



## **Agenda**

### **Special Committee:** **Jacksonville Small Emerging Business**

**Wednesday, April 2nd, 2025**  
**9:30 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**Committee Members**  
**Council Member Raul Arias, Chair**  
**Council Member Rahman Johnson**  
**Council Member Ken Amaro**

#### **Purpose**

This charge document establishes a **JSEB Special Committee** to review, advocate, and implement legislative reforms benefiting Jacksonville Small Emerging Businesses (JSEBs). This committee will focus on **legislative advocacy, educational equity, community engagement, capital access, and contracting opportunities.**

#### **Public Comments**

#### **1. Introductions & Opening Comments**

**Chair, Raul Arias**

#### **2. Synopsis of Work from Prior Committee**

**Chief of Entrepreneurial  
Development, Gregory Grant**

#### **3. Committee Initiatives for Review**

- A. Increase Minimum Program Funding**
- B. Remove the Disparity Study Requirement**
- C. Refocus Reporting on Payments to JSEB Contractors**
- D. Expand Reciprocity Among Regional Counties**
- E. Expand the JSEB Prime Program**
- F. Centralized Database Sharing**
- G. Increase Capital Access**

#### **4. Committee to review:**

**B Through G**

**Closing Remarks**

**Chair, Raul Arias**

**Next JSEB Special Committee Meetings are as follows:**

**Date:**

Monday, April 7, 2025

**Time:**

9:30 a.m.

**Room Location**

Lynwood Roberts Room