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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Darren Ottman, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

23:04 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC



Darren Ottman

Twice I've asked you for a meeting. First time it was completely ignored. Second time you told me to get a lawyer. I am asking one more time. Will you meet with me to have a polite civilized conversation? Please. We can talk in your office and it will only be me. No lawyers, no reporters, no recordings. Just a simple, man to man conversation that isn't rushed by anyone but kept as short and sweet as possible.

23:04 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Mary Forester, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

22:58 on Sep 5, 2026 UTC



Mary Forester

The Patriot Guard would be honored to hold a flag line for this Hero at the airport and at his services, but we can only do so at the request of his family. As of yet, we do not know how to contact his family. If you would be willing to reach out, our State Captain is on standby to make arrangements with them

22:58 on Sep 5, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

22:58 on Sep 5, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

I will work on this. Thank you for letting me know.

12:40 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC



Mary Forester

I messaged with her last night. She hasn't received info on when her son will be returning but she does want the Patriot Guard to hold a flag line for him. We are just waiting for her direction. I have no doubt you will do what you can for this family. Thank you

12:55 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Yes indeed I am planning to visit with her today

12:56 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC



Mary Forester

Thank you. They will need all the support they can get. We offered a Patriot Guard Flag line at the airport and the services so if you would like the information for our state captain I will gladly share it.

14:49 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC



Mary Forester

She said she wanted both so we are just waiting for details to coordinate with our members

14:49 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC

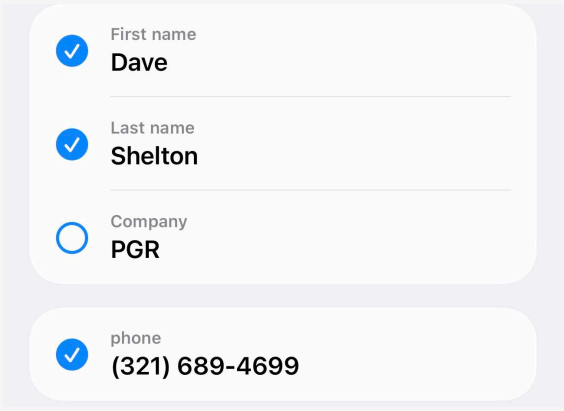


Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Yes I would like the information

23:25 on Sep 6, 2026 UTC

Mary Forester



0:29 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

Mary Forester

This is our PGR State Captain. He will have the most specific details.

0:29 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

Mary Forester

Of course we can't do specific planning until we have airport and beyond details

0:31 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Terril Bates, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

15:08 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

Terril Bates

I relocated my business from Beach St to Belair Plaza, still in the city of Daytona Beach I have submitted a few requests to various city departments asking for your visit to my store. No one ever responds. Bellair Plaza could use some attention and serves the A1A area. I hope that you do. That Crystal Place

15:08 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

15:08 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

You hope that I do that Crystal place? Not sure what you are referring to. I am familiar with what's going on at bel air but not sure what we can do.

15:27 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

Terril Bates

You can visit like you visit other businesses. Have a great day.

15:36 on Sep 7, 2026 UTC

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Jamie Rutledge, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

20:14 on Sep 10, 2026 UTC

Jamie Rutledge

PROPOSAL FOR A DAYTONA BEACH YMCA

A Public-Private Partnership at Schnebly Recreation Center

Submitted to:
Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA
Keith Willis - Parks and Rec
Quanita May zone 3

Proposal: Establish a full-service YMCA presence in Daytona Beach through a partnership between the City of Daytona Beach and the Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA, using Schnebly Recreation Center as the proposed location.

I. Executive Summary

Daytona Beach can expand access to youth development, after-school care, childcare, sports, health and wellness, senior services, and family programming by partnering with the Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA.

This proposal recommends that the City and YMCA jointly evaluate converting Schnebly Recreation Center into a YMCA-operated or YMCA-partnered community facility. Located at 1101 N. Atlantic Ave., Schnebly already includes fitness space, tennis and pickleball courts, basketball courts, beach volleyball, meeting and event areas, a kitchen, parking, youth programming, and the Alfred V. Garguilo Gymnastics Center. The facility also hosts summer camp, gymnastics, and other community activities.

Using this existing public asset could reduce the cost and time required to establish a new YMCA while expanding year-round services. The proposed facility would serve as a family and community hub focused on:

● Youth development and mentoring

● After-school care and summer camp

● Childcare and family services

● Youth sports and gymnastics

● Fitness, wellness, and senior programming

● Aquatics and water safety

● Teen and educational enrichment

● Community events

● Financial assistance for qualifying families

A Daytona Beach YMCA would complement—not replace—the City's existing Parks & Recreation programs.

II. Current YMCA Locations and Schnebly Recreation Center

The following map shows the current Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA locations and the proposed Schnebly Recreation Center location in Daytona Beach.

Locations Shown

● DeLand YMCA

● Deltona YMCA

● Holly Hill YMCA

● Ormond Beach YMCA

● Port Orange YMCA

● Edgewater YMCA

● Proposed Daytona Beach location: Schnebly Recreation Center, 1101 N. Atlantic Ave., Daytona Beach

The map illustrates the geographic opportunity for a Daytona Beach YMCA. The Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA already serves communities throughout Volusia County, but a full-service location in Daytona Beach would provide a more direct resource for Daytona Beach residents and families.

