



COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT TASK FORCE
9:00am, Thursday, July 25, 2024
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

MINUTES

Present: David McNair (facilitator, via Zoom), Susan Smith, Joe Ready, Patsy Hindman, Linda Tucker, Maryanne Chalmers, Alex Stone, Bev Miller, Sara Vega, Bill Skeen (via Zoom), Rod Turnage

Absent: Paige Grimball, Hugh Swingle, Ben Marks (arrived via Zoom at end of meeting)

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, Director Kerr PR Officer Yudchenko

Mr. McNair asked each group to provide an update on their work to date. Mr. Turnage said the Traffic/Parking group reviewed the feedback they received from the previous meeting from the other members of the Task Force. They are continuing to collect data and will meet today and again on August 1.

Ms. Smith said the Environmental group has been working heavily on their draft, using the City of Charleston and Amsterdam's work products as models for format. She encouraged the development of a common layout design for all groups. She mentioned the text reveal feature used in another work product and would like to see that employed here. Administrator Fragoso said she would speak to the website developer about that aspect.

Ms. Chalmers reported that the Safety group met with the chiefs and some of the first responders, which they found to be very revealing. They are working the new information they received into their document. She said they learned about the level of risk and work that is involved in maintaining the 80% public safety satisfaction rate revealed by the Community Enrichment survey. She said there needs to be continued investment in this area to maintain that satisfaction.

Task Force members discussed at length their desire to create a living document used by this and future City Councils to guide the City's commitment to community enrichment. Specific discussion points included consistent nomenclature and the final formats of the document. Task Force members felt it was important to create a document that would quickly and easily illuminate the recommendations to City Council and the public.

The Task Force also discussed how and when they would like to present the document to City Council. Administrator Fragoso will work with Mayor Pounds to place the presentation of the group's work on a meeting agenda that will also allow for questions and discussion. She pointed out to the Task Force that City Council will decide what recommendations from the document

they will embrace based on budget constraints and needs of the community. Task Force members felt it is crucial to include their reasonings for their recommendations in the document.

Discussion about future task force meetings and their agendas also ensued. A virtual check in will be held August 8, followed by an in-person meeting to share the work of each group. Quality of Life issues will be discussed by the full group on August 22.

The next meeting of the Task Force will be Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 9:00am.

The meeting ended at 10:35am and the subgroups continued to work.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk