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

September 19, 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- City of Jacksonville; Steve Long, Operations Director, Public Works - City of Jacksonville; Daryl Joseph, Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services - City of Jacksonville (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 introduced her new ECA, Markello Spivey.

Dr. Charles Moreland, Deputy Chief Administrative Officer- City of Jacksonville, informed District 10 neighbors that residents are still dealing with COVID-19. He advised that you get your flu shots and COVID-19 vaccines in preparation for the upcoming flu season. Dr. Moreland gave District 10 neighbors an update on Emergency Rental and Utilities Assistance program. To the date of the meeting, the program has assisted 703 District 10 neighbors with rental assistance totaling \$3.6M and another \$218,000 in utilities assistance was distributed. 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 is still about \$141,000 dollars available. The form is available on [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net) under the neighborhoods department. Dr. Morland advised neighbors we are in hurricane season and to be prepared and have a plan. Hurricane season goes from June 1st to November 30th of every year. Neighbors can visit [www.jaxready.com](http://www.jaxready.com) for more information.

Steve Long, Operations Director, Public Works- City of Jacksonville, provided an update on projects in District 10. The Soutel Drive and New Kings Road intersection improvements are in design phase. The Septic tank phase out is nearing completion in the Biltmore neighborhood. Funding reallocation to the following drainage system rehabilitation projects in progress 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 is in the design phase. All projects are either in design or nearing completion. The sidewalk extension on Sibbald from Archery to Trout River Boulevard is in the design phase. Roadway resurfacing has been completed Ahmad Dr., Bristol Av., Colville St., Culpeper Av., and Katanga Dr. Mr. Long advised neighbors to check there recycle schedule and provided a handout.

Daryl Joseph (Director of Parks, Recreation and Community Services - City of Jacksonville) provided an update on park projects in District 10. He mentioned that we are nearing the end of a very exciting summer for summer camps, swimming pools, and parks. Mr. Joseph gave an update on complaints regarding Lonnie Miller Park. His department, along with the Mayors Office and JSO has addressed the complaints regarding Sunday activities at the park and believes the situation is now under control. He also informed neighbors that \$1.6M in project in northwest district 10. The funding will be used to focus the renovation existing facilities like playgrounds, restrooms, and other park amenities. Lonnie Miller Park will be getting a splashpad, which is a water playground area. Legends Center will be getting new gym equipment. The Beverly Hills Park new playground is in progress. 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. Jackson State and BC-U will play at TIAA Bank Field Saturday, October 15, 2022. He encouraged neighbors to attend the game, tickets are just \$25.

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

**Meeting Adjourned:** 7:10 P.M.

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

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