



Social Justice and Community Investment Committee

Committee Members

**CM Sam Newby
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CM Ron Salem
CM Randy White
CM Matt Carlucci Co-Chair
CM Brenda Priestly Jackson, Co-Chair**

**Council Chambers, City Hall
April 26, 2021
3:00 pm – 4:30 pm**

AGENDA

- I. Introductions**
- II. SJCIC Jobs Initiatives, Other Proposals, Presentations and Updates**
 - A. Jax Youth Works**
 - B. Literacy Pros Jacksonville**
 - C. Miscellaneous**
- III. Other Legislative Concerns of Council Members**

Funding Requested-

Noticed Meeting Date-

Target Population and Neighbors/Constituents to be Served-

Legislation Filed [] Yes [] No
- IV. SJCIC Legislation, Budget and Balance**
- V. Miscellaneous Concerns**
- VI. Public Comment (if time permits)**

Special Committee on Social Justice and Community Investment Committee Charge:

The committee is established to serve as a clearinghouse for all ideas, policies and legislation pertaining to three main areas: (i) social injustices; (ii) law enforcement; and (iii) economic development (which encompasses employment, education and infrastructure issues). The goal of the committee is to further equal access and opportunity for all citizens of Jacksonville and to strive to establish programs and policies which serve to eradicate systemic bias as well as honor the unfulfilled promises of consolidation. The committee should engage in active listening of those adversely affected by the decisions of the past which has created historic inadequacies as well as to address current issues which further disparate outcomes. Through an open and frank dialogue of the issues affecting the City, it is my hope that the committee can leverage the momentum spurred by current events and work with community representatives, stakeholders, and community organizations in the process to address present and past inequities by providing equal access and opportunity for the citizens of Jacksonville.

The committee may conduct research and collect and analyze data; it will act as a coordinated group to advise for programs, activities and legislative action which may improve the social inequalities within the City. The committee may also propose policy recommendations for consideration by the Council and the Mayor and executive branch agencies. I am directing the committee to complement any proposals with definitive, practical action plans. The committee may seek advice from public and private subject matter experts and will encourage maximum public participation in its work. It should consider recent work and recommendations of the Charter Revision Commission and community groups, non-profits and those with firsthand knowledge and “boots on the ground” all of which have already established valuable work on the topics of the committee.

For more information and for previous meeting videos and minutes, go to:

<https://www.coj.net/city-council/standing-committees/special-committee-social-justice-community-invest>

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