



Dear Friend:

I'm writing this message as we come to the close of Women's History Month. Since 1987, we have used this month to honor and reflect on the often-overlooked contributions of women to our history and our society.

The theme for 2024 is "Women Who Advocate for Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion." Our Former County Commissioner, Anita L. Davis, is an iconic example of this mission. As President of the Tallahassee NAACP, she sued the County to establish single-member districts to have fair representation on the Commission. In 1990, she became the first African-American woman elected to the Leon County Commission. The Florida Civil Rights History Museum has an incredible **profile of her many contributions**.

We issued a **Proclamation honoring Women's History Month** at our March Commission meeting. It is worth a read - I could not say it better.

This month, I am also thinking of the many women in our lives who make these same contributions that may go unnoticed. So many of our community challenges create circumstances that put much of the burden on women. Thank you to the many women making incredible contributions every day without recognition.

To learn more about Women's History, you can visit **Women's History Month 2024**.

-David



Shelter Pet of the Month

Meet Yo Gabba! He is a neutered male and looks like an English Pointer mix. The shelter staff thinks he's about 2 years and 7 months old. He's 45lbs and is really excited about finding his new furever family.

When Yo Gabba arrived at the Shelter, it was pretty clear that he had once been someone's companion. He was already neutered, healthy as can be, and such a happy doggo. He's all about spreading good vibes and making friends with everyone. He's the life of the party and is always ready to engage with humans and other furry pals.

You can meet this amazing pooch at the shelter's open kennel days every Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday from 1 PM to 5 PM. If those times don't work for you, adoption appointments are available 7 days a week from 10 AM to 6 PM.

Watch this cute [video](#) of Yo Gabba and his best buddies, Lenny and Chicken, enjoying the play yard.

[Find out how to adopt Yo Gabba!](#)

Recent County Commission and CRTPA Votes

Do you want to see how your local elected officials are voting on the various issues? We took the following votes at the March 18th Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency (CRTPA) Meeting and at the March 19th County Commission Meeting. View full-size vote slides here: [CRTPA votes](#), and [County Commission Votes](#).

CRTPA CAPITAL REGION 3/18/2024 Votes

Approved the bid award to update the CRTPA 2050 Long Range Transportation Plan to Kittleson & Associates.

PASS

YES Lawson-Cox, Matlow, Messersmith, Minor, NeSmith, O'Keefe, Richardson, Williams-Cox	NO
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Not Present: Hosford, Maddox, Riley-Goldwire
Abstained:

CRTPA CAPITAL REGION 3/18/2024 Votes

Approved the CRTPA Regional Freight Study.

PASS

YES Lawson-Cox, Matlow, Messersmith, Minor, NeSmith, O'Keefe, Richardson, Williams-Cox	NO
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Not Present: Hosford, Maddox, Riley-Goldwire
Abstained:

CRTPA CAPITAL REGION 3/18/2024 Votes

Approved the CRTPA Congestion Management Plan.

PASS

YES Lawson-Cox, Matlow, Messersmith, Minor, NeSmith, O'Keefe, Richardson, Williams-Cox	NO
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Not Present: Hosford, Maddox, Riley-Goldwire
Abstained:

LEON COUNTY 3/19/2024 Votes

Approved an agreement with the Public Defender and State Attorney's Office to help fund First Appearance Attorneys.

PASS

YES Cummings, Welch, Caban, Proctor, Minor, O'Keefe, Maddox	NO
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Not Present:
Abstained:

LEON COUNTY 3/19/2024 Votes

Approved installing new signs along Wahnish Way honoring tennis great and FAMU alumnus, Althea Gibson.

PASS

YES Cummings, Welch, Caban, Proctor, Minor, O'Keefe, Maddox	NO
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Not Present:
Abstained:

LEON COUNTY 3/19/2024 Votes

Established the CHSP funding level for FY 2025 at \$1.4 million and approved an allocation of \$834,500 received from the federal government to support CHSP homeless services.

PASS

YES Cummings, Welch, Proctor, Minor, O'Keefe	NO Caban
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Not Present:
Abstained: Maddox

LEON **3/19/2024** **Votes**

Established the 2025 Outside Agency Contracts to fund 2-1-1 Big Bend, Disc Village, Domestic Violence Coordinating Council, Oasis Ctr., St. Francis Wildlife, Tallahassee Senior Foundation, Trust for Historic Preservation, UPHS and Legal Services of N. FL.

PASS

YES Cummings, Welch, Caban, Proctor, Minor, O'Keefe, Maddox	NO
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Not Present:
Abstained:

LEON **3/19/2024** **Votes**

Established the 2025 Outside Agency Contracts to fund Whole Child Leon.

PASS

YES Cummings, Welch, Caban, Proctor, Minor, O'Keefe, Maddox	NO
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Not Present:
Abstained: Minor

LEON **3/19/2024** **Votes**

Directed staff to identify appropriate locations around FAMU's campus for signage recognizing the FAMU football team as 2023 National Champions.

PASS

YES Cummings, Welch, Caban, Proctor, Minor, O'Keefe, Maddox	NO
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Not Present:
Abstained:

Navigate Leon County's Brand-New Website

Leon County's new and improved website is here, offering an enhanced user experience!

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Leon County Launches New & Improved Website

Leon County unveiled its newly improved and redesigned website, providing intuitive access to information on the County's wide array of services and programs. The enhanced website reflects the County's continued commitment to providing an improved user experience and fostering community engagement.

[Visit the revamped website here!](http://www.LeonCountyFL.gov)

The Village Square's Tallahassee Town Hall and Speed Dating Your Local Leaders

Last week I participated in the annual Tallahassee Town Hall event sponsored by the Village Square, Tallahassee Democrat, Leadership Tallahassee, and WFSU. This event is a great opportunity for citizens to hear directly from all the County and City Commissioners on some of the most important issues facing our community. Too often, local leaders are more interested in the issues they want to talk about and not the ones you want us to discuss. That's why this event is one that I always look forward to. If you missed it on WFSU or social media, you can watch the video on [WFSU's YouTube page](#).

Next Wednesday, I will also participate in the Village Square's "Speed Date Your Local Leaders"

event. Another event where you can sit down with your local leaders and ask us the tough questions. Learn more about this free event and sign up to participate [here](#).



the village square

Speed Date Your Local Leaders



6 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

Goodwood
MUSEUM & GARDENS
CARRIAGE HOUSE



Upcoming Public Meetings

☐ **April 2 at 10 a.m.:** Miccosukee Canopy Road Greenway Citizen's Committee, Office of Resource Stewardship, 1907 S. Monroe Street.

☐ **April 9 at 3 p.m.:** County Commission Meeting & Public Hearing at 6 pm, County Commission Chamber, 5th Floor of the Leon County Courthouse. You can watch Commission meetings live on Comcast Channel 16, on the County's [Facebook](#) page, [YouTube](#) channel, [Twitter](#), and the County [website](#).

☐ **April 16 at 1:30 p.m.:** Capital Region Transportation Planning Agency, City Commission Chamber in Tallahassee City Hall. Watch all CRTPA meetings live on WCOT (Comcast Channel 13).





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