

Public Meeting Blue Cypress

12/10/2015

11 members of the public present

### Comments from the public

- Keep the survey up at least until the end of summer 2016
- What are the goals and objectives of the plan?
  - Set priorities for public facilities
  - Maritime analysis (loss of working waterfront)
- Take a look at offshore “facilities” ~ 30 miles
  - Duval county permits 25 miles offshore
    - Economics
    - Maintenance of “facilities” = reefs
- Exchange Island
- County Dock Road
- Manatee Speed Zones kill downtown boat traffic
- There are no facilities to accommodate big ships
  - Cleats are too small
- LNG dock and loading
  - What is the blast zone?
  - Property by the zoo
- Take a look at St. Johns County marine facilities siting plan
- Parts of Mayport owned by Jaxport are sitting empty
  - Represents access to the water that is useless
- What authority is the plan operating under?
  - The plan will be used to guide parks and rec staff as funding becomes available
  - Prioritize what needs to be done
- Jacksonville has a 2002 marine facilities plan that should be looked at
- Temporary bridges as fishing piers – 5 gallon bucket fishermen
  - Leave the old bridge up for fishing
- New or refurbished boat ramps should include a dirt ramp for paddlers
- Use old concrete for artificial reefs
- Private funding for the encouragement of development along the waterfront
  - Small businesses – maritime
  - Land use recommendations
    - Marinas, restaurants and commercial development