

A photograph of the Duval County Courthouse Plaza. The building is a large, modern structure with a classical facade featuring a portico with columns. The plaza is paved and has several palm trees and a grassy area. People are walking on the plaza. The sky is blue with some clouds.

# Duval County Courthouse Plaza Design Community Engagement Meeting

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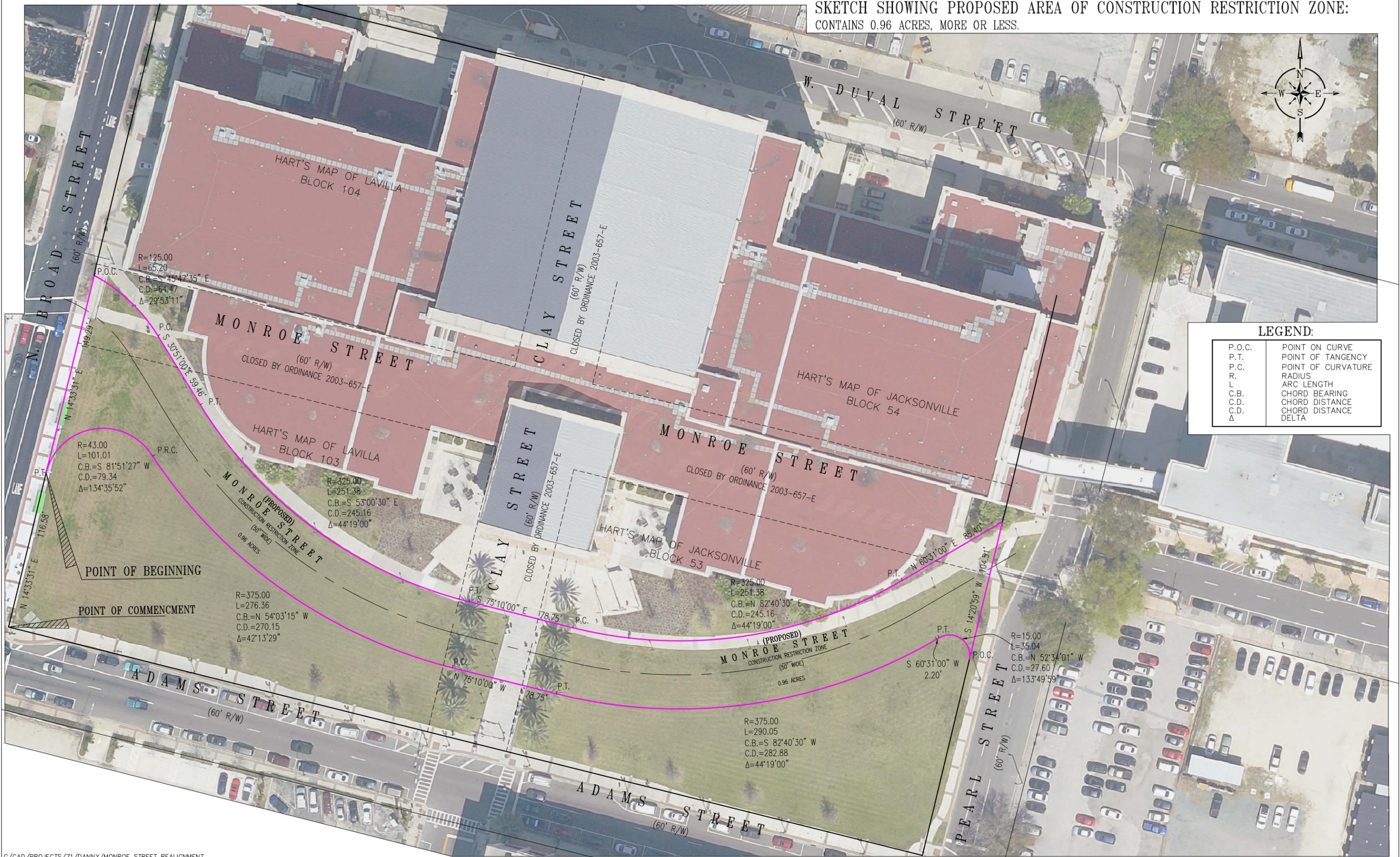
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# Duval County Courthouse Plaza Questionnaire

Administered by volunteers with the American Institute of Architects (AIA) and Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville (CCGJ) Public Art Program

We are working on a plan for incorporating public art into the courthouse plaza and we are looking for input from the community. Do you have a couple minutes to answer some questions for us?

You can also fill this form out on the internet at: <http://bit.ly/jaxcourthouseplaza>

Your Name \*

Short answer text

Email (to stay up to date with courthouse plaza project)

Short answer text

How often do you visit the courthouse?

Short answer text

What zip code do you live in?

Short answer text

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What would you envision for the courthouse plaza? Any examples from other cities come to mind? (i.e. Vietnam Memorial, Union Square - San Francisco)

Long answer text

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On a scale of 1 – 5, how important do you think the following features should be for the future design of the courtyard? 5 being essential to a successful project, 1 being not important.

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What are some other public spaces in Jacksonville that excite you, or that you enjoy experiencing? Why?

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Do you feel the courtyard plaza should be more than just a park in front of the courthouse? Why?

Long answer text

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### Title

The Duval County Courthouse Plaza project strives to transform the 3 acre lawn into a civic and artistic space for downtown Jacksonville. In the winter & spring of 2020, a stakeholder group will analyze the opportunities and costs of improvements to develop a scope of work for future artists. Through the City's Art in Public Places Committee, a team will be commissioned to imagine the plaza as public artwork in the fall of 2020 with construction completed in 2022. #jaxcourthouseplaza

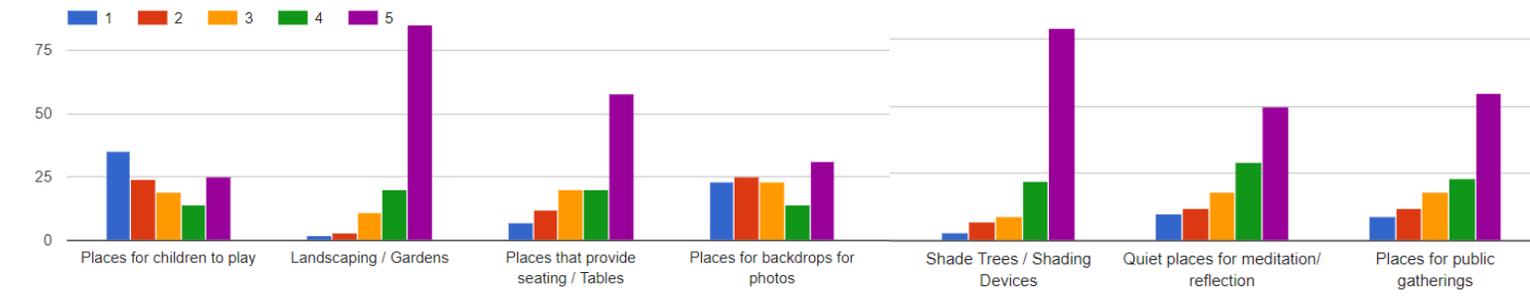
The Duval County Courthouse Plaza is a project of the City of Jacksonville's Art in Public Places (APP) program that is managed by the Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville. The \$619,000 in art funding results from the City's APP Ordinance that required 0.75% of the original Courthouse construction budget be set aside for public art. The Cultural Council is the local art agency supporting arts organizations and artists in Duval County for the benefit of NE Florida. [www.culturalcouncil.org](http://www.culturalcouncil.org) #publicartjax

For any question regarding the public art project please contact The Cultural Council of Greater Jacksonville, Public Art Program, 904-358-3600.

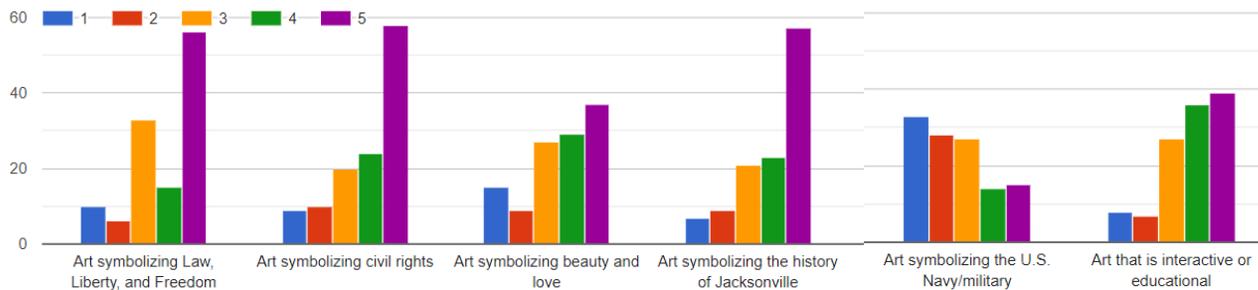
## Courthouse Questionnaire – Jan. 23, 2020 – Jan. 27, 2020