Because Schnebly is already an established recreation facility, it could serve as a practical starting point for evaluating a new YMCA presence without requiring the immediate construction of an entirely new building.

III. Why Schnebly Recreation Center?

Schnebly is well positioned to serve as the foundation for a Daytona Beach YMCA because it already has substantial

recreation infrastructure and an established user base. Its existing amenities and programs could support expanded YMCA services without requiring the community to begin with a new facility.

The partnership should preserve valuable City programs, including gymnastics and existing youth and community activities, while identifying opportunities for the YMCA to add services, staffing, fundraising, scholarships, and year-round programming.

The goal should be more programming and greater access—not simply a change in the facility's name.

IV. Proposed Partnership Structure

The City should invite the Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA to conduct a joint feasibility study and evaluate one or more of the following arrangements:

● Long-term lease: The City retains ownership while the YMCA operates agreed-upon programs and facilities.

● Public-private operating partnership: The City retains ownership and selected public uses while the YMCA manages designated programs, staffing, and operations.

● YMCA/community campus: The City and YMCA jointly operate Schnebly as a shared community facility.

● Redevelopment partnership: The parties pursue grants, philanthropy, capital campaigns, and other funding to renovate or expand the facility.

The final structure should be based on building needs, community demand, operating costs, financial sustainability, and protection of existing programs.

V. Potential YMCA Services

A Daytona Beach YMCA at Schnebly should be designed around local family needs and could include:

Youth and Family Services

● Before- and after-school care

● Summer and school-break programs

● Youth sports and gymnastics

● Teen leadership and mentoring

● Homework assistance

● STEM and educational enrichment

● Preschool or early-childhood programming

● Parent resources

Health and Wellness

● Fitness center and group exercise

● Personal training

● Nutrition and wellness education

● Chronic-disease prevention

● Family wellness activities

● Senior fitness and social programs

Aquatics

The feasibility study should evaluate adding or accessing swimming and water-safety services, including:

● Swim lessons

● Lifeguard training

● Adaptive aquatics

● Competitive swimming

● Water-safety education

Aquatics would provide an important service not currently represented at Schnebly.

VI. Financial and Community Model

The partnership should expand services while maintaining affordable access and reducing the City's long-term operating burden where possible.

Potential funding sources include:

● YMCA memberships and program fees

● Childcare and summer camp fees

● Donations and annual campaigns

● Corporate sponsorships

● Foundation and philanthropic support

● City, county, state, and federal grants

● Capital campaigns and naming opportunities

A dedicated scholarship program should ensure that lower-income families can participate in memberships and programs.

The City and YMCA should establish measurable outcomes and report them annually, including:

● Children enrolled in after-school and summer programs

● Families receiving financial assistance

● Youth participating in sports and leadership programs

● Swim lessons and water-safety training provided

● Senior and wellness program participation

● Volunteer hours

● Community partnerships

● Residents served through health and family programs

VII. Recommended Feasibility Study

Before entering into a permanent agreement, the City and YMCA should jointly evaluate:

1. Building condition and available space

2. Renovation and accessibility requirements

3. Fitness, gymnasium, childcare, and aquatics needs

4. Parking and facility capacity

5. Existing program commitments

6. Licensing and regulatory requirements

7. Staffing and operating costs

8. Membership and program demand

9. Capital requirements

10. Grant and fundraising opportunities

11. City and YMCA financial contributions

12. Long-term sustainability

The study should include a community survey to identify the services residents would use most.

VIII. Recommended Immediate Action

The Daytona Beach City Commission should direct the City Manager and Parks & Recreation Department to contact the Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA and begin formal discussions.

The initial process should include:

1. A meeting among YMCA leadership, the Mayor, City Commission, and Parks & Recreation Department.

2. A joint tour and assessment of Schnebly Recreation Center.

3. Identification of potential YMCA programs and services.

4. Preliminary capital and operating estimates.

5. Evaluation of lease, operating, campus, and redevelopment models.

6. Identification of grants, philanthropic support, and other funding sources.

7. A proposed implementation timeline.

8. A plan to preserve or expand existing City programs.

9. Verification and publication of an accurate map showing all current YMCA locations and Schnebly Recreation Center.

IX. Community Vision

The long-term vision is for Schnebly Recreation Center to become a premier Daytona Beach family and community wellness campus, combining the City's public recreation mission with the YMCA's focus on youth development, healthy living, and social responsibility.

A child could attend after-school care, participate in gymnastics or sports, receive academic enrichment, learn to swim, and attend summer camp while parents access fitness, wellness, childcare, and community programs at the same location.

X. Conclusion

Daytona Beach already has a significant community asset in Schnebly Recreation Center. The City has invested in the facility, residents already use it, and its existing amenities provide a strong foundation for a YMCA partnership.

