



CITY CONTACTS, REFERENCE & ADVOCACY TIPS

CITY COUNCIL

Council Meetings are 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Committees meet during 1st and 3rd weeks check schedule online

Website: <https://www.coj.net/city-council.aspx>

Meetings All Events: <https://www.coj.net/city-council/events/all-events.aspx>

City Council Members - Each resident has one individual district representatives. Five “At Large” Council Members represent the entire city.

| District | Council Member Name | Phone | Email |
|----------|------------------------------|----------------|--|
| 1 | Joyce Morgan | (904-255-5201 | JoyceMorgan@coj.net |
| 2 | Al Ferraro | (904) 255-5202 | Ferraro@coj.net |
| 3 | Aaron Bowman | (904-255-5203 | ABowman@coj.net |
| 4 | Kevin Carrico | 904-255-5204 | kcarrico@coj.net |
| 5 | LeAnna Cumber | (904) 255-5205 | LCumber@coj.net |
| 6 | Michael Boylan | (904) 255-5206 | MBoylan@coj.net |
| 7 | Reggie Gaffney | (904) 255-5207 | RGaffney@coj.net |
| 8 | Ju'Coby Pittman | (904) 255-2508 | JPittman@coj.net |
| 9 | Garrett Dennis | (904) 255-2509 | GarrettD@coj.net |
| 10 | Brenda Priestly Jackson | (904) 255-2510 | BPJackson@coj.net |
| 11 | Danny Becton | (904) 255-5211 | DBecton@coj.net |
| 12 | Randy White | (904) 255-5212 | RandyWhite@coj.net |
| 13 | Rory Diamond | (904) 255-5213 | RDiamond@coj.net |
| 14 | Randy DeFoor | (904) 255-2514 | RDefoor@coj.net |
| At Large | Council Member Name | Phone | Email |
| 1 | Terrance Freeman (Vice Pres) | (904) 255-5215 | TFreeman@coj.net |
| 2 | Ron Salem | (904) 255-5216 | RSalem@coj.net |
| 3 | Tommy Hazouri | (904) 255-5217 | THazouri@coj.net |
| 4 | Matt Carlucci | (904) 255-5218 | MCarlucci@coj.net |
| 5 | Samuel Newby (President) | (904) 255-2519 | SNewby@coj.net |

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DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY

Website: <https://dia.coj.net>

Meeting Info: <https://dia.coj.net/Meetings/DIA-Meetings>

Agenda packets will be posted when they are publicly available.

Staff: Lori Boyer, CEO, boyerl@coj.net

Board: Braxton Gillam, incoming Chair, bgillam@milamhoward.com

Regular Monthly Board Meetings: Every 3rd Wednesday at 2 p.m. (unless otherwise noticed)

Committee Meetings occur at different times – 7 day notice required

DIA STAFF AND BOARD

www.dia.coj.net

| DIA BOARD MEMBERS | | Email |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| | Braxton Gillam, Chair | bgillam@milamhoward.com |
| | Ron Moody | rmoody@moodywilliams.com |
| | Bill Adams | billadamsjax@gmail.com |
| | Jim Citrano | jpcitrano2dia@gmail.com |
| | Craig Gibbs | cgibbs@cgibbslaw.com |
| | Oliver Barakat | oliver.barakat@cbre.com |
| | Todd Froats | todd.froats@icxgroup.com |
| | David Ward | dwarddia@gmail.com |
| | Carol Worsham, RE&PD Committee Chair | cworsham@bellsouth.net |
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| | Public Comments email | DIAPublicComments@coj.net |
| | Lori Boyer, DIA CEO (staff) | boyerl@coj.net |

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HOW YOU CAN BE AN ADVOCATE FOR ANY DOWNTOWN DECISION

Most Impactful

1. Show up and speak at meetings (public comments - 3 min time limit)
2. Write individual emails to decision makers
3. Write a letter to the editor of the Florida Times Union: letters@jacksonville.com

Also Important

1. Stay informed, follow issue via local newspaper, social media
2. Share and encourage participation from your friends, networks, and your favorite organizations.
3. Post and share on social media

Familiarize yourself with the process, timelines and how to contact decision makers.

STANDARD PROCESSES – Please refer to city websites below for official and complete information.

1. DOWNTOWN INVESTMENT AUTHORITY REVIEW

- a. DIA Committee Review and Recommendation
 - b. DIA Board Review and Vote – usually at monthly Board meeting, but can be a special meeting called.
 - c. Sometimes, there is a 30-day window to allow for any competing proposal
2. **CITY COUNCIL REVIEW** - Not required on all DIA decisions, but often are required on property disposition, and some types of incentive packages.

The City Council Legislation Process is an approximate six week cycle, but can be longer or shorter.

- a. Committee Reviews – Usually Finance and Neighborhoods, but can be others
- b. General City Council Public Hearings – two required
- c. City Council Vote Approval/Denial

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