

**Council Auditor's Office
Capital Improvement Projects**

Item #2b

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Ct.	Status Per Transparency Website on 3/19/25	Project #	Council District	First Budget (Month-Year)	Last Actual Expenditure (Month-Year)	Project Name	Available Funding Per Financial System on 3/18/25	On Current List Submitted to Budget Office?
1	Not on Website	010625	1	Oct-22	none	Monument Rd Pedestrian Crossing	\$ 53,234	No
2	Not on Website	000770	2	Oct-13	Jun-22	Cedar Point - Trail & Parking	16,375	No
3	Not on Website	000894	2	Aug-18	Nov-20	Palms Fish Camp - Palms Fish Camp Boat Ramp Improvements	1,222	Yes
4	Not on Website	000932	2	Nov-16	Apr-17	Huguenot Memorial Park - Beach - Huguenot Memorial Park Beach Preservation	30,667	Yes
5	Not on Website	006236	2	Aug-05	May-20	Ed Austin-District II Regional Park - Improvements -Ed Austin Regional	345	Yes
6	Not on Website	010779	2	Sep-23	none	Iax Aboretum - Restroom Sewer Connection	5,480	No
7	Not on Website	007466	2	Sep-05	May-20	Region II Park Center - Renovations	6,437	Yes
8	Not on Website	000718	2	Sep-17	Mar-23	Town Center - Planning District 6 - Town Center Rehab-Oceanway	8,269	Yes
9	Not on Website	000539	4	Oct-17	Jan-20	San Souci Park-Fletcher Morgan Pk - Fletcher Morgan Parking Lot Lighting	31,832	No
10	Not on Website	009039	4	Jul-19	Aug-21	Drew Park-Volleyball Court	4,131	No
11	Not on Website	010145	4	Oct-20	Jul-23	Adolph Wurn Pool	34,072	No
12	Planning	010355	4	Oct-22	May-23	Arlington/Potsburg (Beach & Southside) Pond	8,096	Yes
13	Not on Website	010379	4	Oct-22	Mar-23	Hidden Village Drive Underdrain Rehabilitation	3,004	Yes
14	Not on Website	000709	5	Sep-17	none	Town Center - Planning District 3 - Town Center Rehab-St Nicholas	5,850	Yes
15	Not on Website	008958	5	Oct-19	Oct-21	Baker Skinner Park - PR039004	88,600	No
16	Not on Website	010140	5	Oct-20	Sep-22	San Marie Drive (DSR) - Capital Improvement	54,499	Yes
17	Not on Website	000830	6	May-17	Aug-18	Hood Landing Boat Ramp Phase 2	80,752	No
18	Not on Website	000974	6	Oct-17	Sep-20	Mandarin Park-Renovate ADA Restrooms	33,922	Yes
19	Not on Website	007064	6	Jul-15	Feb-20	Palmetto Leaves Region Park - Palmetto Leaves Field Irrigation Upgrad	1,188	Yes
20	Not on Website	009002	6	Jul-19	Nov-21	Mandarin South-Fencing Upgrade	16,154	Yes
21	Not on Website	010617	6	Oct-22	Jan-23	Ferngully Preserve Park	18,087	No
22	Not on Website	000706	7	Sep-17	Sep-18	Town Center - Planning District 1 - Town Center Rehab-Five Points	27,115	Yes
23	Not on Website	000714	7	Sep-17	Mar-19	Town Center - Planning District 5 - Town Center Rehab- Murray Hill	4,561	No
24	Not on Website	001011	7	Oct-95	Feb-22	Lower Eastside Drainage - 01	20,187	Yes
25	Not on Website	001145	7	Oct-11	Jan-17	Arena VMA Scoreboard Video Board	100	No /
26	Not on Website	001156	7	Jan-01	Mar-21	Baseball Park - Baseball Park	1,510	No
27	Not on Website	001164	7	Oct-13	Aug-21	Baseball Park - Baseball Park-Security	11,235	No
28	Not on Website	001167	7	Oct-14	Jan-21	Baseball Park - Landscape And Turf	91,338	No
29	Not on Website	001185	7	Oct-12	Jul-17	Everbank Field - Everbank Field Interior Carpet	365	No
30	Not on Website	001201	7	Dec-15	Oct-18	Everbank Field - Club Ste Amphitheatre,Practice Frac	10,440	No
31	Not on Website	003954	7	Sep-05	Feb-21	Edward Waters Land Acid & Dermo	97,415	Yes
32	Not on Website	004147	7	Jun-03	Aug-04	Everbank Field - Everbank Field Alltel \$12 point 2 Million Imp	350	No
33	Not on Website	004154	7	Jul-14	Sep-14	Everbank Field - Everbank Field- Wifi Connection	3,188	No
34	Not on Website	004155	7	Mar-14	Mar-16	Everbank Field - Everbank-N End Zone & Scoreboards	11,205	No
35	Not on Website	007058	7	Oct-18	Sep-23	Performing Arts Center - PAC-Network Computer Systems	5,299	No
36	Not on Website	007173	7	Oct-18	Oct-20	Performing Arts Center - Performing Arts Center-Interior Finishes	82,579	No
37	Not on Website	008844	7	Jan-19	Jan-20	Performing Arts Center - Downtown Visitor Center	31,205	No
38	Not on Website	008863	7	Apr-19	Sep-23	Sports Complex Amphitheater-Landscape and Turf	10,495	No
39	Not on Website	008864	7	Apr-19	May-22	Sports Complex Amphitheater-Waterproofing	3,100	No

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40	Not on Website	008905	7	Jun-19	Oct-20	Murray Hill Playground Pathway Lighting	2,368	No
41	Not on Website	010093	7	Jul-20	Oct-20	Landing East Parcel	1,404	No
42	Not on Website	010136	7	Oct-20	Jun-23	Murray Hill Playground	500	No
43	Not on Website	007384	8	Feb-02	Apr-22	Ray Greene Park - Final Phase	8,951	Yes
44	Not on Website	010125	8	Oct-20	Dec-23	Tactical Research and Development Center	91,223	Yes
45	Not on Website	001394	8	Oct-17	Oct-22	ISO Firing Range - Tactical R&D Facility	50	Yes
46	Not on Website	000838	9	Mar-99	Sep-19	Mallison Park	50,960	No
47	Not on Website	001029	9	Oct-17	none	Roadway Resurfacing - McQuade Rd & Beaverbrook Pl Rd Resurfacing	1	Yes
48	Not on Website	003394	9	Jun-02	Jan-05	CSX RR Old Kings Rd Crossing Settlement - CSX RR Grand Park Community	17,638	No
49	Not on Website	009038	9	Jul-19	May-21	Hammond Park-Balfield Drainage	32,952	No
50	Not on Website	000847	10	Sep-16	Feb-21	Loniie Miller Regional Park - Loniie Miller Rgnl Park Stormwater Pond	34,280	No
51	Not on Website	000859	10	Sep-12	Aug-18	Scott Park - Scott Park Expansion	12,461	Yes
52	Not on Website	003147	10	Aug-00	Mar-21	Caryille Park - Community Center	2,462	No
53	Not on Website	003395	10	Jun-02	Dec-08	CSX RR Old Kings Rd Crossing Settlement - CSX RR Paxon Community	89,539	No
54	Not on Website	004556	10	May-17	none	Gardner Nip Sams Park Baseball Field	30,000	No
55	Not on Website	004558	10	May-17	none	Gardner Nip Sams Park Fencing	15,000	No
56	Not on Website	009042	10	Jul-19	Sep-19	Scott Park Countyrd Pavers	17,550	No
57	Not on Website	009163	10	Jan-20	Jun-21	Pearl Street 44th St. Intersection - PW059802	59,564	Yes
58	Not on Website	003232	11	Aug-06	Mar-20	Greenland Park - Concession Stand	9,809	Yes
59	Not on Website	008904	11	Jun-19	none	Fort Family Regional Park Splashpad	97,571	No
60	Not on Website	010225	11	Apr-21	May-22	Cordial Dr Water Project	38,950	No
61	Not on Website	002291	11	Mar-16	Jan-23	Advent Software	6,150	No
62	Not on Website	000864	12	Oct-17	Sep-19	Thomas Jefferson Pool - Thomas Jefferson Pool Retrofit	12,232	Yes
63	Not on Website	008327	12	Jul-15	none	Taye Brown Regional Park - Taye Brown Regional Park-Softball	23,014	No
64	Design	009045	12	Oct-19	Jul-23	103rd Street Sports Complex Renovations	94,380	No
65	Not on Website	009161	12	Mar-20	Sep-20	2020 Trail Ridge Projects - PR069801	13,202	No
66	Design	000786	13	Apr-18	Sep-22	Oak Harbor Boat Ramp - Oak Harbor Boat Ramp Dredge	14,146	No
67	Not on Website	000905	13	Oct-17	Sep-22	Modesty Park Expansion - Modesty Park Playground	11,184	Yes
68	Not on Website	000987	13	Jul-17	Jun-21	Kathryn Abbey Hanna Park - Pelican Plaza Redevelopment	8,746	No
69	Not on Website	004407	13	Oct-16	May-21	Fletcher High School Pool	44,580	No
70	Not on Website	009004	14	Jul-19	Mar-25	Lew Brantley Park-Turf Upgrade	7,105	No
71	Not on Website	009030	14	Oct-19	Sep-23	Gaskin Road (DSR) - Capital Improvement	32,582	Yes
72	Not on Website	009165	2 & 4	Dec-19	Oct-20	Traffic Calming Construction-Southside Estates PW036703	12,090	Yes
73	Not on Website	001045	7 & 9	May-18	Apr-19	McCoy's Creek Drainage-Survey	1,392	No
74	Not on Website	001319	8 & 10	Apr-17	Jun-20	Water-Wastewater System Fund - Riverview Area Water Extension	24,189	Yes
75	Not on Website	001344	Countywide	Oct-16	Sep-21	Countywide Sidewalks Fair Share	64,419	Yes
76	Not on Website	003342	Countywide	Jun-15	Jul-20	Countywide Greening Hardscape-DIA	78,480	No
77	Not on Website	004074	Countywide	Sep-05	Sep-19	Emergency Storm Debris Removal	47,005	Yes
78	Not on Website	000551	Countywide	Jun-01	Jan-18	Community Center Rehabilitation - 01	15,958	No
79	Not on Website	007364	Countywide	Oct-08	Feb-14	Radio System Replacement	72,020	No