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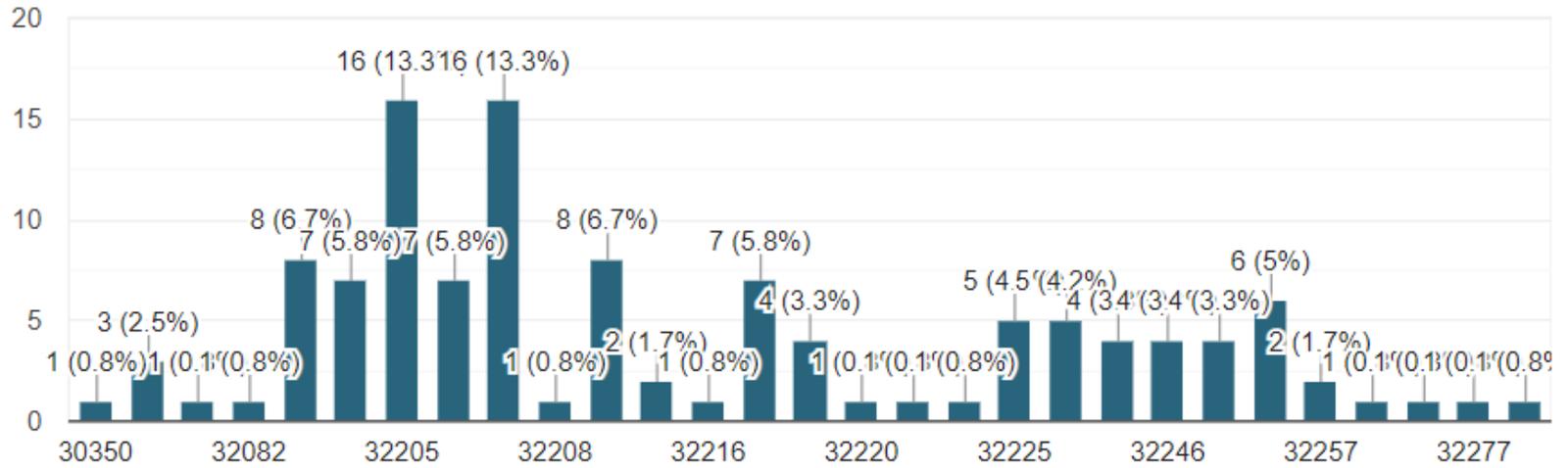
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once a week	32257	I want it to look like Disney World	ponds	sculptures of doves	manatee	I like the river walk	I would like it to be a destination
Maybe once a year	32207						
one a year	32211	something like the Civil Rights Memorial Fountain in Montgomery AL or the Memorial for Peace and Justice or the fountains at the World Trade Center. Something simple with deep impact.		community pride	Life Every Voice and Sing	river art under the Main St Bridge, new kaleidoscope near Florida Theatre	Yes. It's a place where we can express Jacksonville's pride and commitment to social justice and equality.
Only when needed	32205	An active space with lots of people using it at all times of the day.	Fountain or water feature	spaces designed for people with autism	St. Johns River	Memorial Park - it is peaceful yet full of activity	Yes, it should offer a peaceful space for people to relax before or after dealing with a potentially stressful experience inside the courthouse.
I've visited it twice.	32233	A multipurpose place for the public to be drawn to. Places for the blues festival seating, sitting outside under a shaded area, a beautiful public fountain to be a place to meet people at, to look at, a beautiful landmark outside of the courthouse.	Gardens take a lot of maintenance, the location is already expansive and prone to drought. I think it needs to be a place with shade, artsy looking, grand, and there need to be some openness to it so a lot of people can feel comfortable there together.	I believe the art should be spectacular with an emphasis of Jacksonville being with the times, something beautiful that will draw people to it.	Something from the Ocean, our beaches are a positive thing from the past and going forward.	I love the famous oak tree. I love the natural things in Jacksonville, like the view of the water from the bridges, the view of the St. Johns River from the river walk.	I believe it is a large space, it feels majestic, it should be able to accommodate large groups of people, to seat them for picnics at the blues festival, a splash pad for children and people to walk through, a place to sit on a bench and watch the children from a distance walk through the splash pad or to look at a beautiful public fountain with some shading overhead.
0	32266	Colorful unique impactful varied artistic atmosphere.			Beach and native wildlife n fauna	Riverside park. Memorial park. Cummer. Because the in body beauty nature and diversity	I only imagine there are so many varieties of emotions from people who come to the courthouse. Some to get a marriage license others for trial or to pay fines. Creating a space that is calming supportive and beautiful impacts everyone in a positive and substantial way
Rarely...but drive by regularly (multiple times per week).	32202	I lived in Arlington, VA and worked in DC for years before moving here. I think there are some creative uses of space in many nooks and crannies around DC. Given the scale of the space for the Duval County Courthouse Plaza, I think it calls for a major feature (a large pool/fountain (e.g. on the west side of the US Capitol Building). It is also a pedestrian pathway, so a weave of sidewalks from various angles of approach makes sense to me.	See note above about water feature.		Jacksonville - emerging communities: Native/First Peoples, Spanish, English, US in waves, slave and free.	The new fountain tiles around the Duval County Offices (Assessor, etc.) look great. I think the Riverwalk is probably the most distinctive and enjoyable to me.	Open space is good... intentionally designed space is much, much better. I believe SHADE will be very important (trees or airy structures). The two biggest elements for me are something that fits the scale of the building and space along with pedestrian approaches.
Maybe once every 2-3 years	32217	A sculpture park with a path "around the city". Similar idea to the bridge structures set up by FSCJ, sculptures and murals could be placed throughout the space so that visitors can see pieces representative of each area and significant JAX history/events represented through art.			Just like the vastness of our landscape I think this varies too much for our community. As someone raised at the beaches my natural instinct involves water. I don't even know what it means to live more than .5 mile from a body of water. However, now that I'm "shudder" a Townie I lean towards our bridges. I travel over bridges at least 10 times a week now. However, I think that is already well represented just a few blocks up at FSCJ so it wouldn't make sense to do that at the courthouse.	I love seeing the beautiful artwork throughout downtown, especially the parking garages. I hope more businesses continue to offer that opportunity to artists. It not only supports local artists thereby adding to the economy but it also creates a beautiful piece of art that will draw people to wander and explore downtown hoping to see another new art creation.	I'd like to see it activated better but worry that the potential for more places to loiter will deter people from enjoying the space. An outdoor art museum seems far more beneficial and appealing that just Another under utilized park
Very rarely - if I have business there. Twice ever.	32205		Water	n/a	Water. Shade. Live Oak Trees.	Memorial Park - places to gather, iconic art/sculpture, presence as the living room of the neighborhood.	As long as there's a purpose, a story, and it's of a quality that leaves a positive multi-generational legacy.
Infrequently	32207		This area needs trees , sculptures and color		Water, people, shipyard, civil rights	Cummer Museum and Garden,	Yes, because this is a space for the public, paid for by public funds and should be used by the public.
Once or twice a year.	32202	Something that is elegant and timeless, something that honors the history of our city and Lavilla!			The river!	UNF fine arts building, times-union center, the airport public art, because the art installations feel iconic and one of a kind!	
Weekly	32207	Iraq/Afghanistan memorial	N/a		Jaguar		

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Weekly	32207		Sculpture(s). This money is to be for ART in public places	Sculpture of famous persons. For instance, there is no prominent place in Jacksonville that honors President Lincoln. Why not make this Lincoln Square, and tie that into the Court's role in protecting civil rights?			See above.
Only when I get jury duty rarely	32250 32216	Montreal Botanical Garden Vietnam or veteran memorial	Something that brings attention to a great cause in a beautiful way		Bridges, Jaguar	Cummer Museum gardens, San Marco square (They are both beautiful, offer places to sit and ponder)	Yes. It's an opportunity to attract people to the heart of the city and feel safe.
	32256	Jacksonville has a natural beauty that isn't highlighted well in the city plan. There is a blend of the verdant south and a more tropical climate that is evident in the scenery but is missing in the public spaces. The Santa Barbara, CA courthouse provides beautiful gardens that are often used for wedding photos but also highlight the architecture of the courthouse itself. Functional art in the form of unconventional seating could be interesting and could provide good spots for meditation/reflection as well as including local history, Navy and/or Civil Rights related art.					A courtyard plaza should be more than just a park. It should be a place where locals want to go to have lunch, meet for dates or other routine activities. The more engaged that locals are in the space in a daily, functional way, the more they will value the area around the courtyard and see it as a place of civic pride rather than simply a waystation.
rarely	32207	An active plaza. Pleasant with shade and seating for those waiting during the 8 to 5 weekdays the courthouse building is operational. A community activity and event use space evenings and weekends. Activities not necessarily connected to the courthouse functions. Space for large and smaller events and activities. The building has a strong axis, with the green in front split into two halves--those need to be connected visually and functionally. The plaza must be integrated into the surrounding cityscape.	Plan for large and small gatherings.	Artwork should focus on embracing All city constituencies, not single out one.	THE RIVER	Friendship Fountain. It is uplifting, unifying and makes one proud to live here.	Connection to the building is difficult. Daytime it is an in and out destination, not much lingering. And security sets a barrier for easy in and out. Nighttime the building is simply a backdrop. The plaza itself should be an artwork and attraction.
When needed	32222	Downtown Chattanooga Tennessee would be my inspiration. They are very much like Jacksonville. Their downtown is family friendly with family events. Never afraid to be there. They have an aquarium, restaurants, walking bridge, music festivals. It's beautiful.			Beaches... River	Zoo... beaches... nature	Yes... help make downtown a destination the citizens want to come to.
rarely	32202	Pathways to Freedom, Boston, MA	Fountains	Art the encompasses the multicultural aspect of Jacksonville. That represents all of the different ethnicity that call Jacksonville home.	A mosaic work.	The Main Library, It has a wonderful art gallery.	I do, I think it is important to create a space that invites people to be an active participant within our judicial system. Whether that be to have a place to peacefully gather or to learn about the judicial system in general. It needs to be inviting not just a pretty park.
rarely	32220				Cows (because Jacksonville was formerly known as Cowford)		
Never ... so far	32207	Destination place for residents and visitors. Los Angeles Grant Place, Portland Pioneer, Boston, Toronto. etc			History and river	Hemming	See above
I do not	32068	A park and art park			Artwork of diverse backgrounds	MOSH, open spaces	Yes, it brings peace and beauty to an otherwise stark existence
rarely	32202					Memorial Park, Friendship Fountain, Riverside Arts Market, First Wednesday Art Walk	Yes, we need more places for people to enjoy in Downtown Jacksonville.

