



## Duval Soil & Water Conservation District

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Meeting Location: 1010 N McDuff Avenue, Jacksonville, FL 32254

Jennifer Casey, Chair

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### **Planning Meeting Minutes – April 6, 2022 3:30 PM**

**Supervisors in Attendance** – Jennifer Casey (Chair), Ashantae Green (Vice Chair)

**Others in Attendance** – Alison O'Donoghue (Urban Ag Coordinator), Tiffany Bess (Apple Rabbit Compost), Josh Rosenberg (NativeJax)

**Call to Order:** 3:30 PM

**Chairperson's Remarks:** General discussion as there is not a quorum present

**Public Comment:** None

**Agency Reports:** None

### **Old Business:**

- Annual Report – Tiffany is almost finished, and Jennifer will provide the last 2 paragraphs
- COJ 2022 Stewardship Resolution April 24 – May 1 – Ashantae has contacted CM Randy Defoor's office and they said it looks good for sponsorship
- COJ JEPB Earth Day on Apr 22 at JWJ Park 10 AM-2PM – Discussed focusing on Water Conservation Month and advertising Speech and Poster Contest

### **Committee Reports:**

- S-Line Regeneration Project – Alison O'Donoghue
  - Reports on Biodiversity Workshop and WHF Youth Day – well attended
  - GWJ Earth Day/Stewardship Week Celebration – Apr 23 10AM-1PM – Alison to table
  - Workday – May 12 – GWJ has 50-75 volunteers who can assist at the park
  - Park grading – Josh has it scheduled for Monday but needs payment as previously approved
  - Signage approval/Little Free Diverse Library – Large sign made and awaiting installation
  - UNF Intern– Alison will attend April Thomas's UNF presentation and present a certificate
  - Grants update - Arlington Rotary taking on sensory garden, working on Kubota Grant for playground and maintenance shed
  - NativeJax invoice for Biodiversity workshop/balance – In grant budget, needs to be paid
- 2022 Virtual Speech and Poster Contest April 30 deadline – Need to promote with a \$10 FB boost
- 2022 Start Farming Mentorship – Four applicants so far, can advertise to last year's applicants. Need to promote with a \$10 FB boost

### **New Business:**

- Folio Meeting with Duval SWCD board members and affiliates on April 7 at 3:30 at the Extension
- Living Shorelines/Coastal Resiliency – Review email for some good ideas if we move forward with similar projects

**Requests for Service:** None

**Public Comment:** None

**Board Member & Affiliate Comments:** Josh announces he will be moving to Minnesota at the end of the month but will continue with his commitments to Regeneration Park project. NativeJax is not closing and he will identify a new representative for us. His efforts to establish Regeneration Park have been extraordinary. All in attendance are happy for him and for his new opportunity!

**Next Full Board Meeting:** April 20, 2022, Duval Ag. Extension Office

**Adjourn:** 4:55 PM

*Minutes taken by J. Casey*