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80	Not on Website	001286	Countywide	Oct-13	Apr-18	Bicycle Master Plan	51,370	No
81	Not on Website	001322	Countywide	Oct-16	Sep-22	Stormwater Pump Stations - Stormwater - Pump Replacements	293	Yes
82	Not on Website	003248	Countywide	Mar-02	Sep-09	Contingency-Parks	5,989	No
83	Not on Website	007297	Countywide	Jan-03	Sep-04	Program Management Preservation	55,930	No

Total \$ 2,223,587

Council Auditor's Office
Duval DOGE Council Subcommittee
Status of Assignments

#	Assignment	Description	Status as of April 15 Meeting
1	Capital Improvement Projects - Marked Complete Per City Website	a) Identify Capital Projects marked as complete per the City's transparency website. (jacksonville.gov - Transparency Dashboards) b) Compare projects marked complete to available funding per the financial system. c) Inquire of departments about any available balances. d) Assess whether projects can be closed.	23 Projects Originally identified as completed. Emails submitted to Applicable areas. Complete - To be discussed during 4/15/25 Meeting
2	Capital Improvement Projects - No Activity since October 1, 2023	a) Identify Capital Projects funded prior to October 1, 2024 to identify projects that have not had an expense since at least October 1, 2023. b) Then request information from Departments to understand why there has been no activity.	66 Projects Identified with \$91 million in available funding. Email Sent to Public Works for all. Pending Responses for 5 Projects - To be discussed during 4/15/25 Meeting
3	Analysis of Growth in City Departments	a) Compare growth in budget from FY 17/18 to FY 24/25 for City Departments to growth in CPI and Duval County Population for same period. b) Identify and explain instances of larger growth in City Departments above expected growth, excluding Public Safety and Constitutional Offices.	Complete - Discussed 4/1/25
4	Reduce P-Cards	Deputy Chief Administrative Office Kelli O'Leary is looking at the assignment of City P-Cards to determine whether the number can be reduced.	In Progress - Awaiting Additional Information from Administration (Tentatively Planned for May 6 Meeting)
5	City Facilities	a) Reach out and request information from Parks and Libraries regarding utilization and proximity of City Facilities for Programs. b) Analyze and follow-up with areas as needed. c) Summarize results for committee to discuss.	Emails have been submitted to applicable areas. Initial responses received from all areas.
6	Children Services	a) Reach out and request information from Parks, Libraries, JFRD, Grants and Contract Compliance, and KHA related to Children Services that they provide. b) Analyze and follow-up with areas as needed. c) Summarize results for committee to discuss.	Emails have been submitted to applicable areas. Responses received from JFRD and Grants and Contract Compliance Initial responses received from all areas.
7	Charges to Independent Agencies	a) Identify services provided to Independent Authorities. b) Evaluate to determine whether the City is charging enough to cover costs. c) If not covering costs, investigate reason for not charging enough to cover costs.	In Progress
8	Financial Service Expenses	a) Identify various banking, investment, and credit card processing services. b) Evaluate whether there are any duplications in agreements or whether cost savings can be achieved through consolidation of agreements.	Plan to begin initial work in upcoming weeks.
9	Building Efficiency	Council Vice President Carrico	Need to discuss with vendor
10	Travel Policy - IG	Recommended Adjustments to Travel Policy	Inspector General's Office will Provide Update at Future Meeting (Tentatively Planned for May 6 Meeting)
11	Overtime	a) Compare growth in overtime from FY 17/18 to FY 24/25 for City Departments to growth in CPI and Duval County Population for same period. b) Identify instances of larger growth in City Departments above expected growth.	Overview to be provided during 4/15/25 Meeting

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Status Marked Completed Per Transparency Website on March 19, 2025

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Projects Complete

1	000601	8	Oct-21	Sep-24	JFRD	Fire Station 47 Replace	Some still have inspections and/or transactions that need to be completed prior to Financial close-out.	\$ 3,104,605	Paygo - General Fund/GSD - \$97,051.98
2	010365	5	Oct-22	Feb-25	JFRD	Fire Station #12 Replacement		513,087	Debt - \$3,007,553.18
3	010103	8	Oct-20	Sep-24	JFRD	Fire Station #64 (new)		976,931	Paygo - General Fund/GSD - \$449,178.91
4	010104	9	Oct-20	Nov-24	JFRD	Fire Station #75 (new)		1,225,951	Paygo - General Fund/GSD - \$506,042.98
5	002403	7	Sep-05	Jul-24	Public Works	Apache Ave Curb And Gutter	11 month warranty period recently ended. Project will be added to the next closure list.	11,005	Debt
6	001123	5	Apr-16	Dec-23	Public Works	Jork Road - Jork Road Bridge	Funding will remain in place until 11 month warranty inspection has been completed.	111	Debt
7	009021	7	Oct-19	Dec-24	Public Works	Myrtle Ave Stormwater Pump Replacement	Funding will remain in place until 11 month warranty inspection has been completed. Final invoices have not been paid, but the funds are encumbered so should not negatively impact the available balance shown.	243,233	Debt
8	001096	7	Jul-96	Sep-18	Public Works	LaVilla Project		1,099	Paygo - General Fund/GSD
9	010560	1	Oct-22	Mar-25	Public Works	Arlington Road Bridge	Will be added to the next closure list after final invoices have been paid, which are already encumbered and should not negatively impact the available balance shown.	2,649	Paygo - BJP
10	010619	2	Oct-22	Aug-24	Public Works	Pleasant Point Lane Drainage Improvements (DSR)		93,982	Paygo - Stormwater Services
11	001327	6	Dec-16	Sep-24	Public Works	Jullington-Cormorant-Loretto,Conveyan&Pd		1,103,156	Paygo - Stormwater Services
12	010607	12	Oct-22	Nov-24	Public Works	Snowbrook Ct. and Cherokee Cove Trail Underdrain Improvements		156,580	Paygo - BJP
13	010585	7	Oct-22	Nov-24	Public Works	Irvington Ave. Underdrain Improvements		53,393	Paygo - BJP
14	004169	1	Nov-18	Aug-24	Parks	Exchange Island - Dev Design		253,588	Debt
15	010122	1	Oct-20	Aug-24	Public Works	Woolery Drive Drainage Study and Improvements	Will be on next Project Closing List	84,775	Debt
16	010390	7	Oct-22	Sep-24	Public Works	Yacht Club Road Drainage Improvements		1,350	Debt
17	010378	9	Oct-22	Jun-24	Public Works	Harlow Blvd / Mother Hubbard Dr. S. (DSR) - Capital Improvement		14,645	Debt
18	000833	10	Oct-17	Mar-25	Parks	Cianzel T Brown Pool - Pool Renov,Rem Tennis Office & ADA Rstrm		50,931	Paygo - General Fund/GSD
19	010141	10	Oct-20	Aug-24	Public Works	Springgrove Street (DSR) - Capital Improvement		433,331	Paygo - Stormwater Services
20	002191	11	Oct-18	Aug-24	Parks	9A - Baymeadows Park		26,157	Debt

Subtotal Projects Complete \$ 8,350,560

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Projects Not Complete

							This project is not complete. The project scope consists of installing signals and fiber optic interconnect cable. The traffic signals are shown as complete in smartsheet. That status was used for the website.	\$ 999,401	N/A
21	010406	3	Oct-22	Mar-25	Public Works	Traffic Signal San Pablo Parkway			
							This project is not complete. The project scope consists of several repairs that have been completed and are shown as complete in smartsheet. That status was used for the website.	1,624,702	N/A
22	007275	7	Oct-12	Mar-25	Public Works	Pretrial Detention Facility - Pretrial Facility Maint-Upgrades			

Subtotal Projects Not Complete \$ 2,624,103

Total \$ 10,974,663

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Completed Per Department

1	Design	005693	3 & 12	Oct-13	May-16	Landfill Acq - Compressed Natural Gas Conv	Project on closure list with Budget Office	\$ 440,679	Debt Capacity - Solid Waste
2	Not on Website	000711	9 & 14	Feb-02	Apr-19	Town Center - Planning District 4 - Town Center - Planning District 4	Project on closure list with Budget Office	132,737	Debt Capacity - General
3	Not on Website	000717	2 & 8	Feb-02	Jun-22	Town Center - Planning District 6 - Town Center - Planning District 6	Project on closure list with Budget Office	103,284	Debt Capacity - General
4	Not on Website	000842	10	Oct-17	Nov-21	Charles Boobie Clark Park - Pool Retrofit	Project on closure list with Budget Office	454,787	Paygo General Fund/GSD - \$442,555.00
5	Not on Website	001211	7	Oct-17	Jun-21	Edward Waters College Student Housing	Project on closure list with Budget Office	146,118	Debt Capacity - General - \$12,231.90
6	Not on Website	001270	10	Jul-11	Jul-23	New Kings Rd US1 - New Kings Trout River Blvd To Borden	Project on closure list with Budget Office	373,740	Paygo Solid Waste Mitigation - \$348,641.29
7	Not on Website	001335	8	Oct-16	Mar-23	Sycamore Street - New Sidewalk	Project on closure list with Budget Office	244,031	Paygo Fair Share - \$183,377.37
8	Not on Website	002752	12	Oct-01	Aug-21	Camp Milton Historic Preserve	Project on closure list with Budget Office	119,602	Paygo General Fund/GSD - \$50,653.25
9	Not on Website	004289	2	Nov-18	Sep-23	Find Projects - Find-Jacksonville Zoo Dock Design	Project on closure list with Budget Office	456,863	Debt Capacity - General
10	Not on Website	010883	7	Apr-24	none	Central Health Plaza Upgrades	Project on closure list with Budget Office	890,395	Contribution from Private Source Not Received
11	Not on Website	008969	7	Oct-19	Aug-22	Mary Singleton Senior Center	Will be added to future Project Closure list with Budget Office	517,630	Debt Capacity - General
12	Not on Website	000912	4	Oct-16	Sep-19	Windy Hill Elementary - Baseball Field	Will be added to future Project Closure list with Budget Office	240,059	Paygo - Parimutuel Funds
13	Not on Website	001353	10	Oct-17	Jun-23	Clyde Drive Sidewalk-New	Will be added to future Project Closure list with Budget Office	1,111,510	Debt Capacity - General
14	Not on Website	007063	5	Oct-18	Sep-23	Palm Avenue Improvements	Will be added to future Project Closure list with Budget Office	2,306,828	Debt Capacity - General
15	Not on Website	000951	12	Oct-17	none	Leroy Clemmons Sr Center Improvements	Will be added to future Project Closure list with Budget Office	115,000	Paygo General Fund/GSD
16	Not on Website	009024	9	Oct-19	none	Burke Street Pond	Will be added to future Project Closure list with Budget Office	1,250,000	Debt Capacity - General