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		Rittenhouse square - trees and shade, benches, winding walking paths, small fountains for children to play in	Really make it somewhere you want to spend some time and can rest-- not just another lawn where you'd need to bring your own seating and stare at a road		Jazz music, or this historical arts symbolized in some way. Maybe famous jazz musicians or their horns	Downtown resident AND employee- the skyway & platforms, Friendship fountain, former landing site, the Corkscrew. Mostly just because they are somewhere I can walk and be aimlessly that also offer seating if I want to sit and spend some time. Nearby restaurants or coffee stops where I could make a purchase and spend a lunch break would be even better...	Yes. Historically the justice system doles out as much injustice as it does justice. The plaza should reflect the more serious, inclusive, and thoughtful approach that today's generation requires of their public institutions. Acknowledgement of past wrongdoings is too bold, I know, but a public commitment to making the future RIGHT shouldn't be too hard
almost never	32207						
		It needs to attract people to downtown. It graciously supplements—even upgrades—the appearance of the courthouse's artificial facade. It may even contrast starkly. Think, Pei's entrance to the Louvre. Find an innovative space architect. For example, the Southbank river walk nicely ties together several disparate elements and provides continuous opportunity for residents and visitors the surroundings. There is also something to learn from it. Budget must be allocated to maintenance. It is a stain on one of the few signature structures of Jacksonville that the Friendship Fountain is dirty and only partially operational.	see Envision, above	Other Art: Jacksonville lacks a signature image. No arches, no defining architecture, no silver beans, no needle. It does have the Main Street Bridge which was adopted for the logo when the Super Bowl was here, [dam, it is hard to write when one single line disappears off the left]. This is the opportunity, this is the space. It deserves a well coordinated campaign to get folks to support it, so congratulations for getting this inclusive start.	A group of people clustered, engaged and enjoying each other. Very diverse of race, religion, age. It is the opposite of divisiveness: it is civil dialog: listening caring, finding things to agree upon.	Other than Hemming park—and praise to the continued efforts to make it safe, relevant and enticing—little comes to mind, although I have been engaged with downtown especially since the early years of 1Spark.	The space in front of the courthouse is huge and largely empty, making that building loom excessively intimidatingly [inventive word] from almost every view. A central piece of inspiring art —not a monument to heartache—that soars above the height of the building would direct attention to a meaningful message as described above.
seldom	32256						
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Maybe once every 2-3 years	32217						
		Needs shade and places for jurors and others to sit outside. Perhaps place for food trucks and people to eat. Large artworks so they are not dwarfed by the building. Performance space. Enjoyed going there during the Jazz Festival. Water feature. This is a place where people including me have gathered in a public meeting/protest. Need space design to honor this.			Water - river, creeks, sea, even retention ponds! Birds and marshes.	The river walk. Timucuan Reserve - parks and wild places Cedar Point Reserve etc. etc. Fort George Island. Our public libraries offer amazing public spaces!	Needs to be designed to be a more "intentional" public space. Right now it is just an open grass "field" which doesn't draw anyone unless there is an event.
Only been inside once for jury duty. Attended protests and concerts on the lawn and drive by frequently.	32210						
Never	32205				Jaguar		
		Heavily shaded areas similar to the parks in Savannah Georgia with a few larger open areas for congregating.			The St. Johns River	The riverwalk	Yes, it should function as a comfortable, well vegetated meeting place for large and small groups with visuals representing Jacksonville and the ideals the city cherishes.
Daily	32205						
		meandering walls for sitting, large open areas for picnics or kid play, benches for people waiting for their family members in the courthouse	Areas to accommodate food truck vendors	art that uses natural and locally sourced materials	the river, the beaches - water in general	metropolitan park because of its openness and shade. Large areas to access for picnics. Overlooking the river.	
never, pass it on the way to downtown	32003						
	32244	A Memorial to all of the LOCAL fallen heroes - including Police, Fire, etc...	Go look at the grounds of The Mayo Clinic for some inspiration		a crest that has military, water, sun, and pride		

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three times a year	32205	I'd like to see an outside marriage chapel--open to all. The current homophobic clerk of court Ronnie Fussell closed the taxpayer funded marriage chapel inside the Courthouse so he could push his fundamentalist religion agenda on everyone in Duval County. It's time to make amends for this bigotry and provide a chapel for all citizens to use and enjoy.	Marriage Chapel	Art that begs to be photographed. Think the Bean in Chicago.	The St. Johns River	the Riverwalk because it offers views and access to river, the classic beauty of the Life statue in Memorial Park and the formal garden, I enjoy Friendship fountain-when it works. I loved the ribbon of neon across the Acosta Bridge until City Leaders decided it was not worth the money to upkeep. Other cities, Miami for example, wouldn't think twice about repairing something that added so much to the skyline.	Because of Ronnie Fussell's bigotry, I think the park at the courthouse provides an excellent opportunity to stand for equality for everyone in Duval County. In fact, it is our duty to make that statement again and again. And a marriage chapel is something that is needed since he so callously closed the one that we had based on his own prejudices.
ABOUT 6 TIMES A YEAR	32204	Permanent booths set up to host Art Festivals annually whereby the participating Artist only have to bring their art. Like they do at the Red River Festival in Shreveport Louisiana	A Covered area where outdoor art classes can be conducted				
Rarely, but pass by daily. 1/year	32206 32207	Inspiration from Savannah's famous public squares. Sculpture/flowers/trees	Seating must NOT be a draw for the homeless population. Sculpture/art work		Tinaquan indians, Old Florida landscapes, waterways, and our pillars of history: Zora Neale Hurston, The Barnett Family, James Weldon Johnson, etc	The premier parks in Brooklyn (NY), San Francisco, Nashville & other cities that have award winning public spaces.	Depends on the specific plan and what is affordable. A great plaza is better than an OK park, and a great park is better than an OK plaza. Generally speaking, the space should incorporate both hardscape and natural landscaping.
Rarely unless I have I have a legal reason to do so	32244	Something grand and imposing that inspires respect and reverence and references both civil rights and Jacksonville history while at the same time creating a quiet and inviting oasis with large abstract sculptures ( a la Henry Moore or Louise Neville or classical figures) representing law/liberty/justice as opposed to any political or biblical figures that could cause dissent or become magnets for angry/violent demonstrations. I like the dignity of the Lincoln memorial in DC and the crystal IMPei pyramid with reflecting pond in front of the Louvre and the enduring grandeur and symbolism of some of the great fountains of Rome.	Definitely a large fountain/reflecting pond that people can sit around	large paintings/murals for inside and perhaps a large mosaic on the ground like a placemat below the entrance or as inset sones/plaques scattered around the plaza with names of great judges and civil rights heros and references to great pieces of social legislation guaranteeing individual rights; quottions from the Constituion and Bill of Rights	Water--the river and the ocean	Memorial park on Riverside. I think the WWI fountain sculpture is incredibly moving, both painful and uplifting	It should be a place of calm respite that inspires reflection on the importance of fair and unbiased justice to all of us in our daily lives. Because there is too much chaos and despair in our modern world.
Once every other year. I drive pass the grounds a couple times a month.	32246	Big sculptures. I like the chrome bean in Chicago. Maybe something like that. Simple but elegant with a powerful presence that trips people out.			I like the colorful manatee and jaguar sculptures around town	I enjoy treaty oak. Cummer museum gardens. I enjoy the UNF sculpture garden in jacksonville beach. I enjoy surfing and the zoo. I get enjoy the zoo.	Art is powerful. Art and gardens can compliment each other if done correctly. If there is a way to incorporate art and gardening in a landscape architectural design I think it would have a greater impact on the community. I love the way the tingling museum has designed their outside space with beautiful gardens and sculptures mixed in. I remember wandering the park designed by Antoni Gaudi in Barcelona and marveling at the cohesion between organic structural design and gardens. Let's design a space that allows nature to interact with man made structural and sculprural elements.
2-3 times per year but I walk and drive by daily	32225	Houston's Museum District open spaces		ALL work should be from LOCAL artists	Our river - whatever is chosen should be created by LOCAL artists	Jacksonville Arboretum - quiet, walkable, natural, venue for events, free	Yes - some of our most vulnerable citizens find themselves at the courthouse and the park should provide a place of peace and serenity.
never	32217	A sculpture garden. I'm thinking of the New Orleans Museum of Art's outdoor sculpture garden.		Art for Art's Sake	Water	Memorial Park. It's a great place for a family with a young child to relax.	Yes. We've got plenty of empty landscape parks. And they're usually empty of people as well as structures. The ones that focus on giving kids something to do besides get in trouble for messing with the plants, tend to have more traffic.
very occasionally	32204	An area dedicated to engaging locals with art, beautiful landscaping with seating, water features, craft bazaar, possibly music...				Anything near water or spaces that incorporate art/entertainment	Yes. We have enough parks that are just parks. We have all this space, let's use it for something that showcases the cultural diversity and artistic talents that dwell here.

