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

April 4, 2022
6:00 P.M.

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

Attendees: CM Priestly Jackson, Dr. Charles Moreland, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer; Bill Joyce, Operations Director, Public Works; Daryl Joseph, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services and Paul Harden (additional attendees listed on sign-in sheet)

Meeting Convened: 6:02 P.M.

Council Member Priestly Jackson welcomed the neighbors, thanked them for attending and reviewed the meeting agenda.

Dr. Charles Moreland informed meeting attendees that residents are still dealing with COVID-19. He advised that there are several sites which are still performing testing and vaccinations. Those sites are Clanzel T. Brown Senior Center, 4575 Moncrief Road, Jacksonville, FL 32209 and the Lane Wiley Senior Center, 6710 Wiley Road, Jacksonville, FL 32210. AGAPE Health is also performing testing and vaccinations as well as boosters. The number in positive cases are declining as well as the number of individuals that are getting tested and vaccinated. There is no appointment necessary and no wait if neighbors would like to get tested. Dr. Moreland also mentioned funding in the Mortgage Relief Program is still available and distributed a flyer with information. The program is a city program where dollars were received from the U.S. Treasury for mortgage help. There was a decline of applicants and there is still about \$843,000 dollars available. The form is available on www.coj.net under the Neighborhoods department.

Bill Joyce provided a summary of a few of the responsibilities of the Public Works department. Those responsibilities include drainage, roadways, solid waste and garbage services, public building and traffic. Mr. Joyce provide an update on projects in District 10. The 5th Street bridge replacement construction plan is at 60% and will be completed this winter. The Soutel Drive and New Kings Road intersection improvements are awaiting contract execution. This project will include duel left turn lanes in the westbound and southbound lanes. Funding reallocation to the following drainage system rehabilitation projects include property flooding at Zora Street, Cain Lane and Able Street. Culvert system replacement at Ellis Road, ditch lining at Old Kings Road and drainage system repair at West Side Boulevard. All projects are either in design or nearing completion. The sidewalk extension on Sibbald



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from Archery to Trout River Boulevard is in the early design phase. Roadway resurfacing has been completed on Commonwealth Avenue, Foxboro Road, Locksley Avenue, Norfolk Boulevard and Bassanova Court. There are several projects due for micro-surfacing in District 10. Residents have been able to participate in the Tree Planting program. There have been 216 residential request for trees in the Right-of-Way. As of April 4, 2022 the City of Jacksonville is back on standard recycle pick-up. Mr. Joyce advised neighbors to check there recycle schedule and provided a handout.

Daryl Joseph provided an update on park projects in District 10. He advised that Lonnie Miller Park is a recreational facility that is also an original park. Most original parks have ball fields, trails, courts and other amenities. The splashpad, which is a water playground area, will be completed this summer. The Beverly Hills park will have a new playground which will be completed by Spring of 2022. The Charles Reese Park, which is off Ken Knight Drive has, had major improvements to include new walkways, fishing pier, basketball court resurfacing, park lighting and drainage work. He also informed residents that the Mayor and City Council approved \$50 million dollars in funding for park improvements. The funding will be used to focus the renovation existing facilities like playgrounds, restrooms and other park amenities. Mr. Joseph advised an assessment was done and anything in poor condition was listed to be renovated. JaxParks has started certification and training dates are available to become a lifeguard. Jax River Jams will be held every Thursday in April at Riverfront Plaza in downtown. The River Jams are free concerts for the residents of Jacksonville to enjoy.

CM Priestly Jackson opened the meeting for questions from the neighbors to share additional concerns.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:18 P.M.

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

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