



**City of Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Journey**

**Positive Youth Development Sub-Committee**

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# The Jacksonville Journey – Positive Youth Development

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## Subcommittee

April 23, 2008

8:00 a.m.

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville Journey - Positive Youth Development Sub-Committee taken on Wednesday, April 23, 2008, Edward Ball Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor - 214 N. Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at 8:00 a.m.

### Positive Youth Development Committee

Audrey McKibbin Moran, Chair

Joseph Bastian, Member

Betty Burney, Member

James Crooks, Member

Ellis Curry, Member

Bobby Deal, Member

Eddie Diamond, Member

Carolyn Floyd, Member

Maryam Ghyabi, Member

Warren Grymes, Member

Chris Hazelip, Member

Timmy Johnson, Member

Bill Mason, Member

Edgar Mathis, Member

Mac McGehee, Member

Shelton Tarver, Member

Claudette Williams, Member

Wyman Winbush, Member

Chris Wood, Member

George Young, Member

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## APPEARANCES

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS:**

AUDREY **MCKIBBIN** MORAN, Chair  
JOSEPH BASTIAN, Member  
CAROLYN FLOYD, Member  
BOBBY DEAL, Member  
TIMMY JOHNSON, Member  
JAMES CROOKS, Member  
WYMAN WINBUSH, Member  
EDDIE DIAMOND, Member  
BILL MASON, Member  
CHRIS HAZELIP, Member  
CLAUDETTE WILLIAMS, Member

### **COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:**

BETTY BURNEY, Member  
ELLIS CURRY, Member  
MARYAM GHYABI, Member  
EDGAR MATHIS, Member  
SHELTON TARVER, Member  
MAC MCGEHEE, Member  
CHRIS WOOD, Member  
WARREN GRYMES, Member  
GEORGE YOUNG, Member

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### **STAFF:**

ROSLYN PHILLIPS  
LINDA LANIER  
KRISTEN KEY BEACH  
STEPHANIE BARNETT  
CAMERON SIPLE  
RACHELLE SUNDY

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Pam Dopf  
Nancy Dreicer  
Jack Sears  
Debbie Verges  
Davy Parrish  
Lucy Milice

**PROCEEDINGS**

April 23, 2008

Positive Youth Development Sub-Committee

8:00 a.m.

**Call to Order and Comments.** Chairwoman Moran, called meeting to order at 8:10 a.m.

**Purpose of Meeting.** Discuss the Mayor's crime initiative - The Jacksonville Journey - Take a Step - Positive Youth Development Sub-Committee. This meeting will cover several presentations from organizations that work within the City of Jacksonville and are geared toward taking care of the youth of the community.

Chairwoman Moran welcomed the group and the presenters, and gave a brief overview of the Duval's Youth Voice Council meeting that occurred the previous evening. She then noted that she presented the sub-committee's recommendations to the Steering Committee for their review. She covered the scope of the upcoming community meetings and asked, on behalf of Mayor Peyton, for any and all who which to participate in these meetings.

It should be noted, all proceeding presentations and comments/questions be found on the website at [www.coj.net](http://www.coj.net); click on the Jacksonville Journey icon and click on Meetings, Agendas and Minutes link on the left hand side of the page.

Chairwoman Moran turned the meeting over to Ms. Pam Dopf for her presentation of Citizen Schools, and upon completion, asked for any questions or comments on the presentation. Chairwoman Moran thanked Ms. Dopf for her time and willingness to discuss her most

important program and then asked Ms. Nancy Dreicer to present information on the redesign of the foster care program in Jacksonville. Upon the completion of Ms. Dreicer's presentation, the floor was opened to questions or comments.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Jack Sears to provide information on the Boy Scouts of America; and then to Ms. Debbie Verges to discuss the Boys and Girls Clubs. The final presentation was given by Ms. Davy Parrish on The Bridge of Northeast Florida.

We had one Public Comment, from Ms. Lucy Milice - Could the JTA be encouraged by local government to run normal hours on weekends? This would greatly provide transportation for the youth of the community.

Chairwoman Moran then presented the minutes from the previous Positive Youth Development meeting for approval - there was a motion and second...minutes were approved unanimously; the meeting was adjourned at approximately 9:47 a.m.