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It is an honor to represent you on the Fort Lauderdale City Commission! District 1 is more than my current home; it’s where I was born, work, play, and raised my family. I was born at Holy Cross Hospital, worked at Westminster Academy, paddleboard and walk along the Galt Ocean Mile beach, and raised two daughters (Alexis 19, Catherine 16) with George, my husband of 23 years.

Today, the new commission was sworn in and we are already hard at work addressing your issues, as we plan for the future of our city. The city recently conducted a neighborhood survey, which highlighted three areas of concern I am committed to improving: traffic flow, homelessness, and public education.

In District 1, Sunrise Boulevard from Gateway to I-95, has been identified as a top priority for improving traffic flow. The Sunrise Signal Retiming effort is underway with a consultant from the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), working with Broward County Signal staff, to retime all the signals for improved traffic flow. The schedule for implementing this plan is fall 2018. FDOT is also studying a flyover near Gateway Plaza to allow vehicles to move from Sunrise to US 1.

According to the neighborhood survey, 81% of us see homeless people throughout our community on a daily basis. The city, county, state, and federal government, along with numerous local nonprofits, allocate resources, but we still have a homeless problem. The goal is to provide permanent housing, with support services, to ensure the cycle of homelessness is broken. As a community, we must collaborate at all levels to leverage resources and commit to expanding housing options at current shelters or new options.

As an educator, I value access to excellent public education from preschool to college. 19% of neighbors surveyed thought the quality of our public middle schools was good or excellent. I hear concerns from many friends and neighbors in our city about public school options for middle school. I am committed to working with our current public schools or exploring a charter school in Fort Lauderdale to provide excellent public school options.

Sincerely,

Links For Additional Information

Enjoy Our Great City! Here’s How You Can Have Fun!

Go Big Go Fast Citywide Infrastructure Update

Upcoming Events
District 1 Current Water and Sewer Infrastructure Projects

- **Coral Ridge Club Estates**
  - The project includes the rehabilitation of Mainline Sewers, point repairs, minor road restoration and landscaping, the use of trenchless technologies to repair sewer system components such as lining of gravity sewers, manholes, and sewer laterals. Work also includes pre and post television survey, flow monitoring, traffic control and site restoration. This is part of the WW Conveyance System Long Term Remediation Program.

- **Bermuda Rivera**
  - This project is for the relining of sanitary sewer collection mains and laterals. It includes the rehabilitation of mainline sewers, point repairs, minor road restoration and landscaping, the use of trenchless technologies to repair sewer system component

- **Basin**
  - Sanitary Sewer Collection System Rehabilitation-Basin B-6 (Coral Ridge area) relining of sanitary collection mains and laterals and rehabilitation of manholes
- **Pump Station**
  - This project is for the replacement of station pumps, valves, suction and discharge piping, route of discharge forcemain, new sump pumps, ladders, grates and hatches; new HVAC and electrical and control system. The work also includes repairs to the wet-well, and structural repairs to the station.

- **Security Gate Replacement**
  - Replacement of electronic entrance security gate at the 38th Street Public Works Administration facility.

- **Lake Estates**
  - This project is for small water main improvements in Lake Estates. This project will replace existing water mains, which are undersized and deteriorated, with approximately 7,000 linear feet of 6” water mains.

- **Rehab of 2 SCADA High Service Pump**
  - This Project is to rehabilitate control panels that regulate and operate three of the Fiveash high service pumps. These panels have exceeded their service life.

- **Water Distribution Service**
  - This project will replace the existing Water Pressure SCADA system with a new system that will monitor water system pressure, chlorine residual, pH, turbidity and conductivity. This system will interface with the existing water plant control system and have the data recorded. Eight new panels will be installed at various locations in the city’s water distribution system.

- **Fiveash Water Treatment Plant Disinfection Improvements**
  - The Fiveash Reliability Upgrades (P11593 & P10508) project was added to the Disinfection System Replacement project (P11589) for bidding and construction, so that one contractor will be responsible for use of the limited free spaces at the plant. Both projects will be constructed at the same time.

- **Fiveash Water Treatment Plant Hydrotreaters**
  - This project includes the replacement of 30” diameter steel fabricated flanged fitting and associated valves and couplings, replacement of air release valves, replacement of sump pump and associated piping for Hydrotreaters 3 & 4 at the Fiveash Water Treatment Plant.

- **Fiveash Water Treatment Plant Facility Concrete Restore**
  - This project is to assess the concrete surfaces and structures at the Water Treatment Plants for failures. The work will create the bid specs for concrete repairs, oversee the bid process, and the construction inspection services.

- **Utilities Storage Building**
  - This project is to construct a prefabricated steel building such as a “Butler” building to store equipment and materials for use in utilities projects. The pipe yard/depot at the Public Works compound is at its maximum capacity. There are no available covered storage spaces to keep components out of the weather.

- **Peele Dixie R&R**
  - Peele-Dixie Treatment Plant - renewal and/or replacement of miscellaneous equipment, structures, pipes and other features critical to the continued safe, reliable, efficient, and compliant operation of the plant.

- **Coral Ridge Isles**
  - The project includes the rehabilitation of the sanitary sewer collection system throughout Basin B-13. This includes, but not limited to point repairs, minor road restoration, landscaping, the use of trenchless technologies to repair sewer system components such as lining of gravity sewers, manholes, and sewer laterals. Work also includes pre and post television survey, flow monitoring, traffic control and site restoration.

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**Remembering Marjorie Stoneman Douglas**

On February 14, our community mourned the loss of 17 students and teachers in Parkland. We cried, comforted those who lost loved ones, and came together to make plans for improving school safety.

On Saturday, March 17, we brought the community together to discuss gun reform and school safety. We will continue to fight for these issues to keep our students safe.

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**Getting Out in the Community After Becoming Commissioner Elect on November 13**
Ferrea Racing Components in District 1 Uptown

Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport and Banyan Air in District 1

4Kids Serving our Youth in Foster Care Headquarters in District 1

Annual MLK Jr YMCA Day of Service

Heart Gallery Tru-Hearts Award

State of the City Address

Veteran’s Day

Neighborhood Support Night at City Hall

Promoting our Police Officers

Fire Boat Christening

Suggesting Red Bull for Commission Meetings

Derek Jeter
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