Subtotal of Completed \$ 8,903,264

Others - Progress Per Applicable Area

							An appropriation was approved by City Council in October of 2024 transferring \$1.2M from this project to fund the Moncrief Road Fiber Optic project. There are also a few purchase orders issued this fiscal year from the account. One payment was processed from this project after the data was pulled for \$826.65.	\$ 2,263,789	N/A
17	Not on Website	010405	Countywide	Oct-22	none	Traffic Signalization - Fiber Optic	Coordinating with Cultural Council	467,752	N/A
18	Not on Website	010109	Countywide	Oct-20	Feb-23	Crosswalk Murals	Public Works is preparing to perform periodic inspection and bidding a job which will use most of the funding.	1,999,277	N/A
19	Construction	001301	Countywide	Oct-15	Feb-22	Countywide Bulkhead - Assessment, Repair, Replacement	Construction documents complete; construction dependent upon a land swap.	1,426,493	N/A
20	Not on Website	000823	1	Mar-99	Aug-22	New Regional Rowing Center	Design - A PO issued in February for design	365,978	N/A
21	Planning	002431	1	Oct-18	Sep-19	Arlington Road Bicycle Improvements	Initial work completed by IEA. Additional COJ undergrounding to occur in the immediate vicinity.	861,381	N/A
22	Not on Website	010400	1	Oct-22	none	Rogero Road Underground Electric	Project to be bid in upcoming 3 months. Working on Parks Master Plan to determine needed amenities for this neighborhood based on surrounding parks and community feedback.	5,000,000	N/A
23	Planning	010558	1	Oct-22	none	Archie Dickinson Park	Work is being coordinated with JTA on their Merrill Road Complete Streets project.	575,000	N/A
24	Not on Website	010399	1	Oct-22	none	Merrill Rd and Townsend Blvd Intersection Improvements	Project work in process. (Resilience Office) Grant funding, project started but not billed yet.	250,000	N/A
25	Not on Website	010887	2	Apr-24	none	Huguenot Memorial Park Shoreline Enhancement Project	Working with community to verify needs for the park improvements and connection to existing pool, park and senior center.	1,000,000	N/A
26	Not on Website	010602	5	Oct-22	none	Pine Forest Elementary Park	The project has been phased based on site needs; design meetings with stakeholders and installation of the playground. Construction is underway for the upcoming phase within a separate project account.	3,858,742	N/A
27	Not on Website	009000	5	Jul-19	none	St. John River Park-Ribault Park Improvement	Project in design. Verifying plans will not impact health and life of the tree.	132,051	N/A
28	Not on Website	008446	5	Jun-15	Apr-20	Treaty Oak Park			

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29	Not on Website	007986	5	Oct-18	Jun-23	Southbank Floating Dock	Project plans 80% complete. These docks are reliant upon the Southbank Riverwalk connection near the Fuller Warren bridge and the project team has been coordinating with FDOT and Baptist Hospital.	499,691	N/A
30	Not on Website	007496	5 & 7	Jun-15	Feb-23	Retail Housing & Development - DIA	In the process of encumbering funds for retail buildout in Ed Ball spaces on Hogan	415,374	N/A
31	Design	010128	7 & 9	Oct-20	none	McCoys Creek Kayak Launch Sites (3)	Conceptually designed. Dependent on current McCoy's Creek stream restoration	500,000	N/A
32	Design	010114	7	Oct-20	none	McCoy's Creek New Pedestrian Bridge	Conceptually designed. Dependent on current McCoy's Creek stream restoration	500,000	N/A
33	Not on Website	010803	7	Oct-23	none	Hogan Street Pedestrian Enhancements	Design - Construction starting this year	4,000,000	N/A
34	Not on Website	010577	7	Oct-22	Jul-23	Downtown Two-Way (Julia Street)	Design - Working on scope and fee proposal for this project and the Two-Way for Pearl Street so they can be done at the same time.	4,499,098	N/A
35	Not on Website	010597	7	Oct-22	none	Northbank Riverwalk extension (Catherine St. to Metro Park)	Design - Working with community on design process. Overall design for connections and Shipyards West Riverwalk.	15,000,000	N/A
36	Not on Website	001097	7	Jun-15	Apr-21	LaVilla Project - DIA	Money set aside for filling retention pond and redevelopment on property on Lee between Monroe and Adams- Apex lease interest preventing implementation but have proposal pending before Board to terminate lease	381,279	N/A
37	Not on Website	010604	7	Oct-22	none	Ritz Pocket Park	Need agreement with adjacent landowner prior to any design commencing.	1,300,000	N/A
38	Not on Website	006208	7	Aug-11	Sep-23	McCoy's Creek Stormwater Pond - McCoy's Creek Pond C	Pond construction complete; parks project pending. Replacement site for Park has not been identified	342,535	N/A
39	Not on Website	005611	7	Oct-18	Oct-19	Julius Gulinyard Park - Julius-Refrubish Existing Park	Project in conceptual design.	299,485	N/A
40	Not on Website	007620	7	Sep-05	Aug-15	Riverwalk Repairs & Enhancements	Project in conceptual design. Project dependent upon completion of McCoy's Creek outfall and creek restoration.	159,182	N/A
41	Not on Website	006241	7	Oct-18	none	Memorial Park - Fence, Railing & Water Fountain	Project scope coordination with Memorial Park Association, Park Master Plan and FEMA, based on hurricane related events affecting the park.	200,000	N/A
42	Not on Website	009018	7	Oct-19	Jun-21	Downtown Landscaping & Lighting Enhancements	This is continuous funding for downtown landscaping and lighting so multiple smaller jobs will be funded. Preparing to relandscape the courthouse.	1,113,670	N/A
43	Not on Website	010463	7	Feb-22	none	I-95 Covered Sports Court	Will be bid in upcoming 3 months. Coordinating with DIA, JTA and FDOT on design integration. Special Committee on Parks funding.	2,800,000	N/A
44	Not on Website	009049	7	Oct-19	Oct-20	Performing Arts Center Waterproofing	Funds are to be encumbered in next few weeks. This was pending being done as part of overall roof replacement project at the Performing Arts Center.	209,648	N/A
45	Not on Website	010818	8	Oct-23	none	Traffic Calming - District 08	Funding is to be used as requested by District Council Member	300,000	N/A
46	Not on Website	010799	8	Oct-23	none	Duval Road (Wet Detention Pond)	Planning - This will be done when the Duval Road Widening is performed.	1,921,338	N/A
47	Not on Website	010820	9	Oct-23	none	Mallison Park Track Replacement	Getting updated cost proposal for project. Drainage repairs for area surrounding track were necessary. Other project proposals did not meet project needs.	100,000	N/A
48	Not on Website	005385	10	Jan-17	none	Jax Ash Lonnie Miller Remediation	Has been bid out twice previously. They have bid out a third time and are working through that bid now.	4,561,074	N/A
49	Design	000856	10	Jan-18	Sep-19	Lonnie Miller Regional Park - Phase 2 Masterplan	Construction documents complete, bid forthcoming. Project dependent upon current Lonnie Miller remediation work to be completed. Special Committee on Parks Funding.	5,494,235	N/A
50	Not on Website	000845	10	May-15	Jan-20	Lonnie Miller Regional Park - Lonnie Miller Recreational Trails	Lonnie Miller remediation work to be completed.	312,454	N/A
51	Not on Website	000848	10	Sep-16	May-20	Lonnie Miller Regional Park - Lonnie Miller Regional Park Tennis Courts	Construction documents complete, bid forthcoming. Project dependent upon Lonnie Miller remediation work to be completed.	476,127	N/A

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Salem, Ronald - City Council Office
Sent: Wednesday, March 19, 2025 4:52 PM
To: Masters Ellen; Eichner, Teresa - CCSS
Subject: Re: MAR 18, 2025 DOGE PUBLIC MEETING

Ellen - Thank you for reaching out and providing your comments. I have copied Teresa as I think you are using the wrong email

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On Mar 19, 2025, at 4:33 PM, Ellen Masters <ellenminjax@gmail.com> wrote:

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Dear Council Member Salem,

While listening to many of the comments it is blatantly obvious the democrats are literally coming unhinged, unfortunately all over our country. The utter anger, aggression, yelling, cursing and even crying is very disturbing to any rational person. It was appalling to say the least. On the other hand, some of the audience who spoke were reasonable and spot on by their support. Anyone who gets irate over examining the finances and how they are being spent may be used to getting "a free ride" and that is why they are so angry. I am sorry Mr. Salem, you and the panel had to endure this kind of disrespect by individuals whom frankly made fools of themselves and are in dire need of psychiatric help. Remember, those opposed are NOT the majority of Americans, and NOT the majority of Duval residents. Thank you so much sir for all of your hard work and endurance. You are highly respected by the vast number of people.

P.S. I realize how busy you are so please know I will understand if you do not respond. I just wanted to make sure you got my comments about the meeting as when I used the duval_doge@coj.net email it came back as no such email found. I thought you should know.

With best regards,
E. Masters

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: jorie Bresnahan <joriebres@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 6:17 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: April 1, 2025 meeting

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hello, is there an agenda for tomorrow's meeting?

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 1:39 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Cc: Arias, Raul - City Council Office; Peluso, Jimmy - City Council Office
Subject: Agenda for DOGE

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Hello,

What is on the agenda for the DOGE meeting? Will there be public comment? No details are posted on the website.

Best regards,
Mike Ludwick
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Jacksonville, FL 32258

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Christine Fyock <fyock.christine@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 10:14 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Doge

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To whom it may concern,

I do not think copying what is happening in DC is a good thing. I do not trust what is happening regarding anything to do with Elon Musk or any ideas coming from this administration. I do not think departments such as this will have transparency and I think there will be things that people are not able to vote on or things will be done without the community's approval.

Thank you for listening to my concerns.

Sincerely,

Christine Fyock

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 8:41 AM
To: DuvalDOGE
Cc: Arias, Raul - City Council Office; Peluso, Jimmy - City Council Office
Subject: Re: Agenda for DOGE

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Thanks. Will there be public comment time?

On Tue, Apr 1, 2025 at 8:36 AM DuvalDOGE <DuvalDOGE@coj.net> wrote:

See attached. Thank you!