The City should proactively invite the Volusia-Flagler Family YMCA to evaluate a Daytona Beach location rather than waiting for a new facility to be developed independently. A partnership could leverage public infrastructure, expand services, improve access for families, and create a sustainable community resource.

The current YMCA locations and Schnebly Recreation Center should be presented together on a clear map so City officials, YMCA leadership, residents, and potential funders can understand the existing service area and the geographic opportunity for a Daytona Beach location.

The study should evaluate a long-term lease, operating agreement, public-private partnership, or redevelopment arrangement, with emphasis on youth development, after-school care, summer programming, childcare, aquatics, health and wellness, sports, senior services, financial assistance for families, and the geographic relationship between existing YMCA locations and the proposed Daytona Beach site.

What would your level of interest in this idea be?

Thank you for your time

20:14 on Sep 10, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

20:14 on Sep 10, 2026 UTC

Sammy Gahagan



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Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Anna Waller, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

4:03 on Sep 11, 2026 UTC



Anna Waller

Hello simple insignificant request… can you have the fire department on Botefher change those bright LED lights on the outside of the building they have never been sooo bright…. Thank you… by the way they are a great fire department !!!!

4:03 on Sep 11, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

4:03 on Sep 11, 2026 UTC



Anna Waller



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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Sondra Gibson, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

16:04 on Sep 11, 2026 UTC



Sondra Gibson

I live beach side on N.Halifax.I am in desperate need of food but don't have a car or bus fare to go to a pantry.Do you know of any church or organization that would have someone bring me some groceries here to where I live?

16:04 on Sep 11, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

16:04 on Sep 11, 2026 UTC

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I live at 6th st and vine where the bus stop is and in sick and tired of people speeding down 6th from Derbyshire to nova. It’s a bus stop can we please get a speed bump. Stop signs are not working at this point.

Participants: Matt Gillespie, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

1:56 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC



Matt Gillespie

I live at 6th st and vine where the bus stop is and in sick and tired of people speeding down 6th from Derbyshire to nova. It’s a bus stop can we please get a speed bump. Stop signs are not working at this point.

1:56 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: David Williams, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

8:41 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC



David Williams

Good morning Mr. Mayor I am writing you as a long time resident of Daytona Beach Florida. I was raised by my Grandparents Earl and Evelyn Johnson from Garden Street here in the heart of Daytona Beach a lot of people knew my Grandfather because he used to fish alot. Enough about me, I’m writing you to see if maybe you can help my Mother in Law out Ms. Marlene Davis. She resides at 936 School St. My Wife Qiana and I, which you were one of her teachers from Mainland back in the day, have been desperately trying to help her get in programs with the city and county to get her house rehabbed or rebuilt for some time with no luck. As you may know that area she lives in is in a flood zoned area. She has been getting it pretty bad over the years. She is up in age and her home is really in bad shape and we are desperately needing and wanting to get her the help she deserves. Her home has old windows that don’t work properly, mold damage, her central air and heat does not work, and the home is really in need of some upgrades. My Wife and I have gifted her with some window unit air conditionings, but with the old windows they can’t be installed properly. Also in the winter buying her heaters to heat her home is hard bc of old electrical sockets and electrical issues we are afraid of an electrical fire. She is a really sweet woman and she tries not to complain. If there is any help or resources you can help her with we would greatly appreciate it. We are pretty desperate at this point, everything we have tried on our own has failed. Attached you will see photos of her home, just the outside, but the inside isn’t any better.

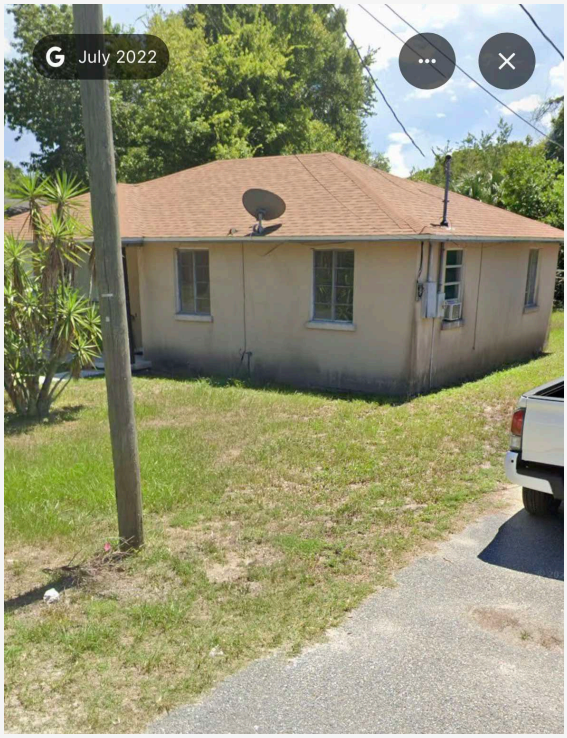
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David Williams and family

