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City of Jacksonville – Jacksonville *Journey*

MINUTES

Of

Jacksonville *Journey* Oversight Committee

January 16, 2014

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville *Journey* Oversight Committee taken on Thursday, January 16, 2014, Ed Ball Building, 8th Floor, Room 851, 214 North Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at 4:00 p.m.

Committee Members

Curtis Hart, Chairman
Ricardo Bedoya, Member
Terrance Freeman, Member
Charles Griggs, Member
Betty Holzendorf, Member
Fred E. Lee, Member
Tracy Tousey, Member
James Campbell, Member
Rory Diamond, Member

Alvin Brown, Mayor
E. Denise Lee, Council Liaison
David Roman, Committee Staff
Taurean Sinclair, Committee Staff



Committee Attendees

Curtis Hart, Chairman
Terrance Freeman, Member
Betty Holzendorf, Member
Fred "Fel" Lee, Member
James Campbell, Member
Ricardo Bedoya, Member

David Roman, Committee Staff
Taurean Sinclair, Committee Staff

Committee Members Not Attending

Charles Griggs, Member
Tracy Tousey, Member
Rory Diamond, Member

E. Denise Lee, Council Liaison



Proceedings:

Chairman Curtis Hart called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. He stated for the record that a quorum is present.

1. Approval of Last Month's Meeting Minutes

Chairman Hart called for a motion to approve the minutes from the September 19, 2013 meeting of the Jacksonville Journey Oversight Committee meeting. On a motion with a second, members voted to approve last month's meeting minutes.

2. Contracts

Mr. Robin Lumb, City Councilman Group 5 at Large requested that the Journey's Over-site committee to refocus on two areas where the needs are not discussed enough and are not fully identified;

- Work for ex-offenders – create opportunities for those with criminal records to get jobs
- Early intervention – re-guarding youth that may committed a small infraction that would create enormous difficulties in life. Ex. not paying traffic fines and receives a contempt citation.

He said he was not sure of the amount of money that would be available in next years' budget to address these needs, but to the extent possible he would like for these to be an area of concentration. He said he understands that journey took a hit with funding being assigned to other entities such as the Sheriff's office and the Children's Commission.

The committee briefly discussed the need for these programs and the need to find more employees willing to accept ex-offenders.

3. Legislation

Ordinance 214808 addresses Teen Court. The current funding will allow 250 youth to participate. Dave Roman applied for a grant and a meeting will be scheduled once approved. Most council members are supportive of Teen Court.

4. Meeting Schedule

The committee briefly discussed getting parking validated or meeting 4 times a year. The decision was made to meet quarterly, 3rd Thursday every quarter. Curtis Hart will set the dates for the rest of the year.

5. Motion to Adjourn – Chairman Hart

Chairman Hart adjourned the meeting at 4:20 p.m.