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**Meeting of the Committee for Jacksonville
Aerospace Development
JAA Administration Building
3rd FL Ed Austin Board Room
Wednesday June 10, 2026/9:00am**

Committee Chair Dr. Soloman Brotman called the June 10, 2026 meeting of the Committee for Jacksonville Aerospace Development to order at 9:00am. The following committee members were present 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 President-Elect Nick Howland/City of Jacksonville City Council
Mr. Ed Randolph/City of Jacksonville Office of Economic Development
Mr. Justin Collins/Flightstar
Mr. Craig DeMeester/Boeing
Mr. Daniel Davis/Jax Chamber
Ms. Brittany Norris/City of Jacksonville Mayor's Office
City Councilman Terrance Freeman/City of Jacksonville City Council
(City Councilman Joe Carlucci/COJ, Ms. Jennifer Carter/LSI, and Mr. Aundra Wallace/JAXUSA 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 David Jones, JAA Vice President Engineering and Facilities, who gave a presentation/virtual tour of the progress of Concourse B construction, and a presentation on resiliency planning for JIA and Cecil Airport. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Mr. Jones for his presentations.

Committee Chair Brotman called upon Mr. Cugno, who provided an update on FSCJ's A&P Program and the FAA grant, advising that we have offered to assist FSCJ on their grant application. Mr. Cugno stated that the economic value of allowing money for programs such as this is tremendous and JAA hopes that those who are willing and able discuss it with elected officials will do so. Committee Chair Brotman thanked Mr. Cugno for his presentation.

Committee Chair Brotman called for discussion among the committee, with member Daniel Davis stating that we have a significant opportunity during the next two years of legislation and we should take advantage of it.

Committee Chair Brotman advised everyone that the next committee meeting will be August 12, 2026 and presentations will be made by JU on the Aviation and Military Program and by FSCJ on the Airframe and Powerplant (A&P) program.

There being no further business to come before the committee, Committee Chair Brotman adjourned the meeting at 10:00a.