

# Important Community Announcement

## 315 Meadowlark Lane, St Augustine, Florida

Dear Residents,

As part of our ongoing efforts to advocate for our community's needs, we want to bring your attention to the situation regarding the property at 315 Meadowlark Lane, adjacent to Pacetti Bay Middle School.

In 2018, Saint Johns County (SJC) initiated plans for a county park and playground on this site, a project eagerly anticipated by residents. However, despite initial progress with the construction funded partly by SJC's Impact Fees Program and endorsed by the Board of County Commissioners, the project abruptly halted in February 2020. Regrettably, only the parking lot and restroom facilities were completed, leaving the promised park and playground unrealized.

Today, four years later, the need for this community park remains pressing, especially for families in The Meadows and neighboring areas. **However, there are discussions recommending alternative uses for the property that do not prioritize a park or playground for our children.**

**It's imperative that we act swiftly to ensure our voices are heard.** We urge all residents to email all five SJC commissioners and the county administrator to emphasize the critical importance of fulfilling the original plan for a park-playground at 315 Meadowlark Lane.

Here are the email addresses for your convenience:

### **SJC Commissioners:**

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| • <a href="mailto:bcc1cwhitehurst@sjcfl.us">bcc1cwhitehurst@sjcfl.us</a> | Christian Whitehurst, Commissioner, District 1  |
| • <a href="mailto:bcc2sarnold@sjcfl.us">bcc2sarnold@sjcfl.us</a>         | Sarah Arnold, Chair Commissioner, District 2    |
| • <a href="mailto:bcc3ralaimo@sjcfl.us">bcc3ralaimo@sjcfl.us</a>         | Roy Alaimo, Vice-Chair Commissioner, District 3 |
| • <a href="mailto:bcc4kjoseph@sjcfl.us">bcc4kjoseph@sjcfl.us</a>         | Krista Joseph, Commissioner, District 4         |
| • <a href="mailto:bcc5hdean@sjcfl.us">bcc5hdean@sjcfl.us</a>             | Henry Dean, Commissioner, District 5            |

### **SJC County Administrator:**

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| • <a href="mailto:jqandrews@sjcfl.us">jqandrews@sjcfl.us</a> | Joy Andrews, County Administrator |
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**Please copy these email addresses into your email's recipient field and express your support for the park-playground project at 315 Meadowlark Lane.**

For more information and to stay updated on this matter, visit the links below:

- SJC Board of County Commissioners: <https://www.sjcfl.us/departments/board-of-county-commissioners/>
- SJC County Administration: <https://www.sjcfl.us/departments/county-administration/>

Thank you for your continued engagement in shaping our community's future.

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