



**Task Force on Consolidated Government**  
Jacksonville City Council  
Council Member Lori Boyer, Chair

PUBLIC INPUT SURVEY

This survey is intended to provide the public with an opportunity to provide information and feedback to the Task Force on Consolidated Government related to the charge of the Task Force as given by the City Council President.

The Charge to the Task Force is to undertake an in depth review of the history, formation and operation of the consolidated government, including a full examination of all departments, divisions, board, commissions, and independent authorities. Study the relationship between the Beaches and Baldwin and the Consolidated City of Jacksonville.

**If you wish to remain anonymous, do not include any identifying information.**

**This survey can be completed online** at [www.coj.net/city-council/task-force-on-consolidation.aspx](http://www.coj.net/city-council/task-force-on-consolidation.aspx).

**Please return this survey to:**

- **the public comment card basket** at the front of the Council Chamber, **OR**
- **Legislative Services**, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor of City Hall, Suite 430, **OR**
- **mail to:** Task Force on Consolidated Gov't, c/o Damian Cook, 117 Duval St., Jax, FL 32202

1. From your perspective, what have been the positive consequences of consolidation?

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2. From your perspective, what have been the downsides of consolidation? If you identify any downsides, do you have any suggestions on how those might be overcome?

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3. As a resident, have you had any experience requesting a service, participating in a City run program, or visiting a City facility where we should make a change? Please explain.

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4. Are you aware of any function or activity in local government that is duplicated in more than one Department, Board or Authority? Or, duplicates a state or federal service or program? If so, what?

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5. Are you aware of any function or activity in local government that is performed in a single consolidated office, but could be performed more efficiently, at less cost, or with greater accountability if performed in the department, authority, or entity using the service? If yes, please explain your answer in detail.

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6. Have you had any experience bidding on a contract, working for the City, or with some other City where you became aware of a process or system in Jacksonville that should be changed or improved? Please explain.

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7. Are there any specific suggestions you have for improving local government?

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8. What topics or issues would you like to have addressed by the task force?

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9. Would you like to make a presentation to the task force? If so, on what topic?

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