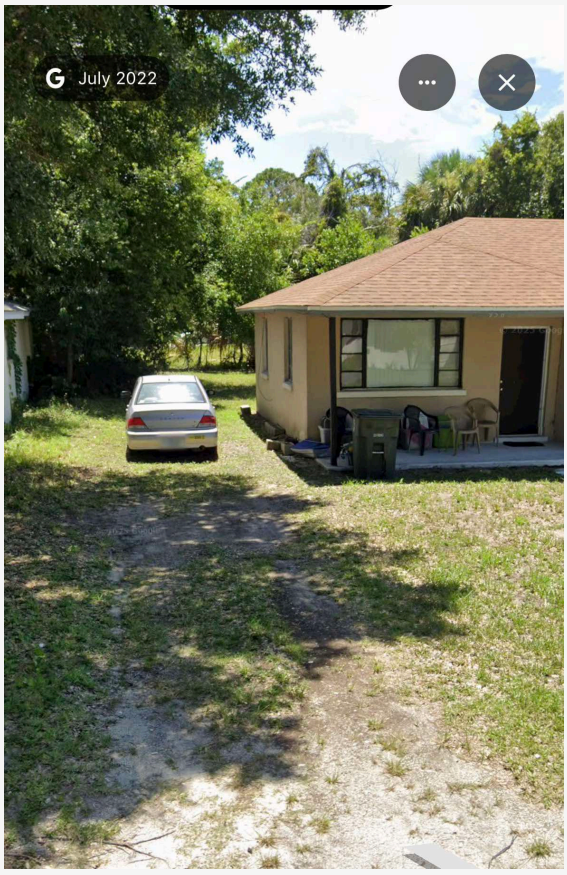
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David Williams







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Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Shanice Kelly, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

12:04 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC



Shanice Kelly

Good morning Mayor Henry,

My name is Shanice Kelly, and I am the owner of Kelly Cares Medical Training. I'm reaching out because I'm developing a community healthcare workforce initiative that I would love to bring to Daytona Beach.

My goal is to provide fully sponsored Medical Assistant training scholarships to Daytona Beach residents who may not otherwise have the financial resources to pursue healthcare career training. I am looking to partner with the City, local healthcare organizations, businesses, and other community sponsors so that the training can be offered at no cost to selected residents.

I would love the opportunity to speak with you or the appropriate person on your team about potential City support, sponsorship opportunities, community partnerships, and helping us make this initiative successful.

We are an approved AMCA testing site as well, so our goal is to create a pathway from training to national certification and ultimately employment opportunities.

I have prepared a full proposal that I would be happy to send over. Could you please let me know the best email address or person to send it to?

Thank you for your time and everything you do for our community.

Shanice Kelly
Owner, Kelly Cares Medical Training
386-268-3214

12:04 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Carolyn Stanley, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

2:17 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC



Carolyn Stanley

You really needs to get on transform 386 you as a mayor needs to check the work there doing

2:17 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

2:17 on Sep 13, 2026 UTC



Carolyn Stanley

Yes why in the other city in Volusia County's the houses are different than Daytona Beach black area they brand new houses and the yard looks a mess after they dig up people grass

0:23 on Sep 14, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

0:23 on Sep 14, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Khristia Piacente

Good morning mayor. I am asking for support in job search, I am a behavioral health specialist, training for my FL Peer Support certification. I was working for united healthcare from 2022-2026, the government funding for our program was eliminated resulting in the whole program being let go. I have been searching for work, I also have experience in administrative management and medical administrative. I have done a lot in the community as in outreach and being part of it but I am mentally having a hard time. Please if you can help me out, I'm a hard worker and a break in this hard struggle of a life is all I could ask for. Thank you for your time mayor, many blessing always. Khristia

11:08 on Sep 10, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

11:09 on Sep 10, 2026 UTC

Khristia Piacente

Happy weekend Mayor.

0:06 on Sep 12, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

0:06 on Sep 12, 2026 UTC

Khristia Piacente

Hello Mayor. I am a member of the community and am asking for support in job assistance. I am a professional in all areas of my life. I have background in administration and behavioral health. I am close to losing my housing and have

been struggling to eat. I am a hard worker and want to work and I believe like you've helped others, you could find it in yourself to help a fellow person in Daytona Beach. I hope you have a wonderful weekend.

15:37 on Sep 18, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

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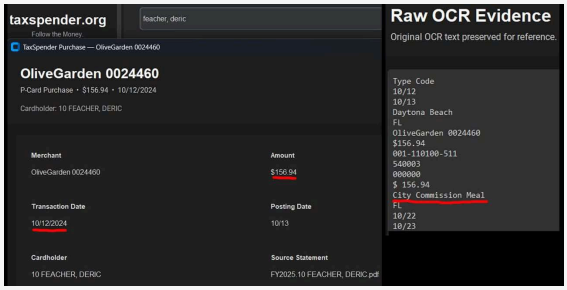
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What's this for ?

Participants: Hal Armstrong, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

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Hal Armstrong



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Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

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Hal Armstrong

What's this for ?