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, March 31, 2025 1:39 PM
To: DuvalDOGE <DuvalDOGE@coj.net>
Cc: Arias, Raul - City Council Office <AriasR@coj.net>; Peluso, Jimmy - City Council Office <JPeluso@coj.net>
Subject: Agenda for DOGE

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Best regards,

Mike Ludwick

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Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: sans9826@aol.com
Sent: Tuesday, April 1, 2025 1:39 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Cost-cutting Suggestion

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Dear Duval DOGE Committee:

In your efforts to cut costs, may I suggest **doing away with the Duval CORE Website**. I am reasonably sure it costs 'hundreds of thousands' of dollars per year, to update, operate, and maintain. Information on the system subjects the County to unnecessary potential Lawsuits, Court challenges, Libel, etc. The Records are already maintained at the Court House physical location, which is better secured.

Thanks for your consideration in this matter ...

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: John Nooney <vendo5@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 7:04 AM
To: DuvalDOGE; Johnston, David - IGOD; vendo5@yahoo.com
Cc: Oberdorfer, Kirby - OECO; Richardson, James - ASEQ; Emily Turner; david bauerlein; Anne Schindler; Steve Patterson; Tamara Redi; Ross, Melissa - Mayor's Office; sjohnson@wjxt.com; Hill, Shay; Goode, Renee; Brock, Carol; Carol D'Onofrio; Wesolowski, Rosemary - EROD; ed@wbob.com; Mark. Woods; Dennis, Garrett - Mayor's Office; Coglianese, Anne - PDOD; Bolton, Rebecca - CCSS; Galan, Vanessa - CCSS; Libby, Steven - CCSS; Ben Becker; Jake Stofan; Amaro, Ken - City Council Office; lisa@stjohnsriverkeeper.org; Fackler, Michael; Alexis Cleavenger-DB; Kent Justice; Joshi, Sunil - Mayor's Office; Long, Melissa - ASEQ
Subject: Public Records request for 4/1/2025 Duval DOGE speaker cards and sign in sheet/EVIDENCE!

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Thank you.

Respectfully submitted.

Sincerely,

John J. Nooney

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 9:19 AM
To: DuvalDOGE
Cc: Amaro, Ken - City Council Office; Arias, Raul - City Council Office; Salem, Ronald - City Council Office; White, Randy - City Council Office; Peluso, Jimmy - City Council Office; Carlucci, Matthew - City Council Office
Subject: Fwd: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Dear DOGE and other CMs,

This speed bump project is an example of why Council needs to be very careful with CIP projects that look "inactive" but just take a long time to get done.

CM Salem had been helpful when this issue arose and then CM Amaro, and I don't want this project to be "DOGE'd" out! We have been working on it since NOVEMBER 2021!

A long email chain is below for your information.

Best regards,
Mike Ludwick
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Jacksonville, FL 32258

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From: Johnson, Joseph - CCSS <Joel@coj.net>
Date: Wed, Apr 2, 2025 at 8:55 AM
Subject: RE: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave
To: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Cc: Amaro, Ken - City Council Office <KAmaro@coj.net>

Mike,

Good morning. As of last the CIP report, this project was still in design phase, and this can be correlated with the information provided on the CIP transparency dashboard here:

<https://www.jacksonville.gov/mayor/mayor-s-transparency-dashboards/capital-improvement-projects-dashboard> .

I'm going to request an update and will be back in touch soon. Please let me know if you have any further questions on this.

Regards,

Joe Johnson, MPA

Executive Council Assistant

Ken Amaro

Jacksonville City Council, District 1

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Email: joej@coj.net

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 8:50 AM

To: Johnson, Joseph - CCSS <JoeJ@coj.net>

Cc: Amaro, Ken - City Council Office <KAmaro@coj.net>; Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Subject: Re: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Hello,

Was this speed bumps project completed?

Best regards,

Mike

On Fri, Jul 26, 2024, 7:15 AM Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

This is even better information. Thank you!!

On Fri, Jul 26, 2024, 7:07 AM Johnson, Joseph - CCSS <Joel@coj.net> wrote:

Mike,

Good morning. I received the following reply from Public Works that gives more details on the delay on this project:

Mr. Johnson,

An estimated start time for construction is within the next six months. We are currently developing the 60% plans to provide to our Design Build Firm, and we expect these plans to be completed within the next thirty days.

The obstacles that prevented the project from being completed in FY 22-23 were due to its initial assignment to the Traffic Engineering Division. They conducted an initial study that identified

drainage issues needing resolution before installing the traffic tables. Once the project was assigned to Engineering in November 2023, we developed a design criteria package to provide to our Design Build Team. However, the initial price quoted by the Design Build Firm for preliminary engineering work was too high. As a result, we decided to handle the preliminary engineering in-house to update the design criteria package.

These obstacles have been resolved, and we are on track to develop the 60% plans, which should provide sufficient information for the Design Build Firm to begin construction. I estimate that the 60% plans will be completed within the next 30 days. Following this, we will negotiate with the Design Build Firm for a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP). If we cannot agree on a fee, Engineering will finalize the plans as a design-bid-build project, which may extend the timeline slightly.

Best regards,

John Baxter

Please let us know if you have any further questions. We'll continue to track this project on our end as well.

Regards,



Executive Council Assistant

Ken Amaro

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Email: joej@coj.net

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 3:59 PM
To: Johnson, Joseph - CCSS <JoeJ@coj.net>
Cc: Amaro, Ken - CCDE <KAmaro@coj.net>
Subject: Re: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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This is extremely helpful information. Thank you!

Best regards,

Mike

On Thu, Jul 25, 2024 at 3:38 PM Johnson, Joseph - CCSS <JoeJ@coj.net> wrote:

Mr. Ludwick,

Good afternoon and thank you for contacting our office. We received the following reply from Traffic Engineering regarding this project:

Good afternoon Joe,

It is not finished. \$500,000 was funded to it in FY 22-23. John Baxter is the project manager. They are currently working on 60% design plans. The name of the project is Woodland Acres Traffic Calming (Project No. 010614). It includes drainage improvements and traffic calming on Jasper Ave.

Thanks,

Lee Durban, P.E. - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

ldurban@coj.net - (904) 255-7547

We'll be reaching out to Public Works for a more exact timeframe of when the operational phase (installing the calming devices and draining improvements) will begin. Once I get more information, I will be back in touch.

Regards,

Joe Johnson

Executive Council Assistant

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Email: joej@coj.net

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2024 12:46 PM

To: Johnson, Joseph - CCSS <JoeJ@coj.net>

Cc: Amaro, Ken - CCDE <KAmaro@coj.net>

Subject: Re: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Hello Mr. Johnson,

Was this speed hump project completed?

Best regards,

Mike

On Wed, Aug 2, 2023 at 8:52 AM Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

Thank you very much. This is great news!

Best regards,

Mike

On Wed, Aug 2, 2023 at 8:47 AM Johnson, Joseph <JoeJ@coj.net> wrote:

Mr. Ludwick

Good morning and thank you for contacting our office. Please see the attached email we received yesterday regarding this project, as well as the attachment for reference. I did forward this correspondence over to CP Salem's assistant late yesterday so most likely when you contacted him this morning, she had not seen the email yet to update him. This project, per correspondence with Kathleen Collins, Capital Improvement Plan Administrator, was funded through another project, and is currently in design phase. As such, Jasper Ave will still receive speed bumps. Please let us know if you have any additional questions.

Regards,

Joe Johnson

Executive Council Assistant

Ken Amaro

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Email: joej@coj.net

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Sent: Wednesday, August 2, 2023 7:02 AM

To: Amaro, Ken <KAmaro@coj.net>
Cc: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>
Subject: Fwd: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Hello CM Amaro,

There was a speed hump/drainage project on Jasper/India/Haire Avenue in District 1 in the CIP but it is not there now.

CM Salem said I should work directly with you to make sure it gets back into the CIP. Will you please check on this matter? CM Salem requested an update but has not heard back.

Much background is below.

Best regards,

Michael Ludwick
13490 Gran Bay Parkway, Apt 212
Jacksonville, FL 32258

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From: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>
Date: Wed, Aug 2, 2023 at 6:54 AM
Subject: Re: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave
To: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Mike- Please interact directly with Ken because of the sunshine law. I requested a update but have not heard back

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On Aug 2, 2023, at 6:50 AM, Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hello CM Salem,

Any update on what might have happened to the speed hump/drainage project on Jasper/India/Haire Avenue in the CIP in D1?

Best regards,

Mike

On Thu, Jul 20, 2023 at 1:21 PM Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

Much appreciated!!

On Thu, Jul 20, 2023 at 1:19 PM Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net> wrote:

Working to find out what happened

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On Jul 17, 2023, at 2:01 PM, Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hello CM Salem,

You helped get this speed hump/drainage project on
Jasper/India/Haire Avenue in District 1 into the CIP last year but I don't
see it this year.

Can you please add this project back into the CIP?

All the email history is below.

Best regards,

Michael Ludwick

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Jacksonville, FL 32258

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From: **Mike Ludwick** <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Sep 4, 2022 at 6:31 PM

Subject: Re: CIP ADDITION NEEDED: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

To: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>, Carlucci, Matthew

<MCarlucci@coj.net>, Samuel Newby <SNewby@coj.net>, Terrance

Freeman <TFreeman@coj.net>, Danford, Joyce

<JoyceMorgan@coj.net>, <NHowland@coj.net>

Cc: Mayor Lenny Curry <MayorLennyCurry@coj.net>

Hello all,

Ron Salem was kind enough to respond and this item is in the CIP.
Please support this project.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Michael Ludwick

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Jacksonville, FL 32258

On Sun, Sep 4, 2022 at 5:09 PM Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello all,

Can anyone tell me if this drainage/speed bump project is included in the CIP and for what year?

Ron Salem has taken the most interest in this project and perhaps he can tell me.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Michael Ludwick

13490 Gran Bay Parkway, Apt 212

Jacksonville, FL 32258

On Wed, Jul 13, 2022 at 11:38 PM Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

Dear At-Large Members and CM Morgan,

Please ensure this proposal for speed humps for public safety is included in the CIP for the upcoming year so it is completed as soon as possible.

Details are below.

Thank you.

Best regards,

Michael Ludwick

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From: **Mike Ludwick** <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Date: Fri, Apr 22, 2022 at 6:10 PM

Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

To: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>

Cc: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>, LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>, Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>, Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>, Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>, Krieg, Leeann <LeeannK@coj.net>, Danford, Joyce <JoyceMorgan@coj.net>, Moreland, Charles <CMoreland@coj.net>

Hello Lee,

Thank you for the update and for submitting the funding request. It is good to hear that the speed humps are possible, but unfortunate that the estimated time frame is so far off.

Council Members Salem and Morgan (who are copied) I hope you will support funding for this project. If so, would you be able to move this item up in the CIP given the safety concerns? I know there are many valuable projects in the CIP, and I am hoping this one could be a priority.

