



Office of Mayor-Elect Lenny Curry

Mayor Elect Lenny Curry A Safer Jacksonville – Fire and Police Services
Transition Subcommittee Meeting

June 11, 2015

Jacksonville University, Davis College of Business, Public Policy Institute Room 259, 2800 University
Boulevard, Jacksonville FL 32211

IN ATTENDANCE:

Reverend Fred Newbill, Chairman
Chief Charles Moreland, Co-Chairman, MTT
Mr. Kevin Gay, member
Mr. Larry Peterson, member
Mr. Frank Mackesy, member
Ms. April Green, member
The Honorable Charlie Latham, member
Ms. Latanya Peterson, member
Mr. Jon Phillips, OGC Representative
Mr. Martin Senterfitt, SME
Marlene Russell, Staff

Guest/Visitors:

Marcellas Holmes
Pristillse Cato
John Bracey

Absent:

Mr. John Falconetti, member-excused
Ms. Nicole Padgett, member-absent
Bishop John Howard, member-absent
Mr. Ty Petway, member-absent
Ms. Janet Owen, member-absent

The meeting came to order at 2:02 p.m., the Reverend Fred Newbill opened the meeting and asked everyone to briefly introduce themselves. All the attendees introduced themselves.

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Mr. Jon Phillips provided a review and answered questions concerning the sunshine and public records law to the members of the subcommittee.

Rev Newbill reminded the subcommittee to address questions through the chair, to assist in keeping order.

Mr. Charles Moreland addressed the subcommittee providing a brief summary of the Mayor-elect Transition Team's work to date.

Rev. Newbill went over the timeframe and noted July 17th, 2015 is the deadline for submission of written reports. Rev. Newbill paraphrased the subcommittee's objectives.

The key objectives for the Jacksonville Fire and Rescue Department (JFRD) are to measure response times and coverage areas, evaluate the locations and needs for future fire station construction, and evaluate the condition of existing fire apparatus.

The key objectives for the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office (JSO) are to analyze the increase in violent crime and gang activity across Jacksonville, recommend opportunities for non-conventional funding and grants; included any recommendations for public/private partnerships, analyze rates of false security alarm calls and recommend remedy, analyze use of non-essential staff and recommend any needed changes, and analyze existing neighborhood outreach efforts and recommend enhancements.

Rev. Newbill listed the deliverables for the subcommittee.

Safety is number item. Safety is the key. No one will want to come to Jacksonville if their family and children will not be safe. We can evaluate and look at the programs out there to help, not just to maintain. To think outside the box.

Mr. Charles Moreland reminded the subcommittee that they want to make sure to meet the key objectives, additions to the objective can be done but the key objectives must be met.

Mr. Frank Mackesy noted much of the background information has already been done.

A discussion about how the location of a fire hydrant and/or a fire station directly affects a citizen's insurance premiums. There was a discussion to present the response times against the national standards. There was a suggestion to have a overlaying map of the City of Jacksonville showing responses times and coverage areas throughout the greater Jacksonville area to compare each neighborhood as well as comparing the information against the national standard. A discussion about the objective to evaluate the fire and rescue equipment arose in the subcommittee between the members. It was noted the City's Fleet division is required to annual study of the condition and a list is provided. Mr. Martin Senterfitt noted the mobile radios used by JFRD will be a big ticket item.

A discussion was conducted between the member about the difference between JFRD engine or JFRD rescue response requirements. It was explained why one or both responds to a call and the key is to educate the public to understand all the crews are cross trained. The engine crews are EMS qualified. Mr. Martin Senterfitt responded that there are fifty-three engine companies and forty-one rescue units.

The subcommittee moves to discuss the JSO objectives. The objectives could be expanded but the subcommittee must tackle the identified objectives first. Mr. Kevin Gay stated a snapshot comparing Jacksonville's crime data against another community would help identify where we are in comparison. Mr. Frank Mackesy stated there was a matrix audit that had been conducted in the past. It would be helpful to update that matrix instead of re-inventing the wheel.

(Press entered the meeting 3:03 p.m.)

Ms. Susie Wiles entered and spoke with individual from the press. They departed the meeting 3:11 p.m.)

Mr. Frank Mackesy spoke about the JSO is reactionary in nature.

The subcommittee discussed the gang activity and the information of identifying gang activities compared to non-gang activities. It was noted there is possible pending legislation concerning the amount of false security alarms and time taken up to respond to false alarms. Jon Phillips (OGC) will provide details, if there is pending legislation, at the next meeting.

Mr. Frank Mackesy spoke about the perception of the public of JSO officers sitting behind a desk and not responding to calls. The discussion keyed on the fact that limited duty officers could be used to manned desk and other administrative tasks; thus freeing up other officers who are cleared for full duty to go out into the field. An officer on limited duty is paid whether at home or sitting at a desk doing paperwork. Mr. Larry Peterson noted that the officers are paid either way; it would be more beneficial if the City could use those officers for administrative tasks that are keeping the other officers off the street.

The subcommittee discussed rate of response times to different locations within the City. It was noted that some parts of Jacksonville are condensed and some are spread out by mileage. The response time is greatly affected by if the area is compact or in one of the more rural areas of Jacksonville.

It was noted that a cohesive effort is needed to make all of Jacksonville one area. A quote from Nat Glover was mentioned: "When a child on the Northside is killed, a mother on the Southside should cry. When a child on the Southside is killed, a mother on the Northside should cry."

The meeting was adjourned at 3:23 p.m.



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AGENDA

Date: June 11, 2015

Time: 2:00 p.m.




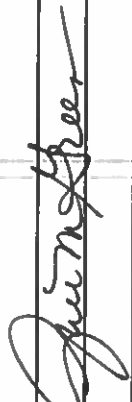





Committee: A Safer Jacksonville, Transition Subcommittee Meeting

Attendees: Reverend Fred Newbill (Chair), Charles Moreland, Kevin Gay, Larry Peterson, Frank Mackesy, Nicole Padgett, John Howard, John Falconetti, April Green, Ty Petway, Charlie Latham, Janet Owen, Latanya Peterson, Jon Phillips, Martin Senterfitt

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| I. | Welcome and Introductions | Reverend Fred Newbill |
| II. | Sunshine and Public Records Review | Jon Phillips |
| III. | Review of work to date for Mayor-elect's Transition | Charles Moreland |
| III. | Review of Subcommittee Work | Reverend Fred Newbill |
| | A. Timeframe | |
| | B. Scope of Work | |
| | C. Deliverables | |
| | D. Scheduling | |
| IV. | Open Discussion | Committee |

A Safer Jacksonville Sub-Committee

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Name		Signature
Rev. Fred Newbill	Chair	
Mr. Kevin Gay	Member	
Mr. Larry Peterson	Member	
Mr. Frank Mackesy	Member	
Ms. Nicole Padgett	Member	
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Mr. Jon Phillips	OGC Representative	
Mr. Martin Senterfit	SME	
Chief Charles Moreland	Transition Team	
Includes JSO/JFRD		
Guests / Visitors:		
MARcellas Holmes	"outreach"	
Ricki'llis Carter	Project '1801	
John Bracey	JFRD	