future expansions.

Staff Clay then stated that character count limits should not include address numbers because only the street name is limited.

Chairman asked for a motion to change families to family, it was second and passed.

Chairman then asked for a motion to rename the portion of Arnold Road that connects Pecan Park Road to the new Gold Star Family Parkway to Gold Star Family Parkway. It was passed.

Chairman then focused the attention to Kite Road. Family members living there agreed to keep the kite Road name for that unapproved private road. There was a motion to name this Kite Road, it was second and passed.

Chairman then made a motion to allow the residents to name their private road and new addresses will need to be assigned to follow the City of Jacksonville Addressing criteria. It was second and passed.

Cherry Pollock OGC questioned if the previous motion to rename Arnold Road to Gold Star Family Parkway would impact the resident that emailed her opinion into the city. After a group discussion chairman noticed that members of JFRD and JSO feel as if it is not necessary to change the portion of Pecan park Road going towards I95. There was a decision to table this portion of the discussion.

The meeting adjourned at noon.