Thanks to all for your efforts.

Best regards,

Mike

On Fri, Apr 22, 2022 at 4:51 PM Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net> wrote:

Good afternoon Mike,

We determined that it is not possible to install speed humps without making the drainage much worse. Therefore we asked for funding for a Capital Improvement Project to install speed humps and improve drainage on Jasper Ave., Haire Avenue, and India Avenue. If the funding is granted, then the project is likely 2-3 years away from being finished.

Lee Durban - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

ldurban@coj.net - (904) 255-7547

From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, April 18, 2022 11:47 PM

To: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>

Cc: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>; LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>; Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>; Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>; Krieg, Leeann <LeeannK@coj.net>; Danford, Joyce <JoyceMorgan@coj.net>; Moreland, Charles <CMoreland@coj.net>

Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Hello Lee,

Just checking in on the status of the speed bumps. Thanks.

Mike

On Tue, Mar 15, 2022 at 1:56 PM Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net> wrote:

Our consultant is investigating the drainage this week. After their investigation we will have a better idea of what is possible.

Lee Durban - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

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From: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, March 15, 2022 12:37 PM
To: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>
Cc: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>; LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>; Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>; Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>; Krieg, Leeann <LeeannK@coj.net>; Danford, Joyce <JoyceMorgan@coj.net>; Moreland, Charles <CMoreland@coj.net>
Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Hello Lee,

I'm checking in to see if a determination was made as to the possibility of speed bumps.

Thank you again for your attention to this matter.

Best regards.

Mike

On Thu, Mar 3, 2022 at 9:20 AM Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

Hello Lee,

I very much appreciate all your research and consideration.
Thank you for helping to keep residents safe.

Mike

On Wed, Mar 2, 2022 at 4:56 PM Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>
wrote:

Good afternoon Mr. Ludwick,

I discussed Jasper Road with the City Traffic Engineer today. We've determined that there is a crash problem and the City should provide traffic calming. We are considering installing speed humps and changing the parking geometry. Since there is no curb and gutter speed humps may cause drainage problems. We need to check with our drainage engineer to see if speed humps are possible. Thank you for bringing this issue to our attention. We hope to implement a solution soon.

Lee Durban - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

ldurban@coj.net - (904) 255-7547

From: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>
Sent: Saturday, February 26, 2022 5:30 PM
To: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
Cc: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>; Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>; Burch, Stephanie <StephanieB@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>; Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>; LeDew, Christopher <CLeDew@coj.net>; Danford, Joyce <JoyceMorgan@coj.net>
Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

Mike - I appreciate your comments

Ronald B. Salem, Pharm.D.

Council Member At-Large, Group 2

Chairman of Finance Committee

Chairman of Special Committee on the Opioid Epidemic, Vaping and Mental Health Resources

Member of Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee

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On Feb 25, 2022, at 9:32 PM, Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

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Hello Lee,

Thank you for the update and for sharing the results of the research.

My only experience on the road was being in the area for a few hours and seeing many cars speeding down the road and the discussion with a husband and wife in a home along the road who shared their experiences.

I am sure no one wants to place a speed bump where not needed due to the expense, however placing one on this road might make it a safer place for everyone and might make the parking situation less problematic.

Thank you for your consideration and for your other thoughts regarding parking. We all want safe streets and I very much appreciate your efforts to improve safety.

Best regards,

Mike

On Fri, Feb 18, 2022 at 5:11 PM Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net> wrote:

Good afternoon Mike,

Thank you for contacting us about your traffic safety concerns on Jasper Avenue. We reviewed the site, the last 5 years of reported crashes, and counted traffic volume. There were no serious injuries reported within the last 5 years and there were not any pedestrian crashes. There is a higher than average crash rate but most of the crashes are due to the on-street parking geometry. Locations with lots of on-street parking typically have a higher crash rate because vehicles turning in and out of parking spaces are more likely to cause confusion. They are usually fender benders and they rarely result in serious injuries. Speed humps are unlikely to prevent these types of crashes.

The best way to lower the crash rate on Jasper Avenue is to change the geometry of the on-street parking. However, I'm not sure that is possible given the right-of-way constraints and roadside features. I'm not sure that there is a good solution to this problem but I will discuss it with my supervisor next week. We will try to come up with a solution. I will let you how that conversation goes next Friday.

Lee Durban - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

ldurban@coj.net - (904) 255-7547

From: Mike Ludwick

<mikeludwick13@gmail.com**>**

Sent: Monday, February 14, 2022 9:52 AM

To: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>

Cc: Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>; Burch, Stephanie <StephanieB@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>; Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>; Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>; LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>; Danford, Joyce <JoyceMorgan@coj.net>

Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Lee,

Thank you very much for this update.

Mike

On Mon, Feb 14, 2022 at 9:40 AM Durban, Lee
<LDurban@coj.net> wrote:

Good morning Mr. Ludwick, I'm sorry this is taking so long. We just got the tube counts from our contractor Thursday. It will take us until the end of this week to review the crash data and determine the crash rate on Jasper Avenue.

Lee Durban - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

ldurban@coj.net - (904) 255-7547

From: Mike Ludwick

<mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, February 11, 2022 10:05 AM

To: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>

Cc: Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>; Burch, Stephanie <StephanieB@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>; Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>; Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>; LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>; Danford, Joyce <JoyceMorgan@coj.net>

Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Hello Lee,

Any update on this matter?

Mike

On Wed, Jan 19, 2022 at 8:26 AM Durban, Lee
<LDurban@coj.net> wrote:

It is taking our consultant longer than expected to get traffic counts. I asked for an update on them this morning.

Lee Durban - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

ldurban@coj.net - (904) 255-7547

From: Mike Ludwick

<mikeludwick13@gmail.com>

Sent: Tuesday, January 18, 2022 9:41 PM

To: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>

Cc: Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>; Burch, Stephanie <StephanieB@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>; Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>; Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>; LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>; Danford, Joyce <JoyceMorgan@coj.net>

Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

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Hello Lee (et al.),

I am writing to follow-up on the speed bumps on Jasper Avenue. Would you please make me aware of the status?

Thank you,

Mike

On Tue, Nov 30, 2021 at 2:00 PM Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com> wrote:

If I might chime in, the photos appear to be at the flatter section of the road. The speed bumps would need to be much further up the street on the hill so cars can't pick up speed coming down the hill before getting to this flat section. It is quite difficult NOT to go fast down this road given the hill thus the need for the bumps.

Best regards,

Mike

On Tue, Nov 30, 2021, 12:54 PM Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net> wrote:

Good afternoon,

Traffic Engineering is in the process of investigating Jasper Avenue. There does to appear to be a higher number of crashes than average, however most of the crashes are likely caused because there is lots of 90 degree on-street parking. As you can see below the residents are using this parking. You can also see there are residents walking in the street because there are sidewalk gaps. I'm not sure what the solution could be but we will investigate by:

- Ordering 24 hour traffic volume counts. These counts will allow us to find a crash rate and compare that rate to other city roads.
- Field reviewing the roadway.
- Reviewing the crash history.

It will likely take 4-6 weeks to get the traffic counts.

Lee Durban - Traffic Studies Engineer - City of Jacksonville

ldurban@coj.net - (904) 255-7547

From: LeDew, Christopher
<CLeDew@coj.net>

Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 11:50 AM

To: Durban, Lee <LDurban@coj.net>

Subject: FW: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

Lee:

Please reply to all that you are working on it and when to expect an answer.

Thanks!

Chris

From: Evans, Nicole <NEvans@coj.net>
Sent: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 10:29 AM
To: Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>; Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>; LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>
Cc: Mike Ludwick <mikeludwick13@gmail.com>; Burch, Stephanie <StephanieB@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel <RachelZ@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

Good morning,

Following up on this request, thank you!

Nikki Evans

Executive Council Assistant

Councilman Ron Salem, At-Large, Group 2

Office of City Council

117 West Duval Street

Jacksonville, Florida 32202

904-255-5143

From: Pappas, John <PAPPAS@coj.net>
Sent: Monday, November 22, 2021 6:51 AM
To: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>;
LeDew, Christopher <CLedew@coj.net>
Cc: Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com>; Evans, Nicole
<NEvans@coj.net>; Burch, Stephanie
<StephanieB@coj.net>; Zimmer, Rachel
<RachelZ@coj.net>
Subject: RE: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

Councilman Salem,

I too am familiar with this road's physical characteristics but was unaware of the speeding issue. By copy of this email, I am asking Chris LeDew (City Traffic Engineer) to investigate. Chris, see area map below (in the Oakwood Villas neighborhood).

Thank you,

John

From: Salem, Ronald <RSalem@coj.net>
Sent: Sunday, November 21, 2021 3:44 PM
To: Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com>; Pappas, John
<PAPPAS@coj.net>; Evans, Nicole
<NEvans@coj.net>
Subject: Re: Speed bumps on Jasper Ave

John-Will you have someone look at this. I am very familiar with this street and it can be dangerous

Ronald B. Salem, Pharm.D.

Council Member At-Large, Group 2

Chairman of Finance Committee

Chairman of Special Committee on the Opioid Epidemic, Vaping and Mental Health Resources

Member of Neighborhoods, Community Services, Public Health and Safety Committee

rsalem@coj.net

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[117 West Duval Street, Suite 425](#)

[Jacksonville, FL 32202](#)

On Nov 21, 2021, at 6:44 AM,
Mike Ludwick
<mikeludwick13@gmail.com>
wrote:

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Hello CM Morgan,

I was going door to door with The Northside Coalition of Jacksonville registering voters in your district. On the 7000 block of Jasper Avenue the road

begins at a high elevation and then goes down a hill and my voter registration partner and I saw several cars go extremely fast down that road. When talking with some residents they indicated that people have been hit by cars on that road and they said they asked that speed bumps be installed but it was never done. They said they don't think elected officials care about them. I encouraged them to contact you directly but they may or may not do so because they don't feel listened to. Would you please look into this matter for the safety of the residents on this road?

I have copied the at-large members who are supposed to have the entire city's interests at heart for their information as well.

Best regards,

Mike Ludwick

13490 Gran Bay Parkway, Apt 212

Jacksonville, FL 32258

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Cheryl Dowling <c.l.dowling44@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 10:27 AM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: DOGE Committee

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I am writing with concerns about Duval DOGE. Why doesn't the committee have any Democrats? By excluding Democrats it appears to be political rather than serious. If this was something other than an attempt to discredit Mayor Deegan with dishonest misrepresentations it would have been more open and inclusive.

Cheryl Dowling

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Brian Stokes <exley99@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 11:21 AM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Why?