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Hal Armstrong

On a Saturday there's no meetings then

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Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

That's not necessarily true I'm sure there was a reason for the purchase

18:03 on Sep 18, 2026 UTC

Hal Armstrong



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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Arthur Nash, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

17:19 on Sep 23, 2026 UTC

Arthur Nash

A "Mayor" implicated in financial impropriety takes the time to comment when an auditor resigns, but when a different city official mounts the roof of his garage and repeatedly shouts racial slurs at my wife and teenage daughter you can't be bothered to respond to calls for HIS resignation. Typical ratchet, nepotistic politician. Now it's time for your resignation Derrick Henry.

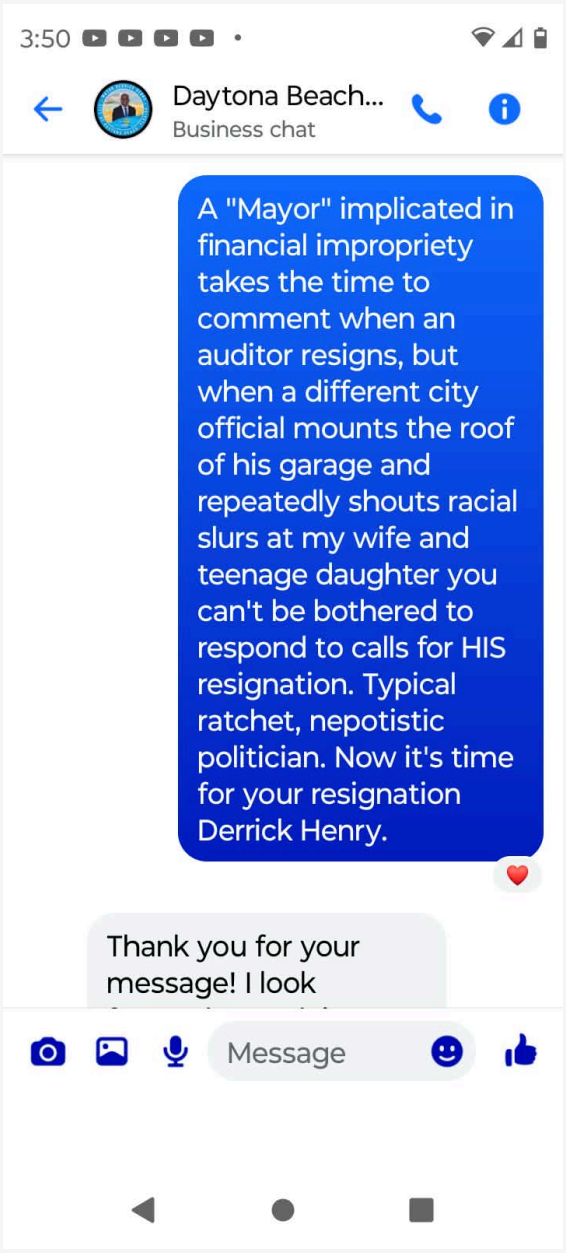
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Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

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Arthur Nash



19:52 on Sep 23, 2026 UTC

Arthur Nash

Don't worry, got a screenshot of your ❤ reaction to a message about my family being pelted by racial slurs by a city official.

19:53 on Sep 23, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

That was a mistake I don't know you sir anything about your situation.

19:54 on Sep 23, 2026 UTC

Arthur Nash

Your office was contacted as well as your general counsel. The matter was ignored

19:55 on Sep 23, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

How was I contacted?

20:27 on Sep 23, 2026 UTC

Arthur Nash
Via email
20:28 on Sep 23, 2026 UTC

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Lyndsey Henion, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

0:28 on Sep 25, 2026 UTC

Lyndsey Henion



0:28 on Sep 25, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.
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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Bj Brown, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

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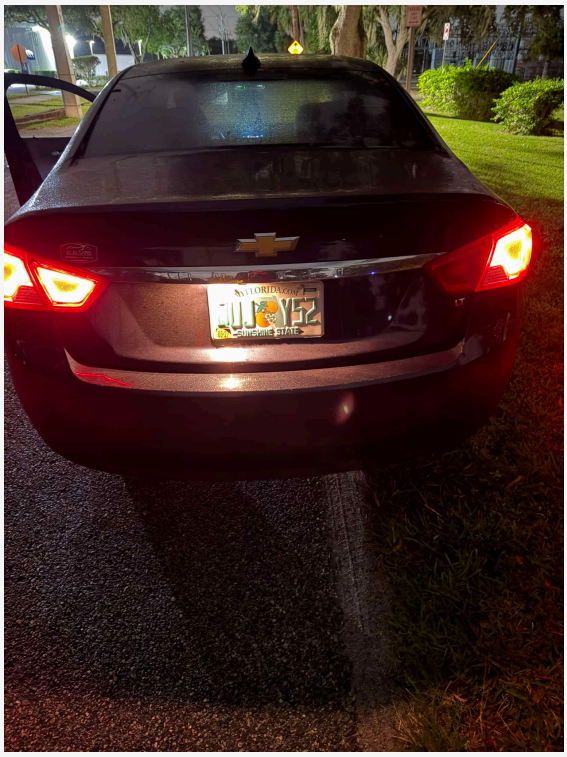
Bj Brown
Hey Mr Henry this is Isaac Brown. I was pulled over by an officer Santos this morning who told me my tag light was out. I asked him as soon as he pulled me over why I was being pulled over and his response was “you once you give me the information I asked for u will tell you” I gave him information and he said my tag light was not illuminating. I then asked could I look. He told me “you can not get out car while I’m here”. So he then said I was good to go. I asked can I look now. He said I couldn’t get out until he pulled off. I asked his name. Then he proceeded to give me a ticket. When he pulled off I got out and my tag light was illuminating.
8:08 on Sep 25, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

