



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
DIA STAFF		Email
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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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