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Ninety-nine percent of the people who showed up for the committee meeting spoke against it and yet you are continuing with it.

The latest news about the non-utilized funds by city auditors is best summarized by Councilman Joe Carlucci, who said there are viable reasons for those funds showing up as not being used.

It's more and more obvious that the only person you represent is yourself.

Brian Stokes
Jacksonville

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: laura langton <lblankton@att.net>
Sent: Wednesday, April 2, 2025 4:53 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Name change

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Councilman Salem,

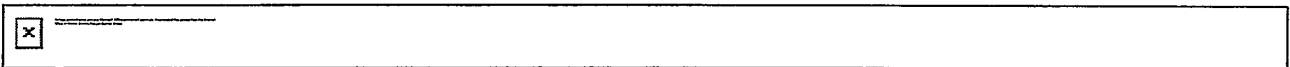
It would be much more appealing to the masses if this committee was renamed. The DOGE label brings to mind the unelected faux president, Elon Muck, who has NOT analyzed, used auditors, or involved the community into finding ways to make our government function more efficiently. He has slashed and burned everywhere and he has NO authority to do so! I commend your efforts but every time I hear that name I get a very negative impression of what is happening with your committee.

Sincerely,
Laura Langton

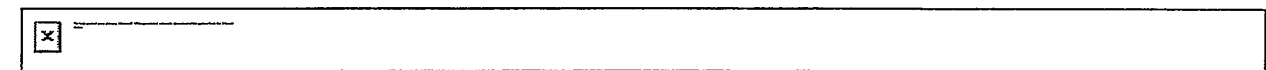
From: Office of Mayor Donna Deegan <mayordonna@coj.net>
Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 2:21 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: From the Mayor's Desk - Supporting Immigrant Communities

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Mayor Deegan's Remarks on Ordinance 2025-147 and Supporting Immigrant Communities



Desplácese hacia abajo para leer el discurso del alcalde Deegan en español.

To every immigrant living in Jacksonville—whether you’ve been here for decades or just arrived—I want you to hear this from your Mayor: **You belong. You matter. You are loved. And we will continue to stand with you.**

A few things right at the start:

- JSO will be getting its funding for the mobile fingerprint machines they need.
- Beyond that, this bill does nothing that federal and state law doesn’t already do.
- There are elements of the bill that will likely draw the city into expensive lawsuits.
- There is language in the bill that is hurtful and stoking fear in immigrants who are living and working here lawfully.

Now then - thank you all for being here. Let me recognize the women and men standing behind me:

- Elder Lee Harris, Mount Olive Primitive Baptist Church
- Rabbi Jonathan Lubliner, the Jacksonville Jewish Center
- Pastor John Allen Newman, the Sanctuary at Mount Calvary
- The Very Reverend Kate Moorehead, St. Johns Cathedral
- Pastor Kim McCissick, Bethel Baptist Church

- Dr. Gladys Velarde, UF Health
- Alex Sivar, City of Jacksonville Public Service Grant Council
- Paola Parra Harris, attorney
- Andrea Reyes, attorney
- Vilerka Bilboa, attorney
- Belkis Plata, attorney

I should also note that they are all here in their personal capacity today to show their support. In these polarized times, it takes courage and commitment for them to stand with me. I'm truly grateful for the work they do tirelessly and selflessly, guiding those who want a better life and want it here.

Immigrants are an important part of the beautiful mosaic that is Jacksonville. They contribute to our community. They pay 1.4 billion dollars in taxes every year. They work hard. They invest in our city. They are entrepreneurs. And the facts are clear - immigrants commit fewer crimes per capita than native-born Americans.

Like all of us, they also want violent criminals off the streets.

And JSO is doing an incredible job of doing just that.

Our violent crime statistics continue to fall and the Sheriff and the women and men of JSO are to be commended.

JSO has a difficult job to do and now, they're being asked to do more. It has always been my position that we will provide the equipment and resources they need.

So they will receive the funding for the 25 fingerprint scanners that have been requested. I wish that alone had been all 2025-147 was.

But it's not. Instead, it includes language that is hurtful and performative but not substantive.

There is nothing in this bill that isn't already required by federal or state law. And in fact, the state law already carries a harsher penalty. So why would JSO need to arrest someone under a new local ordinance, when they already have a stronger state law?

Jacksonville has always followed the law, and we will continue to do so, as long as it's constitutional. In fact, JSO has had an agreement with ICE since 2008. And sanctuary

cities have been banned in Florida since 2019. Any suggestion to the contrary is intentionally misleading.

On top of it being redundant, this bill puts our local government in a lane where it doesn't belong. Courts have repeatedly ruled that immigration enforcement is a function of the federal government.

By passing this ordinance, some of the same folks who like to lecture me about fiscal responsibility have put your tax dollars at risk of paying for an expensive lawsuit. When those cases inevitably come, I'll remind our citizens how much money is being spent defending a law that does nothing the state and federal government isn't already doing. Money that could have been spent on your streets, your sidewalks, your small businesses, and making your housing more affordable.

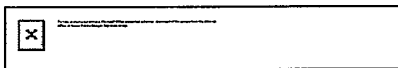
Right now, I'm hearing from people here lawfully who are terrified they'll be swept up in all of this whether it's meant for them or not. When people feel targeted, they are less likely to report crimes, seek medical help, send their children to school, or cooperate with police. **That makes all of us less safe.**

I want to be crystal clear: **I do not believe this bill is necessary.**

And I will not sign it. It will become law without my signature. Allowing it to become law without my signature does not impede law enforcement nor prevent them from doing their job in any way.

It does keep my name from being attached to something that creates a sense of fear in immigrants living here lawfully.

With gratitude,



Mayor Donna Deegan

El discurso de la alcaldesa Deegan sobre la Ordenanza 2025-147 y el apoyo a las comunidades inmigrantes

A cada inmigrante que vive en Jacksonville—ya sea que hayas estado aquí durante décadas o que acabes de llegar—quiero que escuches esto de parte de tu alcaldesa: **Perteneces. Eres importante. Eres amado. Y seguiremos apoyándote.**

Unas cuantas cosas para empezar:

- JSO recibirá los fondos para las máquinas móviles de huellas dactilares que necesitan.
- Más allá de eso, este proyecto de ley no hace nada que la ley federal y estatal no haga ya.
- Hay elementos del proyecto de ley, que probablemente llevarán a la ciudad a demandas costosas.
- Hay un lenguaje en el proyecto de ley que es hiriente y genera miedo en los inmigrantes que viven y trabajan legalmente aquí.

Cabe destacar que todos están aquí hoy en su capacidad personal para mostrar su apoyo. En estos tiempos polarizados, se necesita coraje y compromiso para pararse conmigo. Estoy realmente agradecida por el trabajo que hacen incansable y desinteresadamente, guiando a quienes buscan una vida mejor y la quieren aquí.

Los inmigrantes son una parte importante del hermoso mosaico que es Jacksonville. Contribuyen a nuestra comunidad. Pagan 1.4 mil millones de dólares en impuestos cada año. Trabajan duro. Invierten en nuestra ciudad. Son emprendedores. Y los hechos son claros: los inmigrantes cometen menos delitos per cápita que los ciudadanos nacidos en EE. UU.

Como todos nosotros, ellos también quieren que los criminales violentos estén fuera de las calles.

Y JSO está haciendo un trabajo increíble al lograrlo.

Nuestras estadísticas de crímenes violentos siguen disminuyendo, y el Sheriff y el personal de JSO merecen ser reconocidos.

JSO tiene un trabajo difícil, y ahora se les pide hacer más. Siempre ha sido mi posición proporcionarles el equipo y los recursos que necesiten.

Así que recibirán el financiamiento para los 25 escáneres de huellas dactilares que se solicitaron. Ojalá eso fuera todo lo que contiene el proyecto de ley 2025-147.

Pero no es así. En cambio, incluye lenguaje que es hiriente y performativo, pero no sustancial.

No hay nada en este proyecto de ley que no esté ya exigido por la ley federal o estatal. De hecho, la ley estatal ya tiene una sanción más severa. Entonces, ¿por qué necesitaría JSO arrestar a alguien bajo una nueva ordenanza local cuando ya existe una ley estatal más estricta?

Jacksonville siempre ha seguido la ley, y lo seguiremos haciendo, mientras sea constitucional. De hecho, JSO tiene un acuerdo con ICE desde 2008. Y las ciudades santuario han sido prohibidas en Florida desde 2019. Cualquier sugerencia en sentido contrario es intencionalmente engañosa.

Además de ser redundante, este proyecto de ley coloca a nuestro gobierno local en un terreno que no le corresponde. Los tribunales han dictaminado repetidamente que la aplicación de la ley migratoria es una función del gobierno federal.

Al aprobar esta ordenanza, algunas de las mismas personas que me dan lecciones sobre responsabilidad fiscal han puesto en riesgo sus impuestos al pagar una demanda costosa. Cuando esos casos inevitablemente lleguen, le recordaré a nuestros ciudadanos cuánto dinero se está gastando defendiendo una ley que no hace nada que el gobierno estatal y federal no haga ya. Dinero que podría haberse invertido en sus calles, aceras, pequeños negocios o en hacer más accesible la vivienda.

En este momento, estoy escuchando a personas que están aquí legalmente y que tienen miedo de verse atrapadas en todo esto, aunque no sea para ellas. Cuando las personas se sienten señaladas, es menos probable que denuncien delitos, busquen atención médica, envíen a sus hijos a la escuela o cooperen con la policía. Eso nos hace menos seguros a todos.

Quiero ser absolutamente clara: **No creo que este proyecto de ley sea necesario.**

Y **no lo firmaré**. Se convertirá en ley sin mi firma. Permitir que se convierta en ley sin mi firma no impide a la policía hacer su trabajo.

Pero sí evita que mi nombre esté asociado a algo que genera miedo en los inmigrantes que viven aquí legalmente.

¿Entonces por qué no vetarlo?

Porque sería una distracción que alegraría a quienes quieren frenar el progreso de nuestra ciudad para avanzar sus propias ambiciones.

Quiero dejarlo claro—no le tengo miedo a esa pelea. Simplemente no creo que valga la pena sacrificar todo lo que aún nos queda por hacer por un proyecto de ley que no cambia nada.

Quiero terminar donde comencé.

Los inmigrantes—muchos de los cuales he tenido el privilegio de dar la bienvenida durante ceremonias de naturalización—son una parte vital de nuestra ciudad.

En Jacksonville, representan más del 12% de la población y ayudan a impulsar nuestra economía local con 4.1 mil millones de dólares en poder adquisitivo.