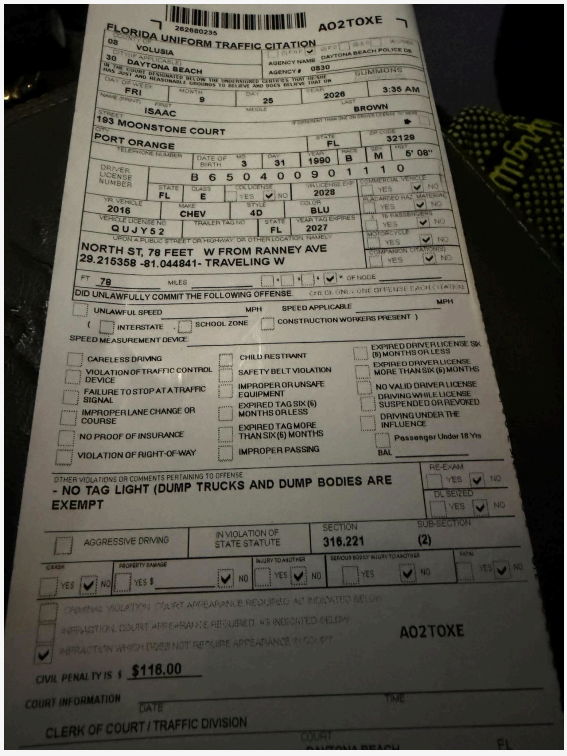
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Bj Brown



8:08 on Sep 25, 2026 UTC

Bj Brown



8:25 on Sep 25, 2026 UTC

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Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Brian Lansberry, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

12:15 on Sep 26, 2026 UTC

Brian Lansberry

Is this acceptable to you? A government building manned 24 hrs a day 7 days a week ? Botefuhr fire station.

12:15 on Sep 26, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

12:15 on Sep 26, 2026 UTC

Brian Lansberry



12:16 on Sep 26, 2026 UTC



Michael Nunn

Mayor Henry:

I think we are fortunate to have Chief Capri, Captain Lee and Sheriff Chitwood (each of whom I have met personally) at our beachside law enforcement reins during these difficult times.

The recent to-do at the “Orlando/Miami Invasion” underscores the dangerous unpredictability of unsanctioned beachside events and puts tremendous strain and anxiety on public safety personnel - not to mention residents.

It appeared to me a great stroke of luck that, this time, there were no fatalities or critical injuries. While public safety protocols (eg, de-escalation, not riot gear) had a lot to do with this good outcome, the fact that at least some of these revelers were armed raises the specter of future confrontations that could quickly escalate into tragedy.

I think everyone would agree that situations such as this, when possible, are best dealt with through prevention rather than a hasty reaction - after the fact.

With this in mind, it’s my opinion that a collaboration between city and county governments to control vehicular access to the peninsula during such unsanctioned events at the Granada, Mason St, ISB, Orange Ave and Dunlawton access points would be both appropriate and legal from the standpoint of public health and safety concerns.

By this I mean that eastbound checkpoints would be established at each bridge to monitor traffic throughout the event day by counting vehicles and then, at a predetermined capacity, turn back further traffic until enough exiting westbound vehicles would allow for more ingress.

This technique is something already employed, albeit electronically, at myriad limited parking facilities at venues across the nation.

As a permanent beachside dweller myself, I would be happy to be required to present proof of residence at a checkpoint before being allowed to cross eastbound. An eastbound “resident lane” could be cordoned off at each bridge to expedite resident access (the Orange St bridge, being only one lane each way, could be either for “residents only” or “visitors only.”

By implementing a measure such as this, law enforcement would have an advance “leg up” on event ingress to the peninsula, ie, drivers and occupants who are not at least carrying face masks, are intoxicated or otherwise a threat to attend a public event.

I believe that such a protocol would not require increased staffing or costs overall, as limiting the traffic at unscheduled beachside events would significantly reduce the number of public safety personnel actually required on the peninsula.

The four two-lane checkpoints could each be manned by two to three uniformed officers and four to five civilian employees (who would essentially be “counters” and could conceivably come from the ranks of beach ramp employees). The checkpoint personnel would range up and down along the line of waiting cars, placing signs/cones, maintaining the line, answering questions and dispensing information.

The Orange St access point would require perhaps only 2-3 workers and one uniformed officer.

All access points would be in direct communication with each other as well as with chain of command when unexpected problems arise, the idea being that fluid developments can be quickly answered with fluid responses.

As a beachside resident who stands to be significantly inconvenienced by such measures, I don’t think this is a Draconian idea. The City and the County need to be proactively ready for novel situations that have arisen from the stresses of the pandemic, and the necessity for emergency powers in the interest of civil order and public safety trump the First Amendment right now.

