



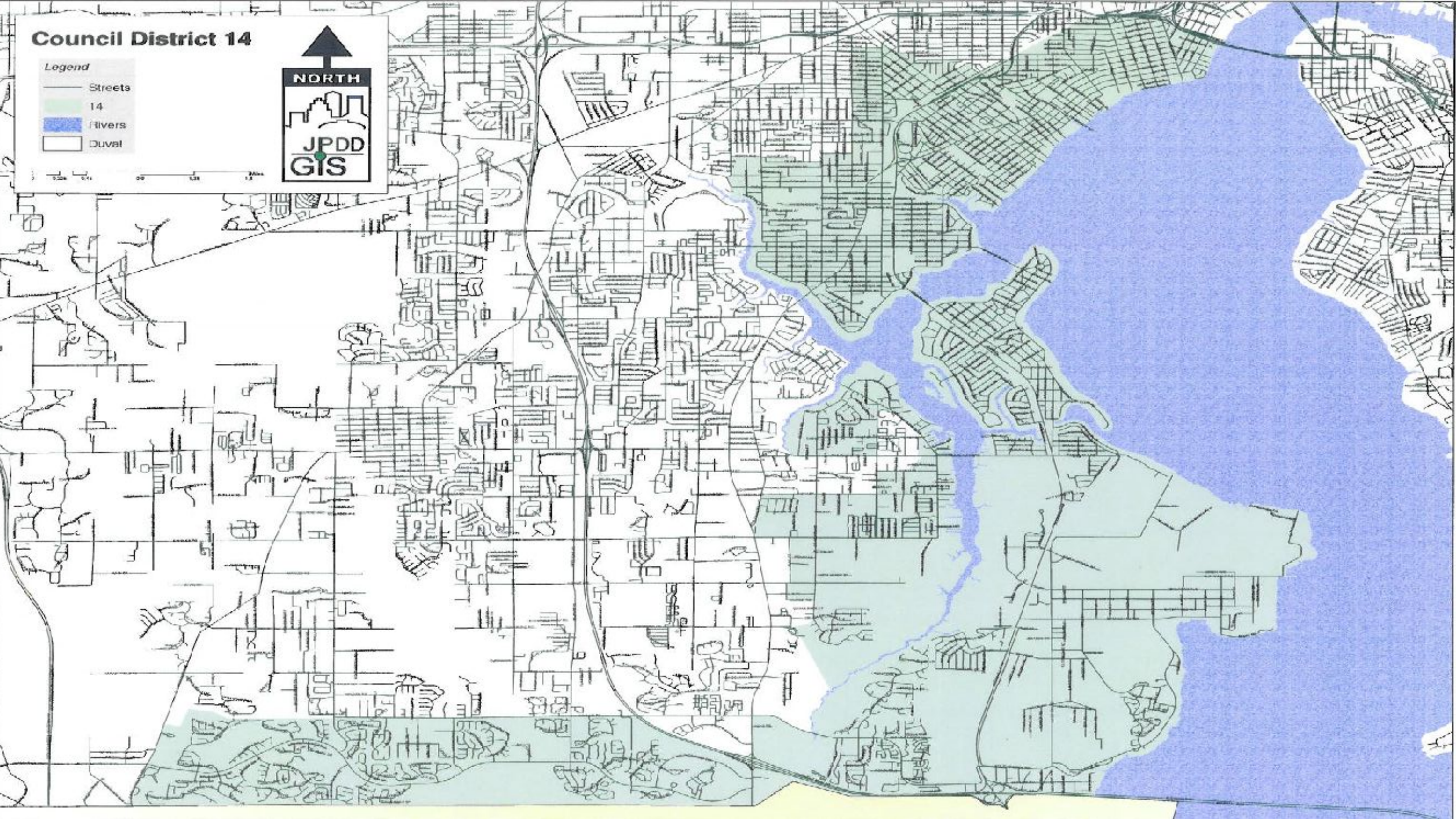
# DISTRICT 14

City Council Member Randy DeFoor

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## Legend

- Streets
- 14
- Rivers
- Duval



# Neighborhoods

- ▶ Riverside
- ▶ Avondale
- ▶ Murray Hill
- ▶ Ortega
- ▶ Ortega Forest
  
- ▶ Ortega Farms

# First Impressions

Thoughts from a newly elected City  
Council Member 6 months in



# Updates & Announcements



# JSO Update

Assistant Chief W. Mike Johnson, #6559

Jacksonville Sheriff's Office | Zone 4 Commander



# 2020 Census & Redistricting

Bill Killingsworth, Director of Planning and Development



# Resiliency Committee

- ▶ Council Members: Chairman Matt Carlucci, Michael Boylan, Aaron Bowman, Randy DeFoor, Garrett Dennis, Joyce Morgan and Council President Scott Wilson
- ▶ Inaugural committee meeting 1/27<sup>th</sup> was a success, dozens of citizens, experts, members of the Late Bloomers Garden Club, Riverside Avondale Preservation, and others, who attended in support.





