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**Meeting of the Committee for Jacksonville
Aerospace Development
JAA Administration Building
3rd FL Ed Austin Board Room
Wednesday February 4, 2026/9:00am**

Committee Chair Dr. Soloman Brotman called the February 4, 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, Chair/JAA Board
Mr. Fernando Acosta-Rua/JAA Board
Ms. Rhiannon Sherrard/Boeing
Capt. Matt Tuohy (USN Ret)/Jacksonville University
Mr. Mike Steele/LSI
City Council Vice President Nick Howland/City of Jacksonville
City Councilman Joe Carlucci/City of Jacksonville
Mr. Ed Randolph/City of Jacksonville
(Committee Members Mr. David Hodges, Jr./JAA Board, Mr. Justin Collins/Flightstar, Mr. Aundra Wallace/JAXUSA Partnership, and Mr. Daniel Davis/JAX Chamber were absent)

Also in attendance at the order call were:

Mr. Mark VanLoh, JAA Chief Executive Officer
Mr. Devin Reed, JAA Chief Compliance Officer
Mr. Tony Cugno, JAA Chief Operating Officer
Mr. Michael Stewart, JAA Vice President External Affairs
Mr. Matt Bocchino, Director Cecil Airport/Spaceport
Mrs. Barbara Halverstadt, Chief Marketing Officer
Ms. Melissa Marcha-Lee, JAA Sr. Executive Assistant to CEO and Board/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 City Councilman Joe Carlucci, who is Chair of the City Council Land Use and Zoning Committee. Councilman Carlucci shared a presentation regarding zoning and land use at it pertains to Cecil Airport/Spaceport and the larger area surrounding the facility, he then answered questions from the committee members. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Councilman Carlucci for his presentation.

Committee Chair Brotman then called upon Mr. Kevin Schorr with the Campbell-Hill Aviation



Group, JAA's aviation consultant, who gave an in-depth presentation on all that goes into sourcing and keeping an international airline route, he then answered questions from the committee members. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Mr. Schorr for his presentation.

Committee Chair Brotman then called upon Mrs. Ashley Shorter, JAA Senior Manager Aviation Planning, who gave a detailed presentation on the recently-approved Cecil Airport Master Plan, she then answered questions from the committee members. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Mrs. Shorter for her presentation.

Before adjourning the meeting, Committee Chair Brotman asked if there was any further business to discuss. Committee member Howland advised he would like to discuss an aerospace growth strategy and distributed a handout to the committee. He advised that JAA should seek a qualified consultant firm to develop an aerospace plan and noted several firms listed on the handout, further advising that JAA should hire an organization to identify Cecil to prospective companies who would then work with JAXUSA, and JAA also should identify and send leads to JAXUSA. CEO VanLoh advised that we currently follow that process and we work very closely with the JAXUSA organization, as well as the JAX Chamber. Committee Chair Brotman advised that JAXUSA will be doing a presentation at the next meeting, and he further advised that he will discuss the proposed aerospace growth strategy with JAA leadership and report to the committee at the next meeting.

Committee Chair Brotman advised that the next committee meeting will be April 8, 2026, and the June date will be a tour of Concourse B (no meeting), date to be determined.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Committee Chair Brotman adjourned the meeting at 10:30a.