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Almost never. I have been there once. But I am downtown often and I drive by the courthouse every time. n	32210	I would like to see it designed by a well-regarded landscape designer and please, no palm trees.	It should compliment and soften the facade of that huge building as any first class design would do.	I envision a landscaped area that chooses art very carefully to blend not to junk up an attractive greenspace.	Since art is a very individual thing, I would prefer the simplicity of well-designed greenspace with one or two universally appealing art pieces. They would compliment the architecture and reflect our culture.	Unfortunately there are none that come to mind beyond our parks, in particular Memorial Park which is simple and timeless due to excellent design.	No, because we then stand in danger of really junking it up.
Once a year	32256	Green space with a large central fountain. Garden space with mixed-in art fixtures scattered around the garden.			Melting Pot	Friendship fountain, Cancer Survivor Park, Memorial Park	Yes. A lively, interactive, artistic oasis would bring life to the empty lawn and surrounding area. Downtown needs that.
Once a week (at least) to attend hearings.	32204	Some large pieces of art would be lovely like the Dailey Plaza in Chicago.	Large art installations.	Abstract	Come on guys, does it always have to be something so obvious?	Memorial Park	Yes, it's a wonderful piece of architecture that represents something of civic pride for us!
1	32202		places to charge cell phones for free/food trucks/ drinking water fountain		ocean and rivers	memorial park. Trees, water, places to sit in the shade, watch people at play/Cummer garden/shade/ places to sit/water	
Occasionally	32206	We should have a place that encourages civic engagement, including protests, but also provides a relaxing place to rest, meet, talk and gather. There should be monuments honoring great leaders from our past while also acknowledging past/present injustices. It should be iconic. The overall landscape design could tell a story connecting various figures together in chronological or thematic order. In the end I think there should be a message of hope and justice. Also way more shade!	Place to grab food.		This is a tough one. Jax lacks identity in a lot of ways. This should be an intentional attempt to restore some of that. Whatever goes in needs to tell a story of Jacksonville. What is a narrative we want to tell? Good bad and ugly.	Memorial park, Klutho park, friendship park, riverwalk	Yes, It is a civic space.
rarely	32218	beautiful landscape of hedges, shrubbery and cobble stones	shrubbery and landscape.	International Art Work	manatee, dolphin, shrimp &/or Jaquar	Dupont Park, Arboretum & Gardens	For more curb appeal and to promote justice and unity.
Once or twice a year	32258	When we successfully fought to keep a road from being built there, something interactive like Nashville's Courthouse Public Square is what we thought the space could be come.	A Kiosk for something like a park cafe would be essential for attracting people to the space consistently			Memorial Park in Riverside and Balis Park in San Marco Square. They are exciting because they are a couple of a few public spaces in Jax that are successfully woven into walkable areas where a mix of commercial and residential spaces exist.	Jacksonville has some of the worst urban core public spaces in the country. For whatever reason, most parks tend to be for passive use only and fail to recognize or embrace the important of interactively weaving the park's inner square together with it's outer square - <a href="https://www.pps.org/article/squaresprinciples">https://www.pps.org/article/squaresprinciples</a>
seldom	32203	Outdoor sculpture garden and small outdoor bistro eateries	A large, central art and water feature--think of the Bean and water feature in Chicago	Abstract modern art	Water and cultural diversity	I love the Cummer Gardens and the Jacksonville Zoo	Jacksonville needs more attractions downtown to make it a vibrant city that people want to go to
not often	32244						yes, to put some individuals mind at ease depending on their court involvement
Once a month	32203	CityHall Toronto			St Johns River & pine trees & eagles		It should be a safe space for reflection. And not the last resort for the homeless.
seldom	32207	Savanah Squares	Historical referencing plaques		Jaquar	Riverside water front	Yes there are vacant Park spaces on both sides of River. The Landing- Old Courthouse-Friendship fountain
I've been only once, but often walk by or use the bus stop there on Broad Street.	32204	Public Art, seating, shade (trees!), walking paths. Ambient lighting at night (enough lighting but not harsh). The River Gallery Sculpture Garden in the Bluff View Arts District of Chattanooga is great, it has permanent items plus rotating art. (Chattanooga has a lot of public art. And they have been successful in making their riverfront a place to be.)	Not that I can think of right now.	Some art that allows / encourages children to play on it.	NOT palm trees!	River Walks - both North & South Banks / Friendship Park. They take advantage of the beautiful river!	I'm not sure.
Once or twice a year	32217	Public art and lots of shade trees - no more palms!	Public art. More grass than paving.		No Andrew Jackson or Jaguars	Memorial Park - simple plan and great, timeless public art	Great cities usually have great public art and this is a great venue for that.
When needed or for an activity . Maybe 6 times a year	32244	A tribute to Lavilla arts and history since the arts community and events is what it would be for and since it's in that area.	Events space and tourism site		Elephants, eagles	Hemming Plaza, Museums, any public art spaces	More places to eat like a food truck circle with a few benches and tables

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I went one time for jury duty	32218		water features		nature that might include	Jacksonville Zoo -- outdoor shared spaces, The outdoor gym space on the North Bank River Walk -- it's pretty and interactive	It would be neat to have a usable space for the community. Most people never want to have to go to the Courthouse, but it is a vital part of the community so it would be great for people to be able to feel a connection to the location, the work that is done there, even if you seldom have to enter the building. The things that happen there impact us all.
I would visit the area much more if there was interesting and changing public art to experience.	32207	I think it would be wonderful to keep at least a portion of the space dynamic by designating it as a public space which takes submissions or issues invitations to international artists such as Olafur Eliason, Wang Wen Chih, Pepe Gaka, etc.	Cutting edge architecture	It would be refreshing to not be so restrictive initially in categorizing the topics artists should address and allow for imagination to be exhibited in a central downtown space regardless of it's proximity to the courthouse. This would help drive some dynamism into downtown Jacksonville.	Jacksonville has a wonderful park system, please spare us from any more football related symbols.	I would not use the word excite in terms of public spaces in Jacksonville. Wynwood Walls in Miami is an exciting and dynamic public space. I think the wide variety of people who visit daily from groups of schoolchildren to foreign tourists and very well dressed older people is really unusual and what most arts spaces strive for but rarely achieve outside institutional settings.	Yes, because it's an opportunity for people to engage with ideas if art is present, as well as others and the city environment. It can also drive tourism if it's done well. It would be great if the COJ could create a few sites for public art spaces: i.e. the demolished landing site as a place for new art much like The Shed / Highline spaces in New York City. The American South does not have something specific which could function similarly, and this would really help drive the revitalization, tourism and dynamism of Jacksonville.
once a month or so	32206				the river and our bridges	RAM, Klutho Park, the Riverwalk (if it was used the way it could be)	The city needs more outdoor public spaces that we can enjoy
Occasionally pass by it	32256	I envision a memorial / commemoration monument / pillar honoring and memorializing the 7 African Americans who were lynched in Duval County in the late 1800s and early 1900s. This memorial would be in partnership with the Jacksonville Community Remembrance Project, a voluntary organization of Jacksonville residents. The JCRP is collaborating with the Equal Justice Institute, Bryan Stevenson's organization in Montgomery, AL. (see the current movie "Just Mercy"). The JCRP is working with EJI to bring to Jacksonville its version of the pillars available to the 800 counties across the south in which lynchings occurred. To have Jacksonville's memorial on the lawns of the courthouse would be an acting racial and cultural healint and community education. To have this pillar on the courthouse lawn would be significant in symbolic and substantive terms. There could be no better symbol of justice represented by our system of justice, and of the substance of equity represented by the commitment of our judicial system to equal justice. To have an architect or designer include the pillar in her or his design would elevate the entire venture and give open, public acknowledgement and healing. Thanks for your consideration.	A circle of benches for discussion and gathering of small groups of people; a fountain and reflecting pool representing the flow of life and the movement of nature through time and place		Oak trees, bridges over water		Yes. The space should have meaning that reflects the meaning of justice to our community and in our social and political life. A park alone would be superficial and shallow. We would miss an opportunity to convert an open space into meaningful space.
	32210				water-The St. John's River		
1-2 per month	32306	Spaces to sit and reflect, Before or after a court date/appearance.	Nooks that allow a small amount of privacy.		Birds...	RAM. Diversity of people	A space to honor healing, remorse & forgiveness
rarely	32250	display worthy of long lasting appeal and easy maintenance for years to come				i do like Latham Plaza in Jax Beach and the events that are hosted there but the park system in general in Jax provides nice facilities for all ages	make it a gathering place for the community
Several times a year	32217		Water feature	The water oak,the river			
Drive by daily; visit once or twice a quarter	32225	I really would love to see an outdoor performance venue similar to what was tried at Unity Plaza, so that theatre groups, music acts, etc. could perform outdoors.			There's so much to celebrate from the river to LaVilla music scene to Jaguars to military personnel and artists like Augusta Savage	Hemming Park - multi use brings different walks of life together; friendship fountain, I'm sure there are others that I cannot think of right now	Yes! Without other family friendly activities downtown a park would go under utilized especially without dedicated parking, etc.

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rarely	32233		fountains		osprey	Five Points and Town Center in Atlantic Beach and San Marco. I enjoy these areas because they have a feeling of culture and community.	Yes, I feel it should be more than just a park because so many people work in the area around the courthouse. People are also starting to live closer to downtown.
Not often	32210	Let's be original but influence from multiple locations would be good.		Art depicting hope, unity, justice, fairness, & equality.		The bridge between the friendship fountain and the landing is a very enjoyable sight & walk.	A courthouse is a symbol for justice. I hope the park can show that it's a place for all people and that it's a good place.
I pass it every day	32205	Not a specific plaza but I love the mall in D.C. and the effective activation of greenspace				The St. Johns River	The Riverwalk
rarely	32205			abstract art	gecko	Cummer Museum gardens, memorial park	yes, we already have a lot parks that are under utilized by the public. courthouse should be something that inspires and engages the community.
A few times a year to visit friends that work there.	32257	I would like sculptures with meaning. Jax past, our Military, etc.	Art...Sculptures, etc.		Jacksonville ask Jessica Santiago of ArtRepublic.	The Waterfront...needs entertainment.	The Courthouse stands for Justice. Art depicting justice and freedom.
Rarely	32207	Civil discourse space - or a Park	Public water fountains and restrooms		Jaguar	Main St. Bridge.	Yes, it should it's own park - just like Hemming Park is more than the park in front of the Govt. building.
6 times a year	32210	Miami Jasmine Pavilion Sculptures, something attractive, serving the natural environment, providing shade, and enhancing the aesthetic of the building and its surroundings.			Augusta Savage, The Johnson Brothers, Coastal Oak Trees, Ospreys	The Roosevelt Area near Fort Caroline, Guana State Park, The Jacksonville Arboretum, these spaces highlight the natural environment of North Florida, oaks and natural flora and fauna rather than palm trees ubiquitous with South Florida. And SHADE.	I feel it should be a garden of tranquility with a focus on local heroes in the form of strategically placed bronze statues. Most people going to the courthouse are dealing with matters that could stress them out. I feel like the large space in front of the courthouse should be a place of peace and meditation, perhaps with an inspiring message of hope in the form of historical lessons about people from the region who have overcome adversity. A walk through a garden is a very calming experience that courthouse visitors and downtown in general would benefit from.
Rarely	32207	A food forest	Native and plants that provide food for wildlife and people		The river	Friendship fountain is a relaxing space with shade from the trees, tables and benches to sit and reflect or picnic. The fountain water feature is both beautiful and relaxing.	Yes. It is a public space that the public should be able to use.
Rarely. But I pass by the front of the courthouse several times a week.	32204	On the north side of the old Duval County Courthouse, there was a relief carving of Ribault's French Huguenot fleet arriving in 1564. I understand that this architecturally significant carving has been preserved and is in storage. I believe it should be displayed somewhere on the grounds of the new courthouse. The old courthouse also had an "eternal flame" dedicated to the memory of President John Kennedy. I think that it also should be displayed somewhere near the entrance to the new courthouse.		A display of the Bill of Rights would be appropriate. So would a display devoted to the Declaration of Independence.	See my previous answer re. the arrival of the French fleet in 1564.		Yes. See my previous answers.
1-2x a year	32250	A community gathering space, they hold events like yoga on the lawn currently, so a place to invite people in to the plaza, even if they are not necessarily there for the courthouse.	I would love to see an artwork in play, perhaps a mosaic or fun sculpture/installation in the landscaping. Also, the space could speak to Florida tourism or the environmental causes- i.e. water conservation gardens (but we are not in the desert)	While representing the history of Jacksonville is important, Florida is known as a popular tourism spot. Something very Florida and touristy! Perhaps a fun interactive Jacksonville Bridges design.	The beach, jaguars, and bridges	I love the river walk, seawalk pavilion at the beach - lots of art and events! The "Deck the Chairs" event makes some cool artwork in the space!	Yes, it can bring people together during events and general gatherings/waiting/passersby
Once in 7 years	32205				Something other than a bridge or the river	Florida Theatre, because I work there.	
daily	32218	An inviting layout of both public sitting areas and art scape that reflects the Jacksonville flavor and history. A bold experience for people visiting our community.			Jacksonville		Its a cold sterile area right now. The court house makes the bold statement but that's it. Need to partner up with art and breathe life into that area.
couple times a year	32225	Something representing three sides (Prosecution, Defense, and Victims)	Something that can be a land mark	Prosecution, Defense, and Victims	scales	Friendship Fountain and Beach	Need a place to bring people together to just for protest

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Never	32233	Open to an artist's interpretation			The citizens of Jacksonville are its greatest attribute, and the commission would do well to reflect that	Little Talbot State Park due to its sheer natural beauty	Yes--we need to create a sense of place throughout the downtown
Once	32205	Monumental and pride in our judicial system and history.			Southern Live Oak trees	Public parks and waterways	Yes. Should be more like a traditional courthouse square where people want to gather whether they are visiting the courthouse or just enjoying a day downtown.
never	32225	Whitehouse grounds			St. John's River	Cummer + Theodore Roosevelt Area at Timucuan Preserve	
twice a week	32208	public art and trees. perhaps a water feature			Jaguar		
MOVING TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA	30350	Take examples from Arizona, Colorado, New Hampshire, Texas, New Hampshire, and Hawaii.	Place for educational events and for weddings.	Have a place for notable Florida Artists.	To keep clean, respectable, and pristine.	Look forward to a revitalized Jacksonville and Bicycle Friendly Places, affordable mixed use, look forward to a brand new Jacksonville Landing and have a passion and love for Museums, Planetariums, and Educational and Civic Features. Look forward to seeing Jacksonville, Florida in very unique Florida Tropical Colours. Look forward to excellent massive public transportation in and around Senior Communities.	Courthouse should be a symbol of protecting law bidding citizens of individuals and families, and a proven fact, that justice shall prevail. May I firmly state that my loved one, of whom I shall marry in Florida, he and I have a LOVE AND A PASSION FOR FLORIDA, AND SHALL MOVE TO JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA AND BECOME LIFETIME FLORIDIANS. FLORIDA IS ALL THAT WE THINK ABOUT!!! OUR LOVE INCLUDING (ROBERT) AND I TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA!!!
Once every few years, but pass by it often.	32205			Environmental pieces	I'd like to see references to native animals and plants.		
Once per year, if that	32207				Bends of the river	Baldwin Trail, Boone Park, Riverwalk, Hanna Park, purely for the natural beauty that each provides and to experience that, maybe not entirely untouched but the ability for us to be a part of nature. The library and courthouse for its architectural beauty and present & future art installations	Yes, a sculpture and gardens park would be nice. Maybe a kid-friendly/interactive area. Picnic area
Close to never but I'm newish here	32225	A huge real local marketplace like in Egypt, and Morocco with stalls selling textiles, pottery, art, artifacts, food (prepared), local fresh farm goods in season, nursery and garden plants, "try-it" booths with classes like pottery, spin art, painting, seed-planting, weaving, archery, etc.	A labyrinth, fountains and a maze	Art galleries & sales shop featuring local artists	Water; fresh river, brackish intracoastal and salt sea	The Arboretum gives Insta-peace and exercise. It's beautiful with many different unique areas/ environments to hang out in	Yes! A very cool activity park with different areas. A Splash park for kids to cool off in, an activity area for kids to get yahas out, a labyrinth and quiet area with koi pond for meditation, a maze -cus what could be cooler? ☐ a public square exercise area overlooking the water for yoga, Thai chi, stretching, etc stay healthy JAX! A jogging track around the whole thing- a couple grassy areas for frisbee, catch, stretching out on the grass. Strategically placed benches all around for people watching and rest.
Rarely	32204	It needs to be much larger to better balance the massing of the courthouse. The scale is wrong. It's unfortunate that a parking garage was put on the block in front of it, with another parking lot next to that. Assuming that won't change, a lot of trees and or shading devices are needed to block the view of the aforementioned. It should allow for active and passive pursuits.	Screening devices to block parking.			Riverwalk, Memorial Park	
rarely	32233	A space that has function and form; beautiful, but well-designed for the inherent, utilitarian purposes of waiting, meeting up, taking pictures, thinking/contemplating, etc. All the cars nearby create visual clutter. Perhaps there could be walls or earth berms to create an inner courtyard of sorts.	I like the idea of a water feature and/or labyrinth (one example: <a href="https://labyrinth-enterprises.com/kanuga.html">https://labyrinth-enterprises.com/kanuga.html</a> )	Maybe it shouldn't be symbolic; if anything, perhaps it could symbolize the river	the river	I like when public spaces are designed for humans, not cars; when you can safely move about; where there is shade from mature trees and native landscaping is incorporated; where architecture is interesting or old. I usually get this feeling when I'm in the town centers of the older neighborhoods. Scale and proportion matter.	Yes, it is an important public space and should be so much more than grass.

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less than once a year	32211	Loveland Civic Center (Colorado)	Sculpture walk around the perimeter	Art symbolizing the arts themselves i.e. Music, writing, drawing/painting/sculpture, dance etc. and art depicting themes of nature.	An Owl	The River walks; landscaped, wide walking areas where we can be outside in comfort, be active and access the natural beauty of the river/nature.	Yes; the area will be used predominantly during the week days unless there is a large down town event. So, it needs to have pleasing artistic & interesting features to draw people outside their offices during their lunch hours/before-after work increasing appreciation of art and encouraging movement at the same time.
Once every few years, but pass by it often.	32205			Environmental pieces	I'd like to see references to native animals and plants.		
As little as possible	32256	Love seeing public art	Public art		Sun		
Maybe once a year but drive by daily	32206	Haven't seen others	Sculpture garden.	Artwork that's fun and quirky. Not so serious. For example the big spoon with a cherry in Minneapolis I think.	Let's ditch sports and the Civil War. The river? The Pillars statue in Memorial Park. Life?	I love downtown, the Library, the Riverwalk.	Yes. Huge opportunity for something amazing downtown. Make it a place people visit just because.
Walk by daily	32217	Fountains, gardens, walking paths. Water feature is a must in this River City and color changing LED lighting please.			The Jacksonville Landing so Curry can be reminded of the biggest abomination in the city's history	There aren't any at all that excite me. Looking forward to Friendship fountain's makeover.	A well landscaped Park with water features and LED lighting.
Never, but drive past the area daily	32206	African American History, or a Slavery Memorial and Healing Garden	A memorial garden. Maybe don't call it a reparations garden since that word is so fraught, but the idea is do begin to atone for some of the sins of our ancestors. An Atonement Garden? With being at the courthouse, and the idea of justice, it seems right.	Feature black artists almost - if not entirely - exclusively, descendants of slaves.	The culture of street art - it feels modern and forward thinking.	I love this city. the river walk and biking through the town. I love visiting Riverside and San Marco and live in Springfield. This is a wonderful city. Please email me if this takes off and you need volunteers.	Yes. We have an opportunity to make a statement that the marginalization of ANYONE because of who they are is unacceptable in the eyes of justice.
Monthly	32207	Statue of Jake Godbold			Lift ever voice and sing mural or sculpture	Old courthouse, old city hall, landing	There is an opportunity for beautification downtown.
ONCE IN AWHILE ?	32206	STATUE FOR THE LADY OF JUSTICE ( JUSTICE IS BLIND.)	SITTING AREAS	HUGE VISES	CITY AREA VIEWS	MUSEUMS	YES MORE THEN PARK RIGHT IN CENTER STATUE OF JUSTICE ?
Rarely	32217	memorial park, Lincoln center, Kungsträdgården, Texas Capital south entrance	Formal		Treaty Oak	Memorial Park - it's formal.	No. 619,000 budget for artwork does not accommodate the scale of the building, so it would make more sense to spend 619,000 on landscape architecture as the art form. The nature and landscape is what makes Jacksonville beautiful. That's what we need more of.
Rarely	32082	The statue of Andrew Jackson given to the city by Rep. Charles Bennett. One of four in the country and as of noe,the worst maintained.		Perhaps a separate sculpture garden of great citizens			
Not often	32202	Something that captures cultural diversity, civil rights and education					
Monthly	32204	Something that produces shade in places, and the ability for it to be used for healthy activities and community (arts market, yoga, frisbee, kids playing, etc- I'm not a planner)		MORE LAVILLA HISTORY	MORA LAVILLA HISTORY	Memorial park. RAM. We fail pretty badly at this as a community. Current mayor ruined Hemming but it has potential. Jax beach bandshell is used properly sometimes.	Yes. Gathering palace for community and civic engagement.
never	32223			I would love to see some things that are related the neighborhoods that are far from downtown, but they are still part of Jacksonville - like Mandarin. Mandarin has such deep and rich history.	the river	Walter Jones Historical Park - you can feel quiet and peace, enjoy the river, learn about history, and see art - all in 1 place.	I think the large space gives an opportunity to do some unusual and interesting things that would draw people to the space for reasons other than legal business.
Monthly	32202	User friendly: yoga space with shade; playground for children and some adult size equipment; veggie and fruit trees;	Veggie garden for public consumption		The river	Metro park because of river access	Yes, make it user friendly
2 -3 times a week	32210						

