



City of Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Journey Kick-Off

MINUTES

OF

STEERING COMMITTEE &

CHAIRS

January 24, 2008

The Jacksonville Journey – Steering Committee & Chairs Kick-Off

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2:00 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville Journey - Steering Committee Kick-Off taken on Thursday, January 24, 2008, Ed Ball Building - 8th Floor; 214 N. Hogan Street; Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at approximately 2:00 p.m.

Steering Committee & Committee Chairs

Betty Holzendorf - Steering Committee Chair
John Rood - Steering Committee Chair
Audrey Moran - Positive Youth Development Chair
John Coxwell - Intervention & Rehabilitation Chair
Tom Petway - Funding Chair
Will Ketchum - Public Relations Chair
W.C. Gentry - Education, Truancy, Dropout & Literacy Chair
Paul Perez - Law Enforcement Deterrence Chair
Tony Boselli - Neighborhood Safety & Stability Chair

Ed Austin - Member
Mac Brunson - Member
Toni Crawford - Member
John Delaney - Member
Nat Glover - Member
Hugh Green - Member
Steve Halverson - Member
Dr. Adam Herbert - Member
Pete Jackson - Member
Rev. Rudolph McKissick, Sr.
Jim McMillan - Member
Pam Paul - Member
Gertrude Peele - Member
Steve Wallace - Member
Cleve Warren - Member
Wayne Weaver - Member

APPEARANCES

COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS:

BETTY HOLZENDORF, Chair
JOHN ROOD, Chair
AUDREY MORAN – Chair
JOHN COXWELL – Chair
TOM PETWAY – Chair
WILL KETCHUM – Chair
W.C. GENTRY – Chair
PAUL PEREZ – Chair
TONY BOSELLI - Chair
MAC BRUNSON - Member
JOHN DELANEY – Member
NAT GLOVER – Member
STEVE HALVERSON – Member
DR. ADAM HERBERT – Member
JIM MCMILLAN – Member
WAYNE WEAVER - Member

ABSENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS:

ED AUSTIN, Member
TONI CRAWFORD – Member
HUGH GREEN – Member
PETE JACKSON – Member
PAM PAUL – Member
CLEVE WARREN – Member

STAFF:

SUSIE WILES
KANDI BEGUE
ROSLYN PHILLIPS
KRISTEN KEY BEACH
ADAM HOLLINGSWORTH
KERRI STEWART
GINNY WALTHOUR
DAN CRONRATH
SUSAN PELTER
RACHEL DAVIS
RENEE BRUST
MISTY SKIPPER
CHAD POPPELL
RACHELLE SUNDY
STEPHANIE BARNETT
LYNN RIX
ANNA BRADLEY

OTHERS PRESENT:

The Honorable Mayor John Peyton
Sheriff John Rutherford
Undersheriff Frank Mackesy
Various Media Representatives

PROCEEDINGS

January 24, 2008

Steering Committee & Committee Chairs

2:00 p.m.

Call to Order and Comments. Chairman Rood called the meeting to order at approximately 2:10 p.m.

Purpose of Meeting. Discuss the Mayor's crime initiative - The Jacksonville Journey - Take a Step.

Chairman Rood asked Co-Chairwoman Holzendorf to extend a welcome to the committee assembled. Housekeeping items were covered, such as; Sunshine Law reminder; state name each time the committee is addressed; speak into microphone; etc. Chairman Rood then turned the meeting over to Sheriff Rutherford for a presentation on crime statistics. (All presentations can be found on the website; www.coj.net). Sheriff Rutherford opened the floor to questions:

Q. The \$17 million that came to NE Florida, where did it go - how was it distributed?

R. It covered the other 13 counties

Q. What is the response time for officer response?

R. For Priority 1 - 7 min and 30 seconds - they would prefer this me under 7 minutes

Q. Where does Jacksonville fall funding wise (Federal dollars)?

R. In terms of Justice Department grants, Florida is in the top 10 - It's a little harder to determine how Jacksonville ranks.

Sheriff Rutherford then turned the meeting over to Undersheriff Frank Mackesy. A question was posed to the Undersheriff; "What is

your analysis of where you think officers should be placed? - How many officers are needed?" Undersheriff Mackesy notes that currently the JSO is about 58 detectives short; new resources will go to the high crime areas first and currently, it takes approximately eleven months from hire to place an officer on the street.

Chairman Rood thanked the Undersheriff and noted to the group that if there is any interest in the "Take a Walk with the Sheriff" initiative; please contact Susie Wiles, she will coordinate with the JSO to make it happen. The meeting was then turned over to the Sub-Committee Chairs to provide an update of what each committee has been working on, and any suggestions they would like to make to the Steering Committee. Each Chair presentation can be found on the website (www.coj.net). At the conclusion of the presentations, Ms. Wiles provided an update on the Rev. Rivers Event scheduled for January 31st and February 1st - noted that information was provided in the committee packages. It was further noted that the Steering Committee had added several meetings to the calendar; namely the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Chairman Rood thanked everyone for their hard work and noted he looked forward to seeing them at the next Steering Committee Meeting. Meeting adjourned at approximately 4:06 p.m.

2. Action Items

- 1) Each Chair is to bring a list of recommendations from their respective committee that can be implemented immediately, as well as a general overview of their committee activities.

3. Discussion Items

None.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 4:06 p.m.

THE JACKSONVILLE JOURNEY

Certification

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Submitted by:

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Kandi Begue, Project Manager

Approved by:

Susie Wiles, Chief of Communications/Special Initiatives