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**Meeting of the Committee for Jacksonville
Aerospace Development
JAA Administration Building
3rd FL Ed Austin Board Room
Wednesday April 8, 2026/9:00am**

Committee Chair Dr. Soloman Brotman called the April 8, 2026 meeting of the Committee for Jacksonville Aerospace Development to order at 9:00am. The following committee members attended in person at the call to order:

Dr. Soloman Brotman, Comm. Chair/JAA Board
Mr. Fernando Acosta-Rua/JAA Board
Mr. David Hodges, Jr./JAA Board
Capt. Matt Tuohy (USN Ret)/Jacksonville University
City Council Vice President Nick Howland/City of Jacksonville City Council
Mr. Ed Randolph/City of Jacksonville Office of Economic Development
Mr. Justin Collins/Flightstar
Mr. Aundra Wallace/JAXUSA
Mr. Daniel Davis/Jax Chamber
Ms. Brittany Norris/City of Jacksonville Mayor's Office
(Committee Members Councilmen Terrance Freeman and Joe Carlucci/COJ, Ms. Jennifer Carter/LSI, and the Boeing Representative were absent)

Also in attendance at the order call were:

Mr. Devin Reed, JAA Chief Compliance Officer
Mr. Tony Cugno, JAA Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Matt Bocchino, Director Cecil Airport/Spaceport
Mr. Jason Knox, Vice President Government Affairs
Ms. Melissa Marcha-Lee, Executive Assistant to CEO and Board of Directors
Administrator/Recording Secretary

A listing of all attendees is on file in the office of the Recording Secretary

Committee Chair Brotman welcomed everyone to the meeting and advised it will be an information-only meeting, no voting will occur.

Committee Chair Brotman asked Mrs. Marcha-Lee if there was any public comment and upon hearing that no speaking requests had been submitted, he moved to the next agenda item.

Committee Chair Brotman called upon Mr. Wallace who provided a thorough presentation on JAXUSA and the role it plays in sourcing companies for interest in being located at Cecil Airport/Spaceport, then answered numerous questions from the committee members. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Mr. Wallace for his presentation.

Committee Chair Brotman then called upon Mr. Ed Randolph who presented an in-depth presentation of the JAXUSA/COJ partnership and future development plans at COJ's Cecil Commerce Center, he then answered questions from the committee members. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Mr. Randolph for his presentation.

Committee Chair Brotman then called upon Mr. Justin Collins, who provided a detailed presentation on Cecil tenant Flightstar, and answered questions from the committee members. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Mr. Collins for his presentation.

Committee Chair Brotman next discussed the aerospace growth strategy which will include development of the eastside, advising that RS&H will provide a Cecil Comprehensive Plan.

Committee Chair Brotman advised everyone that the next committee meeting will be June 10th and will include a virtual tour of Concourse B.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Committee Chair Brotman adjourned the meeting at 10:15a.

Approved May 27, 2026