



**JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**TRUE COMMISSION  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES  
May 14, 2010  
11:30 a.m.**

**City Council Conference Room B  
Suite 425, City Hall  
117 W. Duval Street**

**Attendance:** Committee Members Marc El Hassan (Chair), Joe Andrews, Thomas Martin, Hiron Peck, Marcella Lowe, Ruth Arnold

The meeting was called to order at 11:48 a.m. by Chairman Marc El Hassan who opened the floor for discussion of potential officers for the TRUE Commission's 2010-11 year. The committee discussed the pros and cons of 1-year versus 2-year terms for officers – continuity of leadership and the learning curve for a president new to the job favoring 2 years, sharing leadership opportunities among commissioners serving 3-year terms favoring 1-year terms to spread leadership opportunities.

The group discussed the conduct of TRUE Commission meetings over the past year and expressed an interest in additional discussion of substantive issues at full commission meetings – both in the form of more extensive committee reports and in the form of additional invited speakers from City departments and independent authorities to address items of interest and provide more extensive background information on important issues.

The committee proposed the following slate of officers for 2010-11:

Chair – Wes Benwick  
Vice-Chair – Robert Jones or Jason Fischer  
Secretary – Joe Andrews

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:16 p.m.

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