

[A design plan](#) for the old Jacksonville Landing site along the river downtown has been improved. While not the best of the bunch in terms of shade, trees and native plants, its far superior to what was there previously.

Link: <https://www.news4jax.com/news/local/2021/07/22/design-plan-featuring-massive-jax-sculpture-picked-for-former-jacksonville-landing-site/>

[Another public meeting](#) was held regarding the much larger parcels of public lands in consideration for development or park space along the riverfront – the Shipyards, Met Park and the old Kids Kampus.

Link to watch meeting: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=INOFr7VMnGk>

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If you think your county commissioners are too pro-development and anti-environment, wait until you see what [the county commissioners in Santa Rosa County](#) (Panhandle) pulled recently.

Link: <https://www.floridaphoenix.com/2021/07/22/i-think-you-will-never-see-a-fl-county-so-hostile-to-a-tree/>

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Looking for summer reading materials focused on [Florida's native plants?](#) These books remain on sale through the University of Florida press and the discount code should still work.

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These week's podcast comes to us from ["The Doctor's Pharmacy"](#) and looks at how the use and abuse of the toxic pesticide Glyphosate (Roundup) has poisoned our food system, and therefore, us.

Link: <https://drhyman.com/blog/2021/06/30/podcast-ep177/>