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District 10 Southwest Community Meeting and Updates Hosted by Council Member Brenda Priestly Jackson

October 11, 2021

6:00 P.M.

Location: Webb Wesconnett Regional Library, 6887 103rd Street, Jacksonville, FL 32210

Attendees: CM Priestly Jackson (additional attendees listed on sign-in sheet)

Meeting Convened: 6:04 P.M.

Council Member Priestly Jackson opened with greetings and thanked everyone for attending the meeting for the southwest region of I-10. She apologized for the absence of the department heads of Public Works, Parks and Recreation and the Administration, as they were unable to attend due to an emergency meeting with the Mayors Administration regarding infrastructure.

CM Priestly Jackson provided an update on behalf of Stephanie Burch, Deputy Chief Officer, about the suspension of recycling on October 4, 2021. Drop sites throughout the city have been established for neighbors to take their recycle. The sites are Blue Cypress Regional Park, William F. Sheffield Regional Park, Girvin Road Landfill, Southside Estates Elementary Park, Earl Johnson Memorial Park, Palmetto Leaves Regional Park, A. Phillip Randolph Heritage Park, Dinsmore Playground Park, Hammond Park, Mary Lena Gibbs Community Center, Fort Family Regional Park, Normandy Park, Castaway Island Preserve and Riverside Park. CM Priestly Jackson informed the neighbors that the City of Jacksonville Solid Waste division has been working 7 days a week to assist the contracted waste haulers with pick up. She also reiterated that City Council Members have no authority over the day to day operations and management of the waste haulers. In our consolidated government, the Mayor and executive branch have the supervisory authority over the waste haulers' contracts. CM Priestly Jackson reminded the neighbors of the importance of calling 904-630-CITY to open a ticket for tracking purposes when household garbage is missed.

CM Priestly Jackson shared information provided by Daryl Joseph, Director of Parks and Recreation, regarding parks in District 10 which will be receiving upgrades. Mary Lena Gibbs will be having an upgrade to the playground equipment, Barco Field, James Field, Wheat Road, Singleton Park and others will be having restroom upgrades. Beverly Hills park will have a new playground installed for completion, Winter 2021.



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CM Priestly Jackson highlighted the Public Works projects as provided by Bill Joyce and John Pappas. Fifth Street bridge replacement is expected for FY 22-23. Broadway Ave guard rail repair has been completed. Trout River Boulevard bridge maintenance has been completed. Gateway Soutel / Norfolk intersection project has been completed as well as other projects.

CM Priestly Jackson opened the meeting for questions from the neighbors.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:29 P.M.

Minutes: Prepared by Kristen Hodges, Executive Council Assistant - District 10, 904-255-5146, klhodges@coj.net

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