Jacksonville también alberga a casi 10,000 emprendedores inmigrantes. Uno de cada cinco pequeños negocios aquí es propiedad de un inmigrante.

Ellos no son nuestros enemigos. Son una gran parte de lo que hace fuerte a Jacksonville.

Debemos ser una ciudad que da la bienvenida. Una ciudad que construye puentes, no muros. Una ciudad que lidera con amor, no con miedo.

Todos y cada uno de nosotros venimos de una familia inmigrante. La mía vino a este país desde el Líbano en busca de una vida mejor. Y como tantos otros, trabajaron duro y construyeron una base para la próxima generación. Ese espíritu de resiliencia y esperanza está vivo en nuestras familias inmigrantes hoy en día.

Seguiremos educando sobre la inmigración legal.

Trabajaremos con nuestra comunidad legal para fortalecer el compromiso y proteger los derechos constitucionales.

Celebraremos las culturas ricas y vibrantes que hacen brillar a Jacksonville.

Y defenderemos a todas las comunidades contra la estigmatización y el miedo.

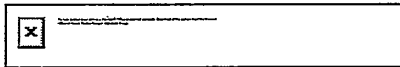
Soy la alcaldesa de Jacksonville. De toda Jacksonville.

Y me aseguraré de que nuestra ciudad ilumine el camino hacia la ciudadanía hoy;

Que celebremos al nuevo ciudadano mañana;

Y que siempre guiemos con amor.

Con gratitud,



Alcaldesa Donna Deegan

117 W. Duval Street
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Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Beth Quinif <bethieq@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 6:15 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Great Job!!

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Let's Go Duval DOGE!! Can't wait to see all the waste you will uncover in our awesome city!!!
Thanks for ALL you are doing!!!
From a Concerned Taxpayer
Yahoo Mail: Search, Organize, Conquer

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Robert Mcneice <ptmconsulting12@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, April 3, 2025 7:42 PM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Mayport Naval Station and contract employees

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I attempted to renew my MWR access pass at the Mayport naval station today and was thwarted by incompetence, computer glitches and general apathy by the citizen staff at the security office. I sent in my application for renewal about 2 months ago. After about a week or so I received a call to schedule an appointment, a month later. I did receive an email confirmation of my time and date - 12:40PM today April 3rd. I arrived at the security office at 12:40 and found it empty of patrons. Three employees were at the windows, not dressed in army fatigues so I believe they were citizen contractors, but I could be mistaken, When I was called up to a window I was told there was a computer glitch today and all the scheduled appointments were erased and I needed to call scheduling to address the issue. Scheduling said they couldn't help me today (remember, the office was still empty of customers/patrons) because they had rescheduled all the times with waitlisted people. They said they couldn't notify me of the cancellation because they didn't know who was scheduled since the computer deleted all the appointments. They also said this same thing happened on Tuesday and has happened many times in the past. All they could do was reschedule me for a new appointment 6 weeks away.

I then approached the ladies behind the windows, who were all looking at their phones, maybe playing games or checking personal emails or browsing the internet. They said they couldn't help me because they could only address scheduled appointments. I showed them my email confirmation but they said they received a list of names this morning and that's all the people they could assist. Still, nobody else in the office as I departed with a headache because nobody even thought to use some common sense and perhaps assist someone who was badly inconvenienced through no fault of their own.

I know this is a military base and my access to it is a privilege. But there is no excuse for lack of notification of the cancellation, or lack of service when the women there could have finished my application in less than 10 minutes, especially since they weren't handling anyone else at the time. This is what makes the public think that employees of the federal government are incapable of doing what any private office or corporation would try to do for a customer ... assist them to the best of their ability rather than saying "no, it's policy." This is very, very bad policy.

Robert McNeice

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: Eric Wester <pastorericwester@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 9:04 AM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Include JSO in DOGE

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Fencing off JSO from considering efficiencies, waste, fraud and abuse needs to be reversed. In the absence of looking at this massive financial commitment of our local tax dollars, the Committee and City Council appear to be living "down" to the criticism that Duval DOGE is a political, not financial, endeavor.

Franklin Eric Wester
Jacksonville, FL 32202

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: haley kirby <halkirbs94@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 9:06 AM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: the real hero's

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Dear duval DOGE,

The real heroes in our community are our teachers, the folks who work in the libraries, our mental health professionals, those who work in homeless shelters, the citizens who are picking up trash on the streets with their own self created group groups...

Please fund the things that help our community. I want my taxes to go to schools, I want my taxes to go to parks, I want my taxes to go to libraries, want my taxes to go to help children who are hungry.

Thank you.

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

From: chloe pasciuto <chloepasciuto@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, April 4, 2025 10:12 AM
To: DuvalDOGE
Subject: Interested

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I'm interested in how you don't see what a complete joke and waste of our city resources is.

You haven't done a thing to actually assist the city in things that WE, your constituents, have requested and advocated for.

Why dont you find DOGE cuts on your salaries? Touch some grass.

Disrespectfully,

Chloe Pasciuto

Eichner, Teresa - CCSS

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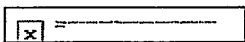
I hope you're doing well! I'm excited to let you know that your business has been featured in a recent article on HEREJacksonville.com

Here's the link: <https://www.herejacksonville.com/jacksonville-duval-doge-webpage/>

We are passionate about supporting local businesses. As a gesture, we'd be happy to offer you one free sponsored post in order to boost your visibility, traffic, and leads. Here's a glimpse into our sponsored articles program.

If you're interested, simply send over a quick bio of your business and your social media and contact information, and we'll take care of the rest!

Looking forward to hearing from you!



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You guys are fucking clowns.

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From: Omar Rodriguez <omarpina@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 5, 2025 3:50 PM
To: Salem, Ronald - City Council Office; DuvalDOGE
Subject: Sheriff Office – Violations and Procedural Concerns Ocala Florida

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Court Case: Case 25-2594 (Ocala, Florida)

DCF/CPS Intake Number:

2025-037591

To Who It May Concern,

I am writing to provide supplemental details regarding my previous complaint, focusing specifically on critical procedural errors and violations during my arrest conducted by Marion County Sheriff's Office, that have ruined my family life, involving CPS to protect kids resulted in the worst decision ever as per the failing process of CPS and law enforcement working together. The failing process of CPS and Law enforcement requires critical and immediate action to avoid other families get destroyed instead than protected, as happened to me. The prosecutor office have not dismissed the case even with this and other emails sent to them and many other agencies about how I have been every second being affected for the wrongful results of this process. Specially the Marion County Sheriff Office.

1. Failure to Read Miranda Rights:

- The arresting deputy did not read me my Miranda Rights at any point during my arrest. Despite this, he initiated questioning and proceeded with the arrest without advising me of these fundamental rights.

U.S. Supreme Court Case:

Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966)

- Law enforcement must inform an individual of their rights before custodial interrogation. Failure to do so is a violation of your Fifth Amendment rights (self-incrimination protections).

Florida Constitution:

Article I, Section 9, protecting against self-incrimination.

2. Failure to Secure Safety with Seatbelt:

- After placing me in the patrol vehicle, the deputy failed to secure my seatbelt, putting my personal safety at risk during transportation.

- Florida Statute §316.614 (4)(a)

Requires the operator of a motor vehicle (including law enforcement) to ensure passengers wear safety belts during vehicle operation.

- General Duty of Care (Common Law)

Law enforcement has a general duty of care to individuals in their custody, including ensuring their safety and preventing injury.

3. Incorrect Determination of Primary Aggressor (Domestic Violence):

- The deputy failed to follow proper procedures to determine the primary aggressor. Key points include:
- CPS received my report regarding an incident on February 3, 2025, clearly detailing a physical assault by Valerie Medina against me that occurred on November 28, 2024. My daughter Mikaela Rodriguez confirmed witnessing this event.
- Hours after my CPS report, Tatiana Medina (third party) contacted law enforcement regarding a separate, non-violent disagreement involving a cellphone that allegedly occurred on January 31, 2025.

The CAD transcription explicitly shows Tatiana acknowledged this was a hearsay report, prompted only by her learning that I had reported her sister Valerie to CPS that same day.

Primary Aggressor Valerie my wife (November 28, 2024) My non violent incident reported by Tatiana (January 31, 2025).

- Florida Statute §741.29 (4)(b)

Requires law enforcement officers responding to domestic violence incidents to evaluate specific criteria when determining the primary aggressor, including evaluating injuries, threats, history, severity, and other relevant circumstances. Misapplication or negligence in this procedure violates statutory guidelines.

- Fourteenth Amendment (U.S. Constitution)

Guarantees equal protection under the law and due process. Selective or arbitrary enforcement resulting in wrongful arrest could constitute a due-process violation.

4. My report to CPS regarding child abuse was a good-faith action specifically protected under Florida Statutes §39.203. Therefore, my CPS report cannot lawfully serve as grounds for retaliatory actions, wrongful arrest, or adverse treatment by law enforcement

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These documented points clearly demonstrate procedural violations and misapplication of the primary aggressor standard, ultimately resulting in my wrongful arrest.

I respectfully request that you can investigate these specific concerns regarding procedural violations and failure to adhere to standard law enforcement protocols.

I have filed complaints with FDLE, Office of governor, attorney of state, sheriff internal affairs, inspector general, fifth circuit court prosecutors and no one help. **Calling CPS to protect my children have been the worst decision ever in my life. The worst process that need to be reviewed asap. If you search over all the internet, everyone agree on same. This is a process failing for many years. I have submitted this complaint to every agency that should be aware and take action.**

Thank you for your prompt attention to this information.

Sincerely,

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Ocala FL 34476
Omarpina@gmail.com

Disclaimer:

This complaint and all statements contained herein are submitted in good faith to report legitimate concerns regarding misconduct, violations of law, policy, or rights. My actions and statements are explicitly protected under applicable laws, including but not limited to Florida Statutes §112.532 (Law Enforcement Officers' Bill of Rights), §39.203 (Immunity from liability and retaliation for good-faith child abuse reporting), the Florida Constitution Article I Sections 4 and 9 (Freedom of speech, due process, protection against self-incrimination), and the United States Constitution's First, Fifth, and Fourteenth Amendments (guaranteeing freedom of speech, right to due process, and equal protection under the law). Any retaliatory action, intimidation, harassment, or adverse consequences resulting from my submission of this complaint constitutes a violation of my protected statutory, constitutional, and civil rights and may subject responsible parties to further legal action.