# Stockton Park Update

## How COJ Is Helping

- ▶ Increased security and police patrol with First Coast Security
- ▶ Increased signage to alleviate issues of parked cars after park hours and allow for JSO enforcement

## How Neighbors can Help

- ▶ Call JSO non emergency number when you see suspicious activity: 904.630.0500
  - ▶ Be prepared with the park address: 4021 Ortega Blvd



# St. Johns Avenue/Herschel Street Improvement Project

- ▶ Improvements to the roadway include striping and medians on State Road 211 (St. Johns Avenue/Herschel Street) between Canterbury Street and Melrose Avenue.
- ▶ Proposed improvements include replacing two signalized intersections with roundabouts at St. Johns Avenue/Herschel Street/Geraldine Drive and St. Johns Avenue/Herschel Street just south of Woodmere Drive.
- ▶ Project Manager: Jeff Daugharty,



# Original Design

# Removal of Derelict Vessels in Ortega River Basin



# Neighborhood Concerns

## Neighborhood Services the City Provides:

- ▶ Trash, recycling, and yard debris pick up
- ▶ Maintaining the public right of way, including sidewalks, roads, and streetlights
- ▶ Provides the day to day management and oversight for one of the largest, diverse, and unique urban park systems in the nation with over 400 park and recreational sites- Avondale and Riverside have over 27 parks within 4 square miles
- ▶ Code Enforcement for junk/abandoned vehicles, potentially dangerous trees, structural deterioration, yard sales in excess of zoning requirements, etc..

## Notice a lapse in service?

- ▶ Call 630-City to file a ticket request via the phone. You can request to be notified as progress is made via phone or email.
- ▶ Email Council Member DeFoor at [rdefoor@coj.net](mailto:rdefoor@coj.net)

# Submit a Request Ticket at 630- City

The screenshot displays the MyJax website interface. At the top, the browser address bar shows 'myjax.custhelp.com'. The header features the MyJax logo on the left and the phone number '(904) 630 - CITY (2489)' on the right. Below the logo is a navigation menu with links for 'HOME', 'SUBMIT REQUEST', 'CHECK STATUS', 'FIND ANSWERS', and 'EVACUATION ZONE'. To the right of the menu are 'LOGIN' and 'SIGN-UP' buttons.

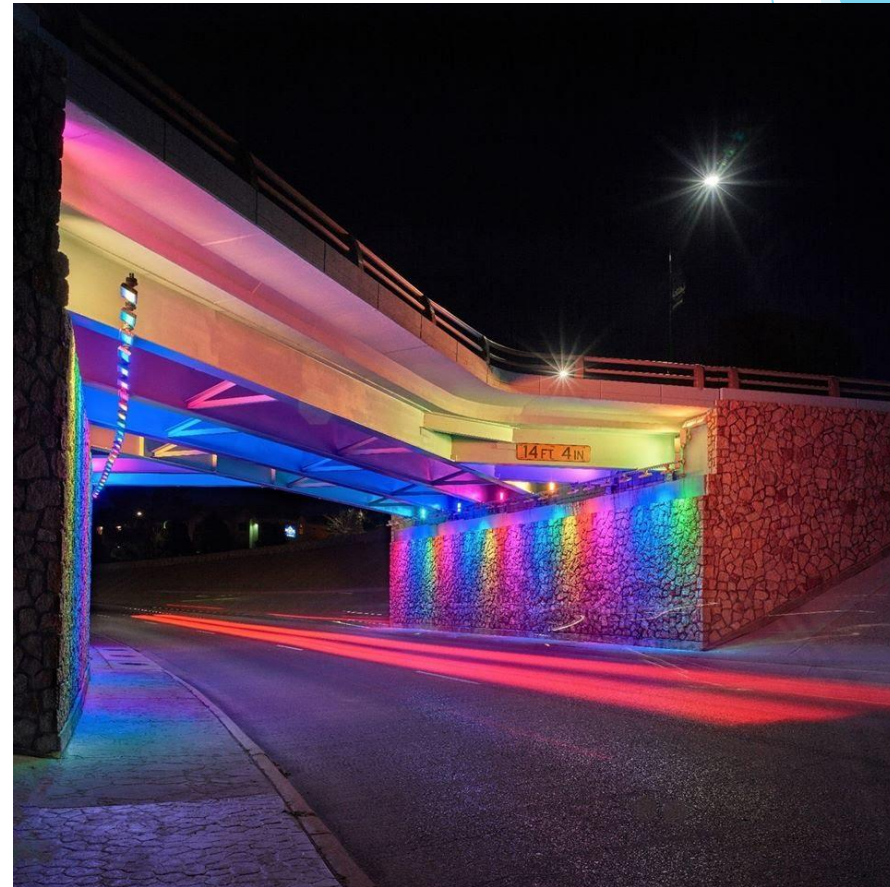
The main content area has a blue background with the heading 'Welcome to MyJax' followed by a decorative line of slanted bars. Below this is a paragraph: 'MyJax is your connection to city services and information. Submit a request for service, check the status of your request or find answers to city related questions. One City. One Jacksonville, block by block ensuring quality of life for everyone.'

