

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Town of Astatula

To the Residents of Astatula:

I want to extend my sincere apology to those of you who came to Town Hall this evening for the anticipated Planning & Zoning meeting concerning the proposed development near Harrison and Kansas Avenue, commonly referenced as the Volunteer Landing development.

While the meeting was properly noticed in accordance with statutory requirements, the Town failed to reissue or update that notice once we became aware that a quorum would not be present and the meeting could not proceed. That failure rests with the administration, and as Mayor, I take full responsibility.

Our residents deserve clear communication, accurate scheduling, and respect for your time. Coming to Town Hall only to discover that a meeting cannot be held is unacceptable. I regret the inconvenience and frustration this caused.

We are implementing internal procedural safeguards to ensure that, in the future, if a quorum issue arises or a meeting must be canceled, immediate and redundant public notification will be issued through all available channels.

At this time, a new meeting date has not yet been scheduled. As soon as a date is confirmed, it will be properly noticed and widely communicated to the public.

Thank you for your patience, your engagement, and your continued involvement in the future of our Town.

Regretfully,

Mayor Zane Teeters Jr.

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