This email serves as a supplemental update to my previous communications regarding the recent CPS investigation involving myself, Omar Rodriguez Vazquez, and my wife, Valerie Medina. After a thorough review of all relevant CAD and Sheriff incident reports, significant inconsistencies, false statements, procedural violations, and retaliatory actions have emerged. I am documenting these issues formally, highlighting violations of my rights under state statutes, DCF procedures, constitutional protections, and federal civil rights.

1. False Reporting by Valerie Medina:

Valerie Medina falsely reported to law enforcement that I threatened she would never see our children again. I have clear documentation through email and WhatsApp messages disproving her claim, demonstrating her deliberate misrepresentation to authorities (MCSO Report No. 2502030626). (Screenshot attached that I notified about this via email and whatsapp).

2. Improper Reporting and Confidentiality Violation by Tatiana Medina:

CAD and Sheriff's incident reports confirm Tatiana Medina initiated the police report on February 3 based solely on hearsay, explicitly referencing my earlier protected CPS report filed the day before (February 2, 2025). This disclosure constitutes a violation of confidentiality protections under Florida Statutes §39.202 and protection against retaliation under §39.203. MCSO250FF002594 / CAD 2502030518. (Arrest Case 25-2594).

3. Procedural and Due Process Violations:

Even though the initial report was made against Valerie Medina (Report MCSO250FF002553 / CAD

2502030234 , the Sheriff's report explicitly shows that the responding deputy offered Valerie Medina guidance and assistance in filing an injunction against me (Conversations about Casa Marion, etc Report MCSO250FF002594 / CAD 2502030518). However, subsequently, the same deputy who initially responded to the CPS incident against Valerie and offered guidance to protect Valerie later participated in my arrest, resulting in my prosecution instead of my protection. This highlights a significant conflict and concerning inconsistency within the Sheriff's Department response, violating my rights to fair and impartial treatment under Fla. Stat. §741.2901 (Zero-Tolerance Policy) and constitutional protections under the Fourteenth Amendment (Due Process and Equal Protection). (Arrest 25-2594).

4. Retaliatory Arrest Post-Protected CPS Reporting:

My arrest occurred on February 13 after my protected CPS report on February 2, 2025, highlighting a clear retaliatory action violating Florida Statutes §39.203 (protection against retaliation) and infringing upon my First Amendment rights to petition the government without fear of retaliation.

Given these outlined violations and procedural irregularities, it is clear this investigation and resulting actions have significantly infringed upon my civil rights, parental rights, and due process protections.

Requested Actions:

- Formal investigation into false allegations by Valerie Medina and confidentiality violations by Tatiana Medina.
- Notification to the court and relevant agencies of these violations.
- Immediate dismissal of any remaining investigative actions or cases stemming from these flawed and retaliatory actions. (Arrest Case 25-2594)

Background and Timeline

- 11/28/2024: My wife, Valerie Medina, assaulted me in front of our children. The same day, I brought up a serious concern: that Valerie had been a childhood victim of sexual abuse by her stepfather, who remains part of the extended family. This confrontation marked a turning point in our family conflict.
- 12/26/2024: I filed a petition for injunction for protection against Valerie Medina in Marion County (Case No. 24-DR-4190-F1). It was denied without prejudice, but reflected real concern for the emotional and physical safety of our children.
- 12/31/2024: I sent a cease-and-desist letter to Valerie's sister, Tatiana Medina, based on her ongoing harassment, interference, and emotional targeting of my children and family unit.
- 01/02/2025: I filed MCSO Report T25000005, warning that Valerie or her family might fabricate domestic violence or abuse claims in retaliation.
- 01/05/2025: I filed MCSO Report T25000011 regarding the discovery of a suspicious phone in my son's bedroom linked to Tatiana and Angel Estremera.
- 01/07/2025: I filed a sworn injunction petition against Tatiana Medina (Case No. 422025DR000027DRAXMX).
- 02/02/2025: I filed a separate DCF report out of concern for my own children's emotional exposure to family trauma and abuse history.

- 02/13/2025: I was arrested following a minor verbal phone incident from January 31. This incident had de-escalated, but was reported shortly after I filed my own DCF report — raising concerns about retaliatory timing.
- 03/13/2025: DCF formally closed the January 4 abuse report with a finding of Not Substantiated.

Please advise promptly regarding your response and actions addressing these critical matters.

Respectfully,

Omar Rodriguez Vazquez

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Ocala, FL 34476

515-705-8607

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Can you see why JEA is the only electric company allowed in Jacksonville and why rates are so high and why they are going up. Something isn't right. Maybe DOGE can do something about it.

Yahoo Mail: Search, Organize, Conquer

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From: KENNETH L MANUEL <kmanuel1965@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, April 6, 2025 11:21 PM
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This electronic message expresses my opposition to the proposed implementation of a **Duval DOGE**. The creation of this initiative is not needed because this need is currently being adequately addressed by Mayor's office.

We need to spend our legislative energies on addressing housing and healthcare for the underserved population and homeless in our city!

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From: Office of Mayor Donna Deegan <mayordonnadeegan@coj.net>
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"Every tear is answered by a blossom, every sigh with songs and laughter blent, April blooms upon the breezes toss them, April knows her own and is content."

Unknown

Hello, friends! Spring is here, and with it, a renewed sense of optimism and energy as we move into the second quarter of 2025. As ever, we've been busy at City Hall on a number of fronts. Here are some highlights, along with a look at what's ahead.

LET THE SUN SHINE IN

I promised to throw the blinds open at City Hall when I took office and have worked hard since day one to keep that promise. In keeping with that spirit, I've just announced new [transparency legislation](#) that would change the way the city awards funding to nonprofits and provide more layers of scrutiny to avoid conflicts of interest. I look forward to working with City Council on passing this important measure.



MORE FOR THE URBAN CORE



After a \$72 million renovation, it was a thrill to open the new [Union Terminal Warehouse](#) on Jacksonville's Historic Eastside. This former dry goods warehouse is now home for hundreds of residents and tenants with direct access to the Emerald Trail. It's also part of our push to get more people living in the city's urban core. Let's keep this momentum going!

HONORING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

It was a delight to honor outstanding women leaders from across the city at a special ceremony at City Hall. Thanks to **Donna Orender**, our fabulous emcee, and our female office holders **Joyce Morgan**, **Ju'Coby Pittman** and **Tyrone Clark-Murray** for taking part.



TODAY A READER, TOMORROW A LEADER

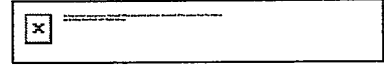
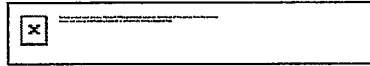
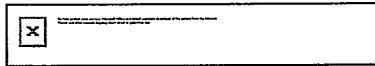
My [River City Readers](#) literacy initiative continues to reach new heights. I've been taking our new bookmobile all over town, and it is simply wonderful to see the excitement on children's faces when they come aboard and pick out their own new book! We also honored some outstanding local teachers this month for their incredible contributions to the effort to improve literacy rates among our student body.



MORE UPDATES

From kicking off the 2025 Gate River Run, to throwing out the first pitch at the UF-FSU game (Go Noles!) to even putting for a good cause at JALA's Competition at the Courthouse event, it's been

a very sporty few weeks. Not to mention unveiling new digital signs at the downtown CSX headquarters!



LOOKING AHEAD

It's a busy month ahead. We'll be taking the next steps in Jacksonville's Human Trafficking Initiative, marking Sexual Assault Awareness Month, and make sure to join me as we celebrate Easter with a special **Eggstravaganza** event at Friendship Fountain. Also, stay tuned for a new citywide campaign I'll soon be launching to combat litter and blight.

RESOURCES

- The deadline to apply for the **James Brady Scholarship** is coming up soon. Qualified high school seniors with disabilities can learn more and apply **here**.
- Families facing financial difficulties can find support through the COJ **Emergency Assistance Program**.
- Need something else? Just access our **City Services** page.

Warm regards,



Mayor Donna Deegan

Office of Mayor Donna Deegan

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From: David Weathers <weathersdavidsr@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, April 12, 2025 1:30 PM
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Subject: Shut This DOGE Garbage Down

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To Council,

As a taxpayer, veteran and concerned citizen. I am demanding that this DOGE committee be dismantled immediately. This is obviously intended to promote your own agenda and is strictly political.

I have watched as taxpayer funding is thrown to projects that suit your own interest such as the apartment complex that burned to the ground near the VYstar arena, millions flowing to whatever projects for Shad Khan while many parts of this city lie in ruin.

This is a partisan hack and it's time to stop this political garbage and do the job that you ALL are voted to do.

If you want to show the expenditures of the City, show the entire expenditures of the complete City including your salaries, not just the cherry picked ones designed to make yourselves look valuable while trying to shame the "PEOPLES ELECTED MAYOR".

Do the job that the citizens of Jacksonville sent you there to do, not what's in the best interest of DC and Tallahassee.

David Weathers

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DOGE: The Irony and Hypocrisy

Who among you will fess up to the irony of the DOGE model coming out of Washington and Florida and that now some Jacksonville politicians wants to emulate and . . . that many Republicans who profess to embrace Christian teachings are supporting?

The cuts to government in the name of efficiency are hurting "the least of these" the most of all.

In the only place in the Bible where Jesus explicitly tells his disciples what is required to get into heaven, he says: provide care for the sick and the hungry, clothe and house the homeless, and treat refugees and those in prison with compassion.

"Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the *least* of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me," Jesus says.

Elsewhere in the Good Book are lessons about the dangers of religious hypocrisy, the importance of service, the need to live authentically and avoid prioritizing personal gain.

Let's be honest. What this Jacksonville DOGE committee is REALLY all about is the pursuit of power and self-interest by one who longs to be king--but in this case, mayor.

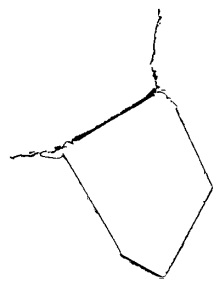
The evidence is clear. . . as is the hypocrisy.

Jacksonville's mayor already has a review process in place; she implemented a framework of resiliency, transparency and sustainability to cut waste. Yet Councilman Ron Salem formed a duplicative committee of political peers as a pre-campaign strategy to deflect from the decades of neglect and failure of Republican policies and politicians to address "the least of these" in our community.

Jesus warned of those outwardly religious but inwardly corrupt--those motivated to be seen as righteous though failing to have genuine piety.

We are at a moral crossroads. With days away from Easter Sunday, I ask, "What's in your heart?" This is your "moral moment."

by Billee Bussard, 2115 Forrest Gate Drive E., Jacksonville 32246 (904) 249-2468



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