Four service category icons are displayed in a row, each in a white box with an orange bottom bar: 'ANIMAL' (with a dog icon), 'WASTE COLLECTION' (with a recycling symbol), 'STREETS, SIDEWALKS & DRAINAGE' (with a street sign icon), and 'PROPERTY' (with a house icon). Navigation arrows are on either side of these boxes. Below the icons is a 'Show All Services' link.

At the bottom, there is a search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the text 'Search...'.

# Roosevelt/ Edgewood Overpass LED Art Project

- ▶ World famous LED artist Bill Fitzgibbons found after nationwide search by the Cultural Council
- ▶ FDOT will be cleaning the overpass before the art is installed
- ▶ Project to be a represent a gateway between Avondale and Murray Hill, to bring beauty and place making to the space



# Capital Improvement Projects (CIP)

- ▶ **Apache Avenue Curb & Gutter**
  - ▶ Proposed Funding FY 22-23 = \$75,000
  - ▶ Proposed Funding FY 23-24 = \$300,000
- ▶ **Dancy Street Curb & Gutter**
  - ▶ Proposed Funding FY 22-23 = \$75,000
  - ▶ Proposed Funding FY 23-24 = \$235,000
- ▶ **Willowbranch Creek Bulkhead Replacement (Phase I & II)**
  - ▶ Previous Funding = \$1,000,000
  - ▶ Proposed Funding FY19-20 = \$500,000



▶ **Ortega Hills Secondary Ingress / Egress**

- ▶ Previous Funding = \$1,400,000
- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 20-21 = \$2,278,932
- ▶ Final road segment acquisition needed
- ▶ Completion should be in 2021 or 2022
- ▶ Should allow access by residents & JSO / JFRD if train blocks current access points

▶ **Post Street Floating Dock**

- ▶ Funding = \$500,000
- ▶ Will begin Summer 2020
- ▶ Will transform the end of Post Street by creating a “park” where the dock access begins.
- ▶ Will open up 5 Points for more visitors, recreational activities, and connect 5 Points to downtown via the River Taxi

▶ **Riverside Park**

- ▶ Proposed Funding FY 20-21 = \$2,278,932
- ▶ Park Master Plan in the works
- ▶ Duck Pond identified as opportunity for improvement

▶ **Lomax Project (Five Points Project-Improvements)**

- ▶ Secured Funding = \$820,000
- ▶ Break ground Spring 2020
- ▶ Will increase traffic & pedestrian safety in 5-Points commercial zone

# JEA Update

JEA Representative, Nancy Veasey



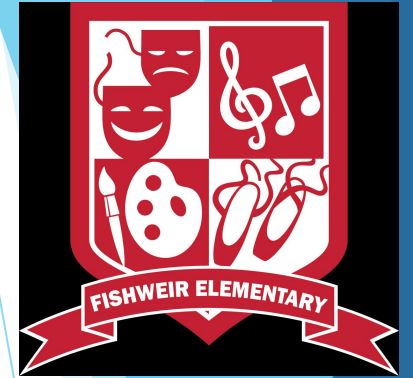
The image shows a screenshot of a Facebook profile for Randy DeFoor, @RandyDeFoor.District14. The profile picture is a circular portrait of a woman with short blonde hair. The cover photo is a landscape with pink flowers in the foreground and a green field in the background. The page layout includes a left-hand navigation menu with options like Home, About, Videos, Posts, Events, Photos, and Community. The main content area features a 'Create Post' section, an 'Ask Randy DeFoor' section with questions like 'Can you tell me more about yourself?' and 'Can I learn more about your background?', a 'Videos' section with a video titled 'Always Puts Us First' featuring Randy DeFoor, and an 'About' section with a map and address: PO Box 147, 1650 Margaret Street, Suite 302, Jacksonville, Florida 32205.

# Stay Updated & Connected

- ▶ Follow us on Facebook
- ▶ Email: [Rdefoor@coj.net](mailto:Rdefoor@coj.net)
- ▶ Phone: 904-255-5214
- ▶ Twitter: @RandyDeFoor\_D14

# Questions & Concerns

# Special Thanks & Recognition



John Stockton Elementary School



**5 Points  
Merchants  
Association**



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