

**To:** JIC Residents

**From:** Mayor Chip Block

**Re:** Ed Hocevar Elected to Fill Vacant JIC Commissioner Seat #4

**Date:** July 11, 2023

I am pleased to announce that at the July 10 Commission Meeting, in accordance with JIC Resolution 06-2023, JIC Commissioners filled Seat 4.

Commissioners considered the applications of dentist and entrepreneur **Dr. David Digiallorenzo**; realtor and former Cleveland Indians pitcher, **Ian Doyle**; retired Pratt Whitney engineering programs manager **Ed Hocevar**; retired corporate lawyer **Duncan McCurrach**; retired Air Force Lieutenant Colonel **Bill Muir**, and architect and general contractor **Christian Thomas**.

Following questions and discussion, Commissioners **Dick Busto**, **Mark Ciarfella** and **Marie Rosner** joined me in voting to install **Ed Hocevar** in the seat. **Ivelisse Chico-Randazzo** administered the oath.

In a subsequent vote, Commissioner **Mark Ciarfella** was elected Vice-Mayor. Congratulations Ed and Mark.

On behalf of my fellow Commissioners, I thank those six residents for answering the call. I think I speak for the whole Town when I say that it is a good sign that so many candidates are interested becoming a Commissioner. As several of us have said for years, we need to have five Commissioners to remain a Florida town, and their response shows a real interest in JIC remaining independent, and not being subsumed by Jupiter, or Tequesta or Palm Beach County.

Since Commissioner Busto and I are not seeking reelection, I encourage those candidates — and others — to continue their interest. In March 2024 there will be four open Commission seats and we hope that these candidates and others will present themselves again for the good of the Town.

The July 10, 2023 meeting minutes and my Mayor's Report, will soon be on our website:

[jupiterinletcolony.org](http://jupiterinletcolony.org).

Chip Block

Mayor