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### **District 10 Northwest Community Meeting and Updates Hosted by Council Member Brenda Priestly Jackson**

October 25, 2021

6:00 P.M.

**Location:** Lincoln Villa Senior Center, 7866 New Kings Road, Jacksonville, FL 32219

**Attendees:** CM Priestly Jackson, Chris LeDew, Chief Steve Riska, Daryl Joseph, Bill Joyce (additional attendees listed on sign-in sheet)

**Meeting Convened:** 6:02 P.M.

Council Member Priestly Jackson opened with greetings and thanked everyone for attending the meeting. She advised the department heads of Public Works, Parks and Recreation and Traffic Engineering were in attendance to provide the updates for their departments.

Daryl Joseph, Director of Parks and Recreation, provided an update that City Council passed funding specific to parks in the amount of \$50 million to upgrade the park facilities. Playgrounds will have a priority and the upgrades to the restroom facilities will come next. The destination playground at Lonnie Miller Park has been completed. The Splash Pad will be completed and open by the spring of 2022. Charles Reese Park, due to the low-lying area, is having drainage work underway, a new playground and shade sails, park lighting, and other upgrades.

Bill Joyce, Operations Director of Public Works, asked how the yard waste collection has been going. Some advised it has improved, other indicated it's still been sitting for months. Mr. Joyce provided detailed information as to what the status of pick-up is. Sibbald Road will have a sidewalk project upgrade for completion FY 22/23. The following roads have been identified for resurfacing; Commonwealth, Imeson to Edgewood, Norfolk to Clyde and others. Trout River Boulevard bridge maintenance has been completed. Gateway Soutel / Norfolk intersection project has been completed as well as additional projects.

Chris LeDew, Chief of Traffic Engineering, gave a presentation on the COJ Traffic Calming Program. Mr. LeDew provided an overview on how neighbors, who would like to request traffic calming in their neighborhood should begin the petition process. He discussed the five different types of traffic calming which included Speed humps and speed tables, raised crosswalks, bulb-outs and narrowing lanes, mini-roundabouts and lowering the posted speed limit. There is currently an upcoming safety project at Harborview and Clyde Drive between Addison and Ribault. Twelve speed tables will be installed, and



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the city will pay \$76, 800 for the total cost. On behalf of JFRD, in reference to emergency response times Chief Riska added that the crews are used to them being in the roads and they don't have any objections to the speed tables being installed.

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

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:55 P.M.

**Minutes:** Prepared by Kristen Hodges, Executive Council Assistant - District 10, 904-255-5146, [klhodges@coj.net](mailto:klhodges@coj.net)

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