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2:00pm

**TO:** Honorable City Council Members  
**FROM:** The Honorable Sam Newby, Council President  
**SUBJECT:** The Special Committee on Downtown Development

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In accordance with Council Rule 2.103 (a), as President of the Jacksonville City Council I hereby appoint a The Special Committee on Downtown Development.

**Background** – As a result of the Lot J discussions, it has become increasingly clear that the City Council should be directly involved with the development of Downtown Jacksonville. This will be just one step in the direction of the city of Jacksonville reaching its fullest potential.

**Charge** – Seek opportunities to improve Downtown Jacksonville for the benefit of current and future residents, business owners, employees and visitors.

**Members:**

Council Member Reginald Gaffney, Chair  
Council Member Aaron Bowman  
Council Member Leanna Cumber

**Deadline:**

The Special Committee on Downtown Development is tasked to report its findings and recommendations and any suggested legislation in regard to these topics by June 30, 2022.



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Thank you to each of the Council Members and the staff who make the commitment to serve on this important committee.

cc: Council Members/Staff  
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