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Every other year	32210	Social justice in the legal system. I think of the lynching exhibits in Montgomery and the new Smithsonian African American museum. I'm white and grew up in Duval. Our courthouse is a home for much higher than the county but our county fails to make a public statement that social and racial justice is a priority. There is no visual statement that affirms to an individual (native or out-of-towner) that Jacksonville chooses to protect the rights of the vulnerable and historically oppressed. What better place than in front of a the courthouse?	ACCESSIBILITY for all; access to free potable water and garbage receptacles	If the military and history are the USCT vets from Jax, then okay	Our river. It's had many names and the city built up around the ford and abundant creeks, lakes, and the mouth allowing access to the ocean. Slaves, freemen, and white refugees would waves white flags to Union gunboats, who would escort them to safety and freedom. The river literally meant freedom to a great portion of this city's ancestor's. It's power isn't only in it's beauty, biodiversity, and industrial potential.	I love Tillie Fowler park. It's amazing to see and feel the brick road of a town that used to be there, and learn the govt has the power to just remove a town. It feels peaceful but also like being in an archeological site. Boone park is another favorite. It has a public restroom for my kids and it has a variety of activities--the least of which is simply wandering the scenery.	Yes. People come to the courthouse for many different reasons for many different purposes. The entry has an opportunity to serve a purpose, to act as a transition, even an equalizer. People come for many different reasons, feeling many different ways, at any age with varying abilities. There's an opportunity to take a person from where they began, all their complexity, and by the time they enter the doors, remind them they are valuable, human, just as worthy and valuable as every human around them.
rarely	32210	Place for community connection and education and maybe yoga			young people art work		More to attract more diverse groups
Twice a week driving by / once a year inside	32246	A water feature, I like the Minneapolis court houses mounds to give levels, plant fruit trees as a forage forest, statues honoring POC/civil rights leaders/ famous Jacksonville natives, strings of lights in the evening.			Dolphins, st John's river	The mosaic under main Street bridge near friendship fountain. It's multisensory and feels like a cocoon of art.	Yes, it's an opportunity for a gathering place that will bring more people downtown, to involve more people in politics, to inform about history of la Villa/Brooklyn area.
Weekly	32205						
Only when I need to	32205	A community garden would be really nice or planting more trees and having a sculpture garden like the sculpture garden in City Park in New Orleans	It needs to be something that would make people want to go there regardless of going into the courthouse	Focus on using art from artists of color and of different nationalities	we should focus on our natural beauty (the river, emerald necklace, etc) and our diversity	The riverside/avondale community garden, because it celebrates a sustainable practice that brings a community together. Memorial Park because of the river, the beautiful WWI memorial. It has a perfect mix of lawn space for team sports/activities and shaded quiet areas for picnics and small friend gatherings.	It needs to be something that will draw people in and make them want to get in their cars/on their bikes to go there even if they're not there for jury duty/the courthouse.
Only visited when I had jury duty.	32256	Because the activities inside the courthouse can be stressful & emotional. I envision a peaceful retreat - lots of trees (which would also help in hotter months), lots of benches, perhaps some long, low reflecting ponds with low-profile fountains. Also a dedicated area for food trucks with picnic benches, for lunch breaks. Perhaps a gazebo with pretty foliage / plants for engagement or wedding photos, as couples go to the courthouse to get marriage licenses or to get married.	Separate area for food trucks, picnic tables. Gazebo for engagement / wedding photos.			The zoo - lots of trees, different areas to explore, the natural beauty. Big Talbot Island - same reasons. The murals on the sides of downtown buildings. The walking path along the North Bank - for the exercise, the views of the river and downtown.	It should be functional, to include a place for reflection, to take a lunch break, or to celebrate an engagement or marriage.
Only when needed	32205	A beautiful and quiet place for reflection and meditation to ease the stress of courtroom proceedings.	Fountains		St. Johns River	Memorial Park. There's always activity and I play pick up soccer games there on the weekends.	Yes, it should serve as a symbol of your city and civic pride.
Rarely	32233	Lakeland Fl, a tree lined square with lots of interesting sculptures from a sculpture competition.		A yearly sculpture competition can bring a variety of interesting artwork that can change over time bringing interest to the area. Some more popular sculptures can then be purchased to remain and create a collection. Similar to ones I've seen in Lakeland and Sioux Falls.	Manatees, sea turtles, pelicans	The beach, the ocean.	It definitely needs some landscaping.
1x year	32205	Montgomery EJI memorial or Civil Rights Museum			River	Main Library, SB Riverwalk, Corkscrew Park NB Riverwalk,	It should be a space that speaks to "all are welcome and equal" as well as peacefulness and calm
Hardly ever.	32207				Jacksonville		
Not often. However my work connects me there in a big way!	32250	I don't have the artistic/creative side. I would say a design that invokes reflection and a space for that to happen (places for people to sit/lay).			Our great resources of water and land. Our bridges are very symbolic. Both good and bad. The bridges have divided us but can also symbolize bringing us together.	Our parks-	This location presents an incredible opportunity to highlight the importance of a "balance of justice" - fair and equal to all. Art gives us that unique platform of expression that both educates and inspires us!

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I drive by daily but go inside only once or twice a year	32207	community garden or fruit trees for public consumption	moving water		wave	The gym under the Acosta bridge on the northbank river walk - I love that the city made an investment in health and wellness and included the artful tree design. That space is so well done. I also like Friendship Fountain. Hearing moving water is a lovely inclusion in a public space.	I believe that a community food garden would be a great inclusion. It would show that the city is committed to the health and wellbeing of all its citizens.
Not at all	32277		Water art, infinity pool		Something reflecting community engagement		
Never	32246	EJL Lynching Memorial Pillar for Duval County lynching victims			The St. Johns river as it is the reason we became a city in the first place	Hemming Plaza because its ability to gather different people	Yes, it should be a place to encourage conversation among all community members because we need more unity
frequently	32246	I envision reliable security at all times. This vision for the courthouse plaza includes a fairly enclosed play area for children, space with benches and seating for courthouse staff, attorneys and MEDIA personnel to do whatever they need to do at their own leisure. Well kept garden and artwork with murals and statues representing the city of Jacksonville.	Water fountains to drink. Water fountain to observe. (wishing fountain)		JAGUAR	River Walk, Board Walk, Riverside art walk under the bridges. The Landing in early 2000's.	The courthouse plaza should be a monument representing our communities from ALL sides of town, (North side, South side, West side, East side).
Rarely, but I pass it all the time.	32205	A representation that elevates Jacksonville's image of itself. A full-scale reproduction of Augusta Savage's The Harp, which she created for the World's Fair. A statue of James Weldon Johnson and Eartha White. Other cities represent themselves this way to their citizens--through their art, through honoring their great artists and citizens. It's about time Jax did something like that for its citizens.	You don't include a place to rank, from 1 to 5, public art. Please see my comment above.	Augusta Savage's The Harp	Augusta Savage's The Harp, Eartha White	Sculpture Walk in Klutho Park in Springfield, Hemming Park, Memorial Park	Yes. Because it shows the city a reflection of itself.
Not often	32218	Memorial Monolith for the victims of terror lynching - EJL / JCRP			Water	Ft Caroline, the Jacksonville Landing ☐	Yes, it should bear witness of our dark past but hopes for a bright future
Rarely visit inside the building — we drive past it frequently	32256	To challenge the landscape designer / architect selected to create the public space art to incorporate the lynching memorial / pillar into her/his design in a way that honors, memorializes, the lives of those lynched. I envision a design that would incorporate the memorial into an overall plan while simultaneously providing space for reflection. It would link the concept of justice as represented by the courthouse with the ongoing search for justice as represented by the lynchings. It would be a space of healing and reconciliation.	See above		Bridges, Rivers (the flow of water, symbolizing movement and change,		Yes. This is an opportunity to create a space that symbolizes the deeper meaning of justice and the challenge of creating equal justice, closing the gaps in justice that still remain.
Not often	32256	A simple area with the Marker and possibly a park bench with a bronze statue ... similar to those strong women outdoors at the Montgomery Memorial who kept on walking and would never forget... I thought that was VERY POWERFUL! And something similar would be VERY POWERFUL on our Courthouse space!	Education, Truth and Justice	Art that tells the true stories.	People showing emotion as the result of events of injustice/lynching.	Not sure ☐	Yes. It should be an area that invokes curiosity, remembrance and resolve to always remember the past and create a better, more equal, inclusive future.
drive by frequently, visit a few times a year	32205	A water feature and some SHADE, something interactive, like a fabric sculpture that visitors could walk under (it provides SHADE and is beautiful); it would be great if it also was created to celebrate diversity in our community or acknowledge the struggles (oppression) of marginalized people in our community (art that also educates or informs)	seating yes; picnic tables, no	be very careful that celebrating "law" can be triggering -- "law and order" has been unjust towards many in our community	the St Johns River	I'm excited about the planned improvement to light up the underpass between Avondale and Murray Hill; the murals down town & the amazing work of Roux Art (mosaics throughout the city)	Yes. The court house represents gross overspending of tax payer dollars. The city owes its citizens are truly spectacular courtyard plaza. Thank you to the committee members for taking this responsibility seriously. I hope the Mayor's office supports your work.
5x a week	32204	Centennial park-atlanta	Water, fire,earth features		Anything but Andrew Jackson (winged victory, water, sailors)	Memorial Park -art and sense of community	Yes, opportunity to engage parts of the community when they are visiting the courthouse for business during the week and become a destination for visitors wanting to experience some of the culture of the city