Thank you for your time.

16:55 on May 26, 2020 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
You can now message and call each other and see info like Active Status and when you've read messages.
19:30 on Sep 29, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
I had never seen the post above before. Thank you for sharing. I wanted to also thank you for your post on code enforcement in your neighbor that really wanted my heart. I feel appreciative and grateful to live here.
19:44 on Sep 29, 2026 UTC



Michael Nunn
Thanks for your reply. Since my post of six years ago, it is encouraging that Mike Chitwood has taken steps to raise the penalties for vehicles and their passengers not in compliance with city ordinances beachside. Visitors stand cautioned by signs at the bridges to be engaging in lawful behavior or face vehicle impoundment, doubled fines, or arrest.
5:24 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.
5:24 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads
Record ID: 20261001unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1584887196658633

Did the city forget about fixing Grandview ?

Participants: Callie Banks, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

15:50 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC



Callie Banks
Did the city forget about fixing Grandview ?
15:50 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.
15:50 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC



Callie Banks
Grandview from international to main Street is horrible
15:51 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads
Record ID: 20260804unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1723072278946637

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Jayme R Dickey, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

13:42 on Aug 4, 2026 UTC



Jayme R Dickey
Hi Mayor Henry,
I commented on your recent post about the beachside utility box wraps because I genuinely care about the future of our beachside. I serve as the President of Daytona Beach Kiwanis, Board member for Tiger Bay, Riverfront Arts District, Volusia Sports Foundation and an intergral part to hosting events in Daytona Beach. My intent isn't to criticize for the sake of criticizing, it's because I believe Daytona Beach has incredible potential.
I'd appreciate the opportunity to meet with you for 30–45 minutes to share some ideas on how the City could partner with local artists, businesses, marketing professionals, residents, and law enforcement to develop a more strategic, long-term vision for the beachside. I believe there are opportunities to strengthen revitalization efforts while creating a stronger identity for our community.
I also previously offered to help develop ideas surrounding homelessness, and that offer still stands. If you're open to it, I'd love the chance to discuss some practical, collaborative solutions.
Thank you for your time and for your continued service to our community. I hope we have the opportunity to connect. My email is jaymerpcom@gmail.com and contact number is 816-642-6800. I look forward to hearing from you.
13:42 on Aug 4, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.
13:42 on Aug 4, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
I would be very agreeable to meeting. I am
Very busy by day and
Am
Not usually free until after 5 or on Saturdays
Would that work for you. If so please email me at henryd@codb.us. Unless you would like a
Meeting by zoom?
19:48 on Aug 4, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
Are you still interested in meeting? We never followed up on your request
12:05 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Jo Utterback
I voted & had met you & you said when I had time to visit with you but you were too busy....there was an incident that occured & I was trying to explain what happend to me at 1350 S. Palmetto Ave., apartment 209, Daytona Beach, FL and would like you to know about this to help others not to go through what I had been through at that location...you will find a police report under my name Joanne Utterback...I was brutely attacked there by a man who worked there & robbed me while battling breast cancer. Thank you for your time. My email is sixfoottwoharleyblonde@yahoo.com if you want to set up a time & place to go over my story. Mahalo(thank you in Hawaiian)
21:15 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.
21:15 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
3864054070. Easiest to talk by phone. Are you still in that area ?
22:20 on Oct 1, 2026 UTC

Jo Utterback
Ocala for now but want to continue my CANCER BATTLES IN DAYTONA😇😇😇
14:28 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry
Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.
14:28 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads
Record ID: 20261005unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1804895367304208

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Bill Bates, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

17:09 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Bill Bates

I just wanted to inform you that my mother, Doris Bates, the wife of the Jackie Robinson batboy, George Bates, is in a Hospice Care Facility. She is coming to the end of her life cycle.

17:09 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

17:09 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

My prayers are with you and your father. Please let me know if I can do anything as you all travel this difficult road.

17:14 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Bill Bates

TY, i really don't think there's anything you can do other than praying. Most of the family saw this coming and just fine. Obviously my dad will take it the hardest, and we will have to keep him busy.

17:15 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Hearts of care go all around for him.

17:16 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Bill Bates



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17:16 on Oct 5, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261006unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1443307267725338

Hi mayor Henry.....can we please do a mural at fss?

Participants: Susan Teuton Clark, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

15:04 on Oct 6, 2026 UTC

Susan Teuton Clark

Hi mayor Henry.....can we please do a mural at fss?

15:04 on Oct 6, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

15:04 on Oct 6, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261006unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1446744927348220

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Felicia Paige Willis, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

20:20 on Oct 6, 2026 UTC



Felicia Paige Willis

We are traveling to Daytona on the morning of the 8th should we cancel our trip due to weather?
8th-12th

20:20 on Oct 6, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

20:20 on Oct 6, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261007unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1571661304243645

Hi. My name is Christine Click. You know I am the daughter of Donald J. O’Lone. You met him many years ago.

