



**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
CITRUS COUNTY, FLORIDA**

**Citrus County Courthouse
110 N. Apopka Avenue, Room 100
Inverness, FL 34450**

PORT CITRUS: THEN AND NOW WORKSHOP

MINUTES

June 23, 2025 - 10:00 AM

**Rebecca Bays, Chairman, District 4
Diana Finegan, 1st Vice Chair, District 2
Janet Barek, 2nd Vice Chair, District 3
Jeff Kinnard D.C., Commissioner, District 1
Holly L. Davis, Commissioner, District 5**

**Steve L. Howard, County Administrator
Denise A. Dymond Lyn, County Attorney
Traci Perry, Clerk of the Circuit Court and
Comptroller**

A. CALL TO ORDER

June 23, 2025 Citrus County Courthouse
The meeting was called to order at 10:02 AM.

A.1. Invocation

Second Vice Chair Janet Barek gave the Invocation.

A.2. Pledge of Allegiance

A.3. Roll Call

Present: Holly L. Davis, Rebecca Bays, Jeff Kinnard D.C., Diana Finegan, Janet Barek, County Administrator Steve Howard, County Attorney Denise Lyn, Deputy Clerk Amy Novinger

Absent: Clerk of the Circuit Court and Comptroller Traci Perry

B. WORKSHOP

B.1. Workshop: Port Citrus: Then and Now

Seek consensus from the Board on the appropriate next steps to acquiring property for the physical establishment of Port Citrus. **(Steven Baham, Economic Development Director)**

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Economic Development Director Steven Baham provided the presentation and addressed questions from the Board, followed by Board discussion with Mr. Baham, County Administrator Steve Howard and County Attorney Denise A. Dymond Lyn.

Consensus of the Board was given by the majority, except for Second Vice Chair Janet Barek, to direct staff to go forward with the proposed land swap with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) to see if we can work out some deals to go ahead and get working on the boat ramp.

C. OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

The following individuals addressed the Board on various issues:

*Robin Orlandi
P J Auffhammer
Dixie Hollins*

[Public Speaker Forms for Item C](#)

D. UPCOMING MEETINGS

1. Regular Meeting, July 8, 2025, at 1:00 PM, Citrus County Courthouse, Room 100, 110 N. Apopka Avenue, Inverness, FL 34450

E. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at 11:27 AM.

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