County - City Priorities 2020

1. Assist the working poor by supporting measures to provide additional workforce-housing in Volusia County

2. Pursue next steps regarding efforts to increase funding for infrastructure improvements including roadway maintenance, sidewalks, water quality projects and flood control.

3. Continue supporting the First Step (emergency) Shelter (for men & women) and Hope Place (for homeless families).

4. Regulate Vacation Rental Units i.e. health, noise, fire code, zoning, and American Disabilities Act via Code Enforcement Division, Revenue Division and Property Appraiser's Office. Use necessary resources in the collection of sales tax as well as Volusia’s bed taxes.

5. Support Septic to Sewer projects countywide.

6. Continue to improve the city's pro-active code enforcement process with particular attention to residential neighborhoods and businesses along East International Speedway Blvd, Main St, and in the Midtown Area

7. Encourage city-county cooperation i.e. provide competitive incentives for residential and commercial development to encourage investment in the Main St area (from University Blvd to Silver Beach Ave)

8. Focus on redevelopment of the Main St area and provide more access to the Ocean Center's parking areas when not in use. Add more publicly owned lots including a multi-level parking structure in the Auditorium St and Main St area.

9. Continue supporting aesthetic and infrastructure improvements to East International Speedway Blvd (Halifax River to A1A)

10. Expedite the review/permit process for large-scale development projects as well as small businesses to increase our tax base and add competitive wage jobs.