

# City of Jacksonville Beach

## Brief Description of City Boards

### Board of Adjustment (BOA)

- Meets 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
- The Board of Adjustment hears, reviews, approves, approves with conditions, or denies variances to the terms of the Land Development Code. Board of Adjustment members are appointed by the City Council. **Five members appointed by City Council serve four-year terms**, while **two alternates serve two-year terms**. Eligibility criteria: must be a qualified elector and have two-year residency for the appointment. Although no specific experience requirements shall be necessary as a pre-requisite to appointment, consideration shall be given to applicants who have experience in planning, the law, architecture, natural resource management, real estate and related fields. No member of the city council or a city employee may serve on the Board of Adjustment.

### Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA)

- Meets the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 5:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
- The Community Redevelopment Agency is a five-member board appointed by the City Council and oversees two designated Community Redevelopment Districts within the City.
  - *The South Beach Redevelopment District is composed of approximately 356 acres near the intersection of J. Turner Butler Boulevard and west of Third Street (SR A1A).*
  - *The Downtown Redevelopment District is composed of 185 acres from 13<sup>th</sup> Avenue South to 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue North, and east of Third Street (SR A1A).*
- The CRA is responsible for implementing the redevelopment plan for each district as adopted by the City Council. As part of the implementation process, the CRA is responsible for marketing the areas, identifying developers, issuing Requests for Development Proposals, selection of developers, contract approving, financing plans, and monitoring contract implementation. **Five members appointed by City Council serve four-year terms**. Eligibility criteria: Reside in or be engaged in business within the area of operation of the agency, coterminous with the area of the county or municipality. The CRA is responsible to the City Council.

### Planning Commission (PC)

- Meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at City Hall.
- The Planning Commission serves as the City's Local Planning Agency as required by Florida Statutes and primarily reviews and approves, approves with conditions, or disapproves Conditional Use Zoning applications. The Commission also hears requests for rezoning, text amendments, and comprehensive plan amendments, and makes recommendations to the City Council on their approvals. **Five members and two alternates appointed by City Council serve four-year terms**. Eligibility criteria: a qualified elector and two-year residency requirement for the appointment. Although no specific experience requirements shall be necessary as a prerequisite to appointment, consideration shall be given to applicants who have experience or education in planning, law, architecture, natural resource management, real estate, and related fields. No member of the city council or a city employee may serve on the Planning Commission.

### Pension Boards of Trustees

- Meets quarterly (*February, May, August, November*) or more frequently, if needed.
- The City has three Retirement Systems: Firefighters', General Employees', and Police Officers'. Each Board consists of **five trustees who serve two-year terms; two appointed by Council, two elected by employees, and one appointed by the other four members**. Trustees have a fiduciary responsibility and are responsible for administering the plans as adopted by City Council.

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