

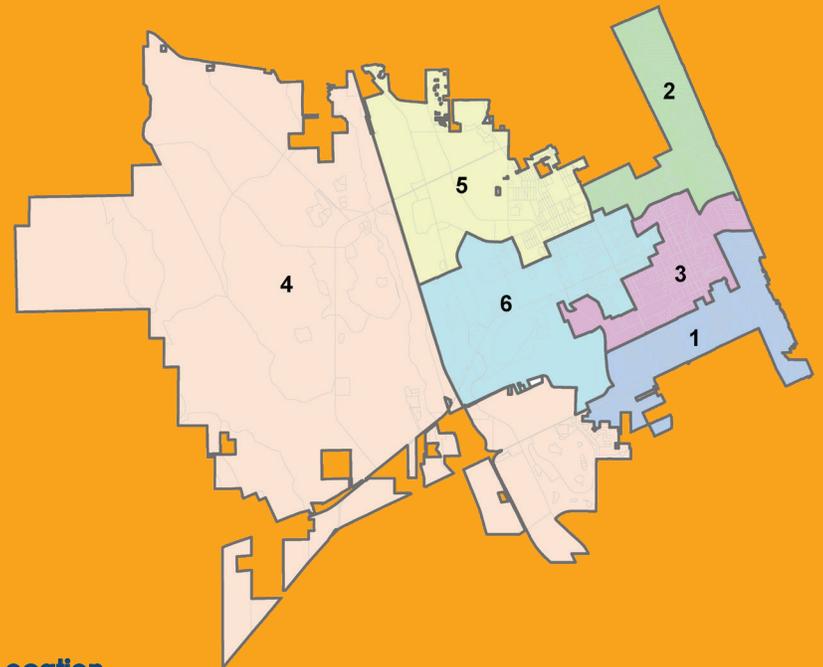
Redistricting update: Meet your commissioners

To ensure the city's six zones represent an equal number of residents, every 10 years, the city adjusts the boundaries of each zone in accordance with population shifts. Using population numbers from the 2020 Census count, the city increased its residential base by more than 10,500 residents from 2010 to 2020. The process to evenly distribute Daytona Beach's residents – called redistricting – has been completed, and new zone maps will be effective Sept. 1.

Residents are invited to meet their respective commissioner and learn about recent and future projects in their zone. All meetings begin at 6 p.m.



Meet Your COMMISSIONER



Date	Zone	Commissioner	Location
Tuesday, Oct. 3	6	Paula R. Reed	Cherry Cultural & Educational Center, 925 George W. Engram Blvd.
Thursday, Oct. 5	2	Ken Strickland	Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave.
Tuesday, Oct. 10	3	Quanita May	Dickerson Recreation Complex, 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Wednesday, Oct. 11	1	Monica Paris	Dickerson Recreation Complex, 308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
Thursday, Oct. 12	5	Dannette Henry	Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center, 1000 Vine St.

For more information, visit www.CODB.us/Redistricting.



Daisy Stocking Park improvements

Renovations to historic Daisy Stocking Park, which is near Bethune-Cookman University, are underway. With temporary fencing installed around the four-acre property, demo crews have placed silt fencing and removed existing seating and some trees to make way for the improvements. This \$2.3 million project, which was partially funded by a \$1 million grant from the African-American Cultural and Historical Grant and \$330,000 from Daytona Beach Racing and Recreational Facilities District, is expected to be completed in 2024.

Community reading resources

Little Free Libraries

Parents are reminded to take advantage of the Little Free Library program available at the city's community centers! The concept is simple – bring a book, take a book. Read it and return it or read it and cherish it. Little Free Libraries are at the front entrances of the Dickerson Community Center (308 S. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.), Cherry Cultural & Educational Center (925 George W. Engram Blvd.) and Yvonne Scarlett-Golden Cultural & Educational Center (1000 Vine St.). To donate books to help keep these libraries full, call Vincent Terry at (386) 671-5830.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program

Through Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Program, all children under 5 years of age living in the 32114 zip code can receive an age-appropriate book each month. Books are mailed directly to the child's home at no cost to the family. For more information and to register for Dolly Parton's Imagination Program, visit www.ImaginationLibrary.com.



Permit and inspection fees waived

The deadline is Oct. 21, 2023 for the two-year initiative waiving building permit fees in the area bordered by Mason Avenue to Shady Place and Ridgewood Avenue to Nova Road. Eligible projects include, but are not limited to, renovating interiors, replacing or repairing a roof, adding fencing, improving or adding a driveway and adding windows or doors.

Permit applications are available at www.CODB.us/IMS and can also be picked up at the Permits and Licensing office at City Hall, 301 S. Ridgewood Ave. For more information, call Permits and Licensing at (386) 671-8178 or visit www.CODB.us.



New mural at Daytona Beach Pier

Be on the lookout for a beautiful new mural on the former white cylindrical base underneath the Daytona Beach Pier. This is the latest public space to be transformed into a vibrant, visually striking mural. Artist Tiff Urquhart painted a colorful sea of fish in the underutilized space, turning it into a focal point in the popular tourist area. Urquhart also created the new botanical themed mural at the Dickerson Recreation Complex.

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