



***Through the Looking Glass:
A Vision for Jacksonville***
The one-night forum was held on November 8, 2007

This interactive forum provided an opportunity to discuss what matters most for the future of Jacksonville. Participants explored Jacksonville's progress and identified areas of concern.

Results: Quality education; safe and secure city; healthy environment; responsible and responsive government; and inclusive health and social services emerged as critical components of the desired future for Jacksonville from the group. Nearly a decade has passed since the last review and the vision of an ideal Jacksonville remains the same. Many in the group expressed that they did not have the power to make the changes they suggested. However, with unitary elections and term limits, the power of the individual voter can change the destiny of Jacksonville.

Attendees: Ben Warner, *Facilitator*, Joe Adams, Lynette Austin, Mickee Brown, Susan Burroughs, Adrienne Cartagena, Kevin Cotton, Jim Crooks, Wayne Ezelle, Christopher Ford, Michael Giel, Amy Hays Holliman, Jennifer Holbrook, Deborah Jackson, Christy Jackson, Adrienne Lathrop, Circe LeNoble, Jennifer MacPhee, Clare Marshall, Gil Mayers, Roslyn Phillips, Marcus Haile, Jessie Lynn Kerr, Marvin Reese and Laura Reid.

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