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Not very often- once per year or less. However, I work downtown so I pass it relatively often.	32224	I love the idea of a sculpture garden by local artists.			Bridges, Civil Rights monuments	Hemming Park- full of history, culture, and art	I think that we need to ramp up efforts to revitalize downtown Jax. People often ask what there is to do/see downtown and the answer is 'not much'. I think adding things to do and public places to sit, rest, and see cultural installations would add to the revitalization efforts.
once a week jogging by	32206	witness walls in Nashville Tennessee comes to mind	water fountain for drinking - the courthouse space is hot!	na	Jacksonville	arboretum, mosh, and cummer museum - serenity and education - diverse people	yes - it should represent hope and justice and faith in humanity - right now it does not represent any of those things for the majority of low income populations, refugees, people of color, LGBTQI, mentally ill citizens, formerly incarcerated, etc
every 2 months or so	32250	Local figures that supported social, racial justice and equality	The artwork should tell a story	Struggle for equality	People, all ethnicity and races united in a struggle	Memorial Park - Open feeling with space to reflect	The courthouse symbolizes good and bad, struggle and liberty, pursuit for justice, justice achieved and denied, pain and hope, and healing. If the area is designed to reflect the cycles of internal, and external conflict it would be a good location.
2-4 times a year	32224	should emphasize current florida/jacksonville subjects/issues in an artful, cheerful, uplifting and inspiring way. NO memorials, NO playground, NO politics.	artful, inspiring, clean	nature, education, wildlife	native tribes, ocean themes, water pond	hannah park, history parks	yes, plazas such as this around the world is almost never a simple lawn and park. such valuable spaces should bring community, history, local living, art together in an inspiring way. note: should not be too crowded and complicated. also suggest some (not all) displays renewable say every year or so.
monthly	32257	non-political sculpture (no memorials, no flags, no plaques, no directories)	fountain/water exhibition	I just want to get inside and not be hassled.	trees and water	quietness of public parks.	no - we already have Hemming Park that is underutilized. Ditto for The Landing dirt site and Shipyards.
About once a year for the Jazz festival	32224		Memorial from the Equal Justice Initiative		The river	Jacksonville Arboretum, beaches - both great for walking and thinking	Yes, sitting in front of the place where the law is applied to specific cases and given prior history, it is imperative to represent the importance of equality before the law and commemorate instances from Jacksonville's past where we did not live up to your highest ideals under the law.
a few times in 10 years	32250	The sculpture areas on the beltline of atlanta.	allowing local (and only local) businesses to sell food/drink nearby enough to enjoy the space.	local artists work	sea oats, rivers, boats, dolphins, fish	the pavilion at Jacksonville beach- for cultural events, nearby to water	yes. because it can bridge cultural elements to revitalize the downtown area.
i drive by once a week. I enter about once every 18 months	32250		Art and Sculpture		I do not think one single thing represents Jacksonville. We need a collection.	The murals around town, the sculpture parks popping up, and the private public art. ART demonstrates a communities commitment to its institutions.	Jacksonville has a chance to choose how it is considered. Art and nature can work together to create outdoor environments that enhance the peoples experience with the with our public institutions. Art is a symbol of collected beliefs, both existing and aspirational. Art and nature can work together to become greater than the some of its parts.
On occasion.	32210	Along with planting evergreen trees and palms, plant citrus ie. Tangerine and Kumquat. Plant an area for perennials that attract bees. Don't lay concrete but use large pavers, construct large arbors for Muscadine Grapes. A fountain that provides valuable humidity and cooling benefits. Concrete benches throughout. Hire a gardener. Cultivate a healthy environment. Show that the South is environmentally conscious. Ultimately this space would offer moments of reprieve to visitors and staff, a place to gather their thoughts. This type landscaping would soften the edges to this intimidating stately courthouse.	Fruit bearing trees and fountain for needed humidity and coolness, and hire a gardener.	Anything that isn't controversial.	Water	Nature parks, Cummer gardens, beach, boat docks, Evergreen Cemetery.	No, a park with trees with artistic attributes offers solace and balances the intimidating stately architecture of the courthouse. It would seem anything else would be busy and add clutter to the air.
once	32256	a busy bustling activity space where food, art, are available for sale or showcase		Artwork reflecting a new green future for our planet	something incorporating the ocean, sunshine, flora, fauna, animals		it could be a cultural showcase for art, food, etc showcasing the diversity of jacksonville

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Not often	32207	I don't have experience with other such plazas per se but think the honoring of police and fire fighters, local soldiers are great ideas in what ever artistic respectful manner is great. It is an opportunity to present a significant sculptor depicting a historic event or person from Jacksonville. I don't think this is a place for the Jags to be featured in any way.			We are a military town, a port city,	The fountains	if you want to draw tourists down town and or make a profound statement about who we are in Jacksonville.. this is an opportunity to do that. And, any national interest cases will use that building and the artwork in front of it as the reporters backdrop.
1 time yearly	32205	A memorial wall for all Jacksonville victims of gun violence	statues of past famous Jacksonville residents with information about their contributions		a work of art symbolizing unity of all groups of people coming together as one.	Murray Hill park...I don't think it gets the attention this community deserves. A stone or mosaic map of murray hill, a large sign (bronze, metal etc) indicating the historic aspect of this neighborhood, and more landscaping attention would be great.	It should be a place for taxpayers to meet, relax and enjoy
Never	32233	Something that speaks directly to justice					
Drive by frequently, visit the space infrequently.	32225	Crown Fountain in Chicago, Prismatic in Montreal by RAW, Panoramic Awareness Pavilion in Des Moines by Olafur Eliasson		Art that is interactive and garners conversation.	The St. Johns River and a spectrum	Memorial park because it's a natural-feeling gathering place with mixed use and the river walk.	Yes because the courthouse is just a building. Without juxtaposition or a second frame in which to view, it could just be ANY building. Art that engages and connects people, and physically shows the strength and diversity of our city fights the perception of a monolithic, massive courthouse only meant for dividing and defining by laws and law breakers.
Rarely	20010	A public park like the west grounds between the Capitol west steps and the US Grant memorial.	Water fountains	N/A	Kingfish	Memorial Park in Riverside, Klutho Park in Springfield, Tiller Fowler Park in Westside, Northbank Riverwalk	It should remain a green space at the minimum, and not be turned into parking, roads, security bollards or other useless expensive construction, typically sought after by DIA.
A couple times a year	32210	I think there should definitely be open spaces for people to gather, but there also needs to be a showpiece / sculpture as a definitive marker (think the Bean in Chicago). I would love to see a world renown artist be showcased.	Art				
frequently	32217	Natural Landscape with fun facts about Jacksonville history		Art symbolizing nature	St Johns River	Alpine Groves park	Yes, there should be a sense of community by establishing places for people to meet and gather
Daily, to get to work downtown	32216	Some sort of Interactive art. Large wind chimes or other instrument that people can play with, and steps/ rails that would allow skateboarders to enjoy the space without being chased away.	A place that visitors could come to when visiting downtown, and locals that can make use of it regularly.		An abstract piece, Jacksonville is a blend of cultures and the artwork could reflect that.	Friendship fountain is nice, because of the view of downtown and river walk.	It would be a success if it can attract people, for photos, skateboarding, Interactive play, or a short walk.
Rarely go inside. Walk by occasionally.	32210	Pathways, more trees for shade spaced with maintained open loans. Seating areas etc. Don't overdo the landscaping. Simple trees, palm groves etc. work well. Too many Jacksonville parks suffer from poor upkeep, so best to keep things simple but elegant.  Bring in a small café or allow space for a food truck to park next to tables (think On the Fly). European cities do a great job of integrating simple cafes into their parks - we should do the same. It gives people a reason to come and stay.  Example: <a href="https://noworriesparis.files.wordpress.com/2012/09/luxembourg_gardens_paris.jpg">https://noworriesparis.files.wordpress.com/2012/09/luxembourg_gardens_paris.jpg</a>	A small outdoor cafe or place where a foodtruck can pull in.		The river, the ocean, grand oak trees.	Memorial park: Well laid out, clean & maintained landscaping, ample seating, meaningful statue.	It should be park with many different facets. A peaceful but active park stands as important symbol in front of a courthouse. Justice and rule of law are bedrocks for upholding our free and open society, however the courts can become vehicles of oppression if unchecked. Parks on the other hand should always remain open and free to all peoples, just as justice should be blind to race, sex, wealth etc.
No	32207	Shaded walk ways, connectivity, retail, food/cafe, seating.			River	Hemming Park	Maybe an open air market place/food cour

