



## **JAXEX Advisory Committee Meeting Summary**

**When: March 10, 2015**

**Time: 9:00 AM**

**Where: JAXEX Executive Conference Room**

**Committee Members and Attendees:** List available upon request.

Tiffany Gillem, JAXEX Airport Manager, opened the meeting and welcomed everyone followed by self-introductions.

Ms. Gillem then gave the JAXEX update:

- Operations - February, 2015 Air Traffic Count was 9,577. Year to date, 20,407
- Environmental - January wildlife sightings were 26. The majority were Canadian Geese and White Tail Deer. There were no takings.
- Airport Facility Maintenance - the landscape improvement project at the intersection of Monument Rd. and St. Johns Bluff is underway.
- Capital Improvements - The 2016 capital improvement budget planning is underway. The major capital project for the airport will be Runway 14-32 joint seal project.
- Last week the airport had its annual airport inspection and things went well.
- Community Outreach - We will be putting together a planning committee to determine this year's community event.
- The next JAA Board meeting will be March 23<sup>rd</sup> at the JAA Administration Building at 8:30 AM.

Ms. Gillem introduced Debbie Jones, JAA Community Relations Administrator, who gave a Jacksonville Aviation Authority (JAA) system update.

Ms. Jones reported the following:

### Cecil Airport

- Beginning in the summer of 2015 the fixed wing planes from Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville will be moving to Cecil Airport for approximately 18 months while the runway at NAS is repaired.

### Herlong Recreational Airport

- No updates.

### Jacksonville International Airport

- Silver Airways will begin flights from JAX to Pensacola one time per day during the week.
- During THE PLAYERS Championship there will be school groups performing in the terminal.

Ms. Gillem then opened the meeting for input from attendees:

Marshall Wood stated that the City Council Candidate James Nealis supports the people in District 3 regarding not extending the runway at JAXEX. Mr. Wood stated that Mr. Nealis has misinformation about the types of planes that may come to JAXEX if the runway were ever extended.

Paul Davis from the City of Jacksonville Planning Department stated Renew Arlington is moving forward with a CRA and it should be in place next year. Ms. Gillem stated that she plans to have Karen Nasrallah with Renew Arlington be a guest speaker at one of the advisory committee meetings.

There being no further business the next meeting was scheduled for April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM.

Respectively Submitted,  
Alberta Hipps