

DR. KAREN JUMONVILLE TAKES HELM AS CITY MANAGER



With more than 27 years of leadership experience at the City of Tallahassee, Dr. Karen Jumonville began her new role as City Manager on October 1.

Beginning her career with the City as a Senior Planner and advancing through positions of increasing responsibility, including Deputy City Manager, Dr. Jumonville brings a comprehensive understanding of every aspect of our full-service municipal government. Her expertise in city management spans

oversight of operations, budget development and fiscal stewardship, strategic planning, infrastructure and capital improvement programs, economic and community development, growth management, environmental sustainability and organizational administration.

commitment to fiscal responsibility. Throughout her City career, whether creating the Residential Money-back Guarantee program and reducing permit review times from 12 to 2.3 days or helping advance infrastructure projects like the transformation of a polluted

"I am honored the City Commission has entrusted me to further advance the City of Tallahassee's culture of excellence, and I'm committed to leading an organization where collaboration is expected, diverse perspectives are valued, and innovation is encouraged. I believe that by working together, we will help ensure Tallahassee's next chapter is one we will all be proud of."

- City Manager Dr. Karen Jumonville

While serving as Deputy City Manager, Dr. Jumonville helped lead development of the City's budget, balancing nearly \$924 million in operating expenditures with \$268 million in capital investments, while aligning resources with the Commission's strategic priorities and maintaining the City's long-standing

brownfield site into Cascades Park, our community's premier community gathering spot, Dr. Jumonville leads with a collaborative style to address complex community challenges.

To learn more about Dr. Jumonville and City of Tallahassee leadership, visit [Talgov.com/CityLeadership](https://talgov.com/cityleadership).



NEW FISCAL YEAR UNDERWAY

The City of Tallahassee's new fiscal year began on October 1. OpenGov makes it easy to stay informed and involved with the budget process year-round. This tool (accessible at [Talgov.com](https://talgov.com) under "Our City") provides direct access to the City's financial information, including revenues and expenditures, allowing citizens to customize views, explore data and download reports. The City's robust budget process helps gauge community priorities, address current needs and plan for the future with ample opportunities for citizen input. More information is available on [Talgov.com](https://talgov.com).

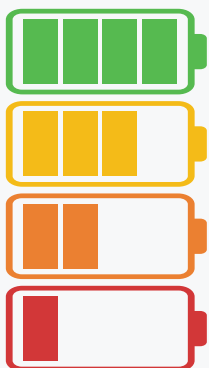


SAFE CHARGING IS A SUPERPOWER



Each October, the City of Tallahassee Fire Department and National Fire Protection Association promote Fire Prevention Week to enhance public safety through education and awareness. This year's theme is Charge into Fire Safety: Safe Charging is a Superpower.

Lithium-ion batteries may be small, but they hold a significant amount of energy. If overcharged or damaged, these batteries can overheat, start a fire or explode. Keep these everyday charging tips in mind to help reduce your fire risk:



- Use the cord and charger that came with your device or one approved by the manufacturer.
- Charge on a hard, flat surface like a table, desk or bare floor.
- Unplug your device when it is fully charged.
- Charge large items like e-bikes, scooters and power tools outside when possible. Do not block exits when charging.
- Stop using your device if it feels very hot, starts to swell, smells strange, leaks, smokes or makes popping or hissing sounds.
- On planes, keep charging devices visible. Do not charge vapes or e-cigarettes. Report any device issues to a flight attendant.

For more fire safety tips, follow the Tallahassee Fire Department at Facebook.com/COTFire or learn more from the National Fire Protection Association at NFPA.org.

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MEETINGS IN NOVEMBER

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