



June 24th, 2024

As indicated in our [May 28 statement](#), the Jacksonville Civic Council supports the Stadium deal and Community Benefit Agreement (CBA). We want to reiterate that the CBA, as proposed by the Mayor, is integral to the stadium deal since it ensures all residents benefit and begins to redress Jacksonville's long-time underinvestment in citizen services and infrastructure.

We applaud the statesmanship shown by Council President-Elect White in negotiating an arrangement that would allow council members to vote on the stadium without abstaining due to potential conflicts on the CBA. We understand that the Mayor has agreed on minor modifications to the CBA based on conversations with Council members.

In line with the spirit of President-Elect White's amendment and subsequent conversations, we strongly urge the Council to pass the remainder of the full CBA as soon as they re-convene in July. This is an opportunity for us to pull together as a city to change the course of Jacksonville's future, and we must have the vision and courage to do what is right.

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