Participants: Christine Elizabeth Click, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

15:20 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC



Christine Elizabeth Click

Hi. My name is Christine Click. You know I am the daughter of Donald J. O’Lone. You met him many years ago.

15:20 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

15:20 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC



Christine Elizabeth Click

The reason I am texting you is that I have a problem with Votran. Votran program changed last Sunday. They can’t picking me up because of the location where I am living in now when I called Votran to make a bus reservation. I am upset and disappointed. Can you contact Bobbie King, Transit Services Director, for a discussion to solve the problem, please?

15:27 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC



Christine Elizabeth Click

I don’t like that program.

15:28 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC



Christine Elizabeth Click

I always go to church on Sundays. But I am stuck at home now since the program changed.

15:29 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC



Christine Elizabeth Click

That’s all I said. Thank you.

15:31 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261007unknownMessage-threads24150_t_3123502647981059

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Jan Ramsdell, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

19:03 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC

Jan Ramsdell

My husband and I both in agreement as to the need for one commissioner for beachside rather than 2 or 3. We live in the Seabreeze historic district on N. Wild Olive. We see multiple commissioners as creating the possibility for creating a stalemate in some decisions. Also one commissioner, preferably a commissioner that lives on beachside would be ideal. That person sees what we sees and is living with the decisions they make.

19:03 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

19:03 on Oct 7, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261008unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1076659375133859

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Mike Kowalski, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

14:57 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Mike Kowalski

Who is in charge of traffic lights in the city? After they paved Mason ave the light at Ridgewood and Mason has no rhythm or reason in the early morning hours. I sat thru 4 cycles of the light with no green. I had to go on a red. Can you forward this to appropriate people to remedy this ongoing issue? Thank you

14:57 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

14:57 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261008unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1591509028563227

You are an coward for turning off the public comments. If you're turning off the public comments well then you should just delete this entire page. Because this is not being very transparent, it's you acting like a dictator when we have nothing to say. I live here, I pay taxes here, I pretend like I can live safe safely and drive here so whenever you say something, we have a right to comment about it. So you need to turn it back on because that is absolutely ridiculous. What you can't handle the ridicule? Are you doing something wrong? Then why are you scared to read comments? This is something that a little child does when their feelings get hurt. Please turn back on the commenting so that we as a community, what we're supposed to be, but by you shutting off the comment, we are no longer a community.

Participants: Cricket Pepper Fairchild, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

18:19 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Cricket Pepper Fairchild

You are an coward for turning off the public comments. If you're turning off the public comments well then you should just delete this entire page. Because this is not being very transparent, it's you acting like a dictator when we have nothing to say. I live here, I pay taxes here, I pretend like I can live safe safely and drive here so whenever you say something, we have a right to comment about it. So you need to turn it back on because that is absolutely ridiculous. What you can't handle the ridicule? Are you doing something wrong? Then why are you scared to read comments? This is something that a little child does when their feelings get hurt. Please turn back on the commenting so that we as a community, what we're supposed to be, but by you shutting off the comment, we are no longer a community.

18:19 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

18:19 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Cricket Pepper Fairchild

I don't need a reply. I just need you to turn it back on commenting. I have no business and pontificating with you, but I would like to pontificate with the rest of the people who live here in Daytona.

18:20 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261008unknownMessage-threads24150_t_1410222767926402

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Christine Sunshine Size, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

19:27 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC



Christine Sunshine Size

I really don't understand why you're cutting off everyone's comments because one person threatened your family. It seems to me like instead of making yourself less accessible to the public. You need to make yourself more accessible to the public because you never respond to any negative criticism. you only respond to people that positively like you unfortunately that is not a good position to be in as a politician. I would appreciate more transparency from your office. And again I invite you to come over to my apartment and walk to the beach with me at 7 PM and tell me how safe you think beachside is.

19:27 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

19:27 on Oct 8, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261010unknownMessage-threads24150_t_906430112408148

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Susan Brehme Park, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

5:59 on Oct 10, 2026 UTC



Susan Brehme Park

Questions for your 9 AM Saturday Red Bud Cafe meeting:
How will we deal with budget shortfalls if Amendment 3 passes?
Will businesses pay higher taxes?
Higher tourist taxes?
Will we see parking meters at every space like many cities?
Will events like the free bandshell shows be affected?
Will events have to pay more money to the city?
What else is free or low cost now that will no longer be?

5:59 on Oct 10, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

5:59 on Oct 10, 2026 UTC



Susan Brehme Park

I forgot to ask about recreational programs. How will these be affected?

12:28 on Oct 10, 2026 UTC



Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

Well
They could see higher rates but
Everything is
Conjecture at
This point. I firmly believe
That overall we
Will be just ok.

18:19 on Oct 10, 2026 UTC

Account: Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry **Content type:** Facebook Page - Message threads

Record ID: 20261010unknownMessage-threads24150_t_906430112408148

Thank you for your message! I look forward to replying as soon as possible.

Participants: Susan Brehme Park, Daytona Beach Mayor Derrick Henry

5:59 on Oct 10, 2026 UTC



Susan Brehme Park

Thank you. I made some notes.

18:21 on Oct 10, 2026 UTC