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Occasionally	32207	Jackson Square (New Orleans), Union Square (San Francisco), Pioneer Square (Seattle), or Washington Square (Salt Lake City). This could incorporate a shaded walking park with firefighter, police, and/or war memorials. Incorporation of fountains/small reflecting pool would provide a calm atmosphere to the stress that can be accompanied with visiting the courthouse for some.			Naval or Maritime history	I love the potential of Hemming Plaza, and seeing it teeming with people during the lunch hour M-F inspires hope for the future of the park as a centrally located icon of the downtown business district. Friendship Fountain during the warmer months with people taking photos of the skyline at sunset is always a pleasure to see. If Confederate Park could be better incorporated and connected into the downtown identity and its name changed to honor individuals of Jacksonville's past (such as James Weldon Johnson, Harriet Beecher Stowe, or the recently deceased mayor Jake Godbold) it could be an exciting feature of Jacksonville.	Yes. It should be an attractive destination. That can help influence the continued development and resurgence of Lavilla. If potential dining and shopping can return to Lavilla, the park could be a welcome reprieve from any business that affects patrons of the area. It can also provide a calming area for visitors to the courthouse who may be enduring a difficult moment in their lives.
Couple times out of the year	32223	Something that is classy and southern. Magnolia trees, azaleas, water fountain. Almost like what gemming park use to look like. Not any crazy art sculpture that is considered "art"... what about some citrus trees?			Manatee	Memorial park, riverside park, Walter Jones Historical park, mandarin park	No. Passive park. It's a court house.
Not very often	32205	A space that is functional and aesthetically pleasing			Our civil rights history/community engagement, Eartha MM White, etc.		Yes - the courts exist to serve and protect the people of Jacksonville, and the space surrounding the courthouse should foster an inclusive environment that inspires a sense of public ownership in our legal system and encourages civic engagement.
Frequently	32234	Shade trees, pathways, water features such as fountains			The river	Hemming was nice before the seating was removed. Memorial Park is wonderful.	Yes, parks tend to be passive. We need thoughtful action.
Once or twice a year for non-judicial events	32223	St marks square In Rome, Jackson square New Orleans	Like Jackson Square in New Orleans, opportunities for artists and buskers to offer their creativity. Do not muzzle free speech in this venue, we need platforms where the public can express their views in a representative democracy.	Musical expression or dramatic dance opportunity	The river.	Southern Grounds courtyard at North Beaches. Walter Jones Park with historic structures in Mandarin. Because they offer safe and inviting space for families of all race, creed and station to enjoy what Jacksonville should be known for. By the deliberate destruction of the Landing and Metropolitan Park, the City has destroyed the points of communal celebration in the St Johns River that offered those opportunities to people.	It should be a space for expression of our ideas and values of free speech, tolerance and enjoyment of beauty.
Once for jury duty, but I work a block away.	32206	A unique space that not only includes art, but better landscaping that is maintained on a more regular basis.				Friendship Fountain because it compliments the river.	Yes. Jacksonville currently does a terrible job maintaining their parks. It would need to be more than a park to be properly maintained.
not often, but work close by	32205	a combination botanical and sculpture garden	Sculpture art		River and bridges	Memorial Park. Beautiful sculpture and gardens along with the river view	interactive garden would be best
Not often	32205	Public space and art			River		We need to find a way to attract more people downtown
daily-I work here	32257	interesting sculptures, additional sidewalk access, educational art that teaches and inspires. Let's leave San Francisco out of it!				Did love the Landing in it's heyday. Riverside Arts Market is very cool. Laura street has potential. Hemming plaza has potential. Love the various large murals around downtown.	I hesitate to suggest benches and tables- we do not want this to become a homeless haven! Right now, it's in sore need of a basic landscaping plan. Would be great to see butterflies and birds (not just stupid squirrels). The frontage is just plain ugly and uninviting. Really thrilled about the prospects of giving it some love, attention and respect!
Once a month	32244					Developing skyline	

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I have only visited a few times for services they provide	32205	An impressive public art sculpture that creates a sense of identity, rather than duplicating imagery or objects that signify other geographic locations. A public art sculpture that has a sense of welcoming and hospitality for the citizens of Duval county.	Design elements should be a balance of cultural concepts (public art), public works (benches, tables, landscape), and entertainment options (events support, public gatherings, etc)	Allow artists to develop a personal prompt. Artists could explore the significance of democracy. Artists could be challenged with not just historical concepts, but ideas of the future of democracy, or citizenship, etc.	We have several signifiers, but I am not sure if they "symbolize" our city, or just provide an option to monetize and commercialize our city. For example: Jaguars, jumbo shrimp, suns, horses (flag), dolphins, manatee, Spanish moss, "bold new city of the south"	We have many parks that provide beautiful green space. Our St. John's river and system of bridges is significant, and place-making. We also have notable architecture and features of our built environment that represent Jax well.	Yes! There should be public funds generate by the building of a public building designated for public art and cultural enrichment.
Monthly	32218				Jacksonville		No
Drive by it daily	32207	Something like Union Square-San Francisco or Millennium Park in Chicago	Places to park bikes and motorcycles	Art that represents the famous musicians, artists, and builders of Jacksonville. Or anything that shows that Jacksonville used to be the Harlem of the south.	Jacksonville's jazz musicians (saxophone or musical notes)	I think the public spaces should have something where you can read a little history about them. All the public spaces are beautiful, more colorful flowers would be nice or beautiful vines that have the Jasmine flowers would also be nice.	Yes, it can be a place that people can gather and learn some history about Jacksonville or the courthouse itself, time line photos would be cool.
4 times a year	32210	Not sure	Large art projects	Just beautiful art.	The Bridges	The local museums.	Yes, it should be many things. You can bring together public art, sitting area, shade and meditation places together in one place.
I pass by it Monday through Friday	32205		Innovative lighting at night and interesting and peaceful water features...maybe even a stream throughout it that mimics the winding shape of the St. John's River.		The river	Jacksonville lacks exciting public spaces, but the Tillie Fowler sculpture on the Riverwalk is quite thought provoking. The Riverwalk, Memorial Park, and Big Tailbot are local gems.	Absolutely. It should be an interactive, educational, innovative space that centers around justice for the past, present, and future.
Rarely	32202	Millennium Park Chicago	History	Interactive technology	Water such as rivers and creeks	The riverwalk through riverside and friendship fountain due to the peaceful areas as well as dynamic moving water. Also the cancer survivors park shows that the idea of Jacksonville (bridges and water) can also be beautiful and peaceful despite being next to a busy road.	Yes. It should be a gathering place and a place for people to experience something beautiful despite it being in front of a place that can be a scary place.
2 year	32209		Better parking		Jaguars	Lunch at the Riverside Arts Market and walking the North bank river walk.	Yes, we
Only once to get married	32223				River Bridges		No. The surrounding space is all parking lots. It is isolated from the walking spaces.
rarely	32207	open space on one end for temp stage and events. West side, sculpture park a la <a href="https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Gateway_Park">https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Western_Gateway_Park</a>					
Never	32225	Over the top landscaping, US navy tribute	Do not turn this into a homeless encampment			The JACKSONVILLE landing, it was the landmark spot I. The city	No
Twice a year	32205			Traditional statuary... nothing bizarre or "progressive "		Memorial park... artwork... confederate park... artwork... treaty oak park nice!	Nicely landscaped with shaded seating...nothing divisive
Once per year	32205	An active, programmed space offering shade for pedestrians and users, a la Bryant Park in NYC.			Water - Oceans, Inlets, Rivers, Creeks	Memorial Park, Hemming Park, Jax Beach - They're all vibrant areas that bring people together through programming, natural features, public art, etc.	Yes - with the expected influx of office space, residential units, and hotels in downtown we need more destination points in the central business district.
Rarely	32258	Similar to Lake Eola Park in Orlando (minus the lake obviously). Shade trees, wide decorative sidewalks, nighttime lighting, small amphitheater, public restroom facility, all of which PROPERLY MAINTAINED by the City.	Proper maintenance is of critical importance!		Jaguar, historic architecture	No public spaces in Jacksonville in their current state excite me. The City does a truly pathetic job of maintaining its public spaces.	

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Monthly <1 per year	32210 32259	Coffee Shop or retail with seating on Adams and Pearl to create continuity for pedestrians/retail on Adams. There could be some artificial shade features put into place as well for those grabbing coffee. I also think a statue of James Weldon Johnson would be appropriate in front of the Courthouse, off Broad as the traditional main route in LaVilla, near the old Stanton High School. Johnson was an attorney and may be the most famous attorney from Jacksonville. It also brings attention to the heritage of the area. There could be a small plaza with seating around the statue. A small amphitheater or "free speech" area could be poignant in the space with a discussion of First Amendment Rights. Some art could also be appropriate but not something abstract in that environment and connected to the legal field near the free speech area. The moving of the War Memorial near the stadium could also be considered.	Retail/Coffee		Jacksonville St. Johns River	Memorial Park with its view of the river and the Chaos sculpture which is so identifiable.	
Twice annually, for a charity for which I serve.	32233	I have always envisioned a well-balanced Sculpture Garden in the Courthouse Plaza. Gordon Huebner's refractive light glass pieces in downtown Santa Fe are among my favorite. Simone Leigh's artwork on the NYC Highline is very inspirational and she is great to work with. Also, I encourage the use of Kate Rouh's mosaic art in front of the Courthouse, however a freestanding piece ala the seminal piece in downtown Charlotte by her would be a preference. I am sure the city would appreciate a traditional bronze (ala Frederick Hart's <deceased> Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Bronze) celebrating a truly positive moment in our city's history. Last, one of Dolf James' geometric steel pieces would balance these suggestions well. These are the ideas that come immediately.			Diverse people in some sort of kind, collaborative pose together, this would be my theme for the bronze.		This is a huge expanse of a blank canvas which warrants color, light refraction, beautiful and bold statements of positive human nature, places for children to gather and play in order that as downtown grows we have built spaces for them in place - and this space can also include green spaces with meditational spots for adults to relax and ready for walking into the courthouse or coming out of the courthouse and absorbing their results.
Never	32207	Columbia, SC's Statehouse	Native plants, pavers for drainage, SHADE SHADE SHADE and more SHADE. No palm trees. Gardens with low maintenance that take care of themselves, our city doesn't have a great track record for maintaining greenspaces.	outdoor musical instruments	Live Oaks	Ones with shade	Not really. Its a courthouse. Yes it should be nice, but it doesn't need to be ANOTHER event space. We have a ton of event spaces as it is. If a rally could be held there, great, but its not that serious.
Never	32206	NYC High Line	Ecosystem contributor and carbon sequestration	Eco-art. Eco restorative	Live oak	Memorial Park is about the only one. Most public art is ill conceived and poorly placed. Without a comprehensive curatorial plan it's generally tacky.,	People will convene there regardless. Please no grass. Large square. I like Bryant park in NYC.
I drive by it often	32205	Something that incorporates native trees and plants, bioswales, etc. We can do so much better than St. Augustine grass.			Our river, hence why it's important to showcase native plants and trees.		
Once in a while	32216	Someone giving us back our \$600,000	Our tax dollars	The art of giving us back our tax dollars	A US dollar	My home	No. It is a courthouse. It isn't meant to be some place you want to spend more time at.
I use the parking lot across the street, I walk by every day	32216	color & vibrancy, covered seating areas for people on lunch break or visiting the court house. something interactive for adults and kids like an art installment that you can play music on, a fountain to bring some beauty to the lawn, coffee kiosk, parking for food trucks to serve people during the work week, "selfie spot" a node to the downtown Jax culture				Friendship fountain - the noise of the fountain and the view draws me in and makes me want to spend endless time there. The noise helped to drown out other sounds in the city, while sitting to reach a book or enjoying a coffee	Yes, it needs to be a gathering place for people visiting the courthouse, but also a place where others can enjoy that are not involved in the courthouse. It needs to attract the residents and those that work downtown, while also discouraging panhandling