



Office of Mayor-Elect Lenny Curry

Infrastructure Sub-Committee Meeting Task Force – Neighborhood/CPAC

June 17, 2015

Jacksonville University

Davis College of Business

Public Policy Institute

2800 University Blvd, Room 288

IN ATTENDANCE:

Ed Burr Chair

Wight Greger, Task Force Chair

Dane Grey, Member

Rick Morales, Member

Jacque Gibbs, Member

Mike Anania, Member

Jody Brooks, OGC Representative

Chief Charles Moreland, Co-Chair Transition Team

GUESTS:

Jim Hill, CPAC

Dayatra Coles, HCDD

Mary Beth Ridderman, COJ

Rosemary Weselowski, COJ

Stacey Burch, COJ

Darrell Griffin, COJ

Kenny Logsdon, COJ

LaCree Carswell, COJ

Sonja Johnson, Staff

Ms. Marlene Russell, Transition Team

Ms. Wendy Jones, Recorder

Chair Wight Greger called the meeting to order at 2:10 p.m. and reviewed the tasks assigned to the Task Force.

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The Chair gave a historical review of the Neighborhood Department and the CPAC's along with the Authority through the City Ordinance code. Currently the CPAC's are under the Planning and Development Department in the Housing and Development section.

The Committee discussed functions that are covered by the 6 CPAC's and the current staff of 3 personnel and 1 supervisor. Information was provided during the June 15, 2015, meeting regarding the CPACs. CPAC's are neighborhood activists, nominated by the Mayor and meet monthly. CPACs are a way to help distribute information to the community regarding a large variety of topics. They show on going value and are underfunded.

The Committee discussed if Neighborhoods should be a department or a division; how it needs to be organized. The benefit of having a CPAC is that it brings value to the City; it helps in recruitment for CPAC's as they could have official ids as previously; promote events such as yard of the month; promote Crime Free multi-housing with JSO; and there was previously a Neighborhoods magazine which helped promote what was taking place in the neighborhoods.

The Neighborhoods Department was discussed on pages 63 to 70 of the Consolidated Task Force Report. The Task Force would like to see the 1997 organizational chart for Neighborhood department when it was first started to help them gain a better idea on structure.

Chair would like everyone to read the Consolidated Task Force Report, Intensive Care Neighborhoods information and Seeds of Change information prior to the next meeting on Monday, June 22nd.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:27 p.m.