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| **OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL** |
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July 15, 2016

11:00 a.m.

**Public Health and Safety Committee**

The Committee shall consider matters relating to the Department of Health; public health, international travel, wellness; mental health; addiction; human services; homelessness; public assistance; Public Service Grants, public safety; safety hazards and dangerous infrastructure; motor vehicle inspections; collections; crime and crime prevention; victim services; Jacksonville Journey; Sheriff's Office; police-community relations; Fire and Rescue Department; emergency preparedness and civil defenses; military bases; personnel and affairs; base realignment and closure (BRAC) issues; and all related subjects.

**Committee Members:**

Sam Newby - Chair

Bill Gulliford -Vice Chair

Aaron Bowman

Anna Lopez Brosche

Katrina Brown

Tommy Hazouri

Joyce Morgan

**PHS Committee Agenda Meeting Location/Time:**

First and Third Tuesday at 8:30 a.m.

Lynwood Roberts Room, First Floor City Hall

117 W. Duval Street

**PHS Committee Meeting Location/Time:**

First and Third Tuesday at 9:00 a.m. (will adjourn no later than 11:15 a.m.; Special Committee on PHS Matters to follow and adjourn no later than noon)

Council Chamber

First Floor, City Hall

117 W. Duval Street

**Public Health and Safety Charge**

(To begin immediately following the conclusion of PHS but no later than 11:15 a.m).

I ask that you review existing policies and practices and revise and create new legislation as you deem appropriate to address our broader goal of becoming One City in which infrastructure, City services, and economic opportunity are available throughout and every neighborhood is safe, clean, and healthy. I hope that you will each take advantage of this opportunity to address areas of special concern to you personally. I have provided the list below to get the conversation started because I find each of these topics worthy of review and policy input from the Council, but the Committee may add or subtract from this list as you choose. Our Council staff will assist with research and speaker coordination for these meetings and I am also offering my assistance in that regard. The City staff from various departments may be a primary resource, but we can and should also seek outside input.

Suggested topics to consider:

Should we fund and mandate the use of body cameras by JSO? What are the challenges other jurisdictions have encountered? Vendor and equipment selection? Storage of data? Privacy? Policies regarding use? Timing of implementation

1. How do we improve community relations with law enforcement? What is community policing? What policy initiatives are within our legislative authority?
2. Are Journey 2.0 programs working, and do they achieve our goals for prevention, intervention and re-entry?
3. Security at public venues and events
4. Bus shelters- How does JTA select locations and design and equip shelters to insure public safety? lighting, cameras ect.
5. What programs can we incorporate in our parks, senior centers and libraries to improve health (exercise equipment, walking trails, nutrition programs, cooking classes) and life safety (swim lessons, etc.) of our citizens?
6. How can we make healthy food available and affordable in food deserts?
7. Pedestrian Safety- Sidewalks, Crosswalks, Education- how do we become a safer City for pedestrians and significantly change our ranking as one of the most dangerous
8. Bike Safety- Bike Lanes
9. Community Clinics/affordable health care/dental
10. UF Health- financial model; sustainability; accountability
11. Mental Health
12. Homelessness
13. Drug abuse; increase in use of heroin and how can we protect the public health?
14. Community Health Needs Assessment and hospitals roles in community health initiatives

cc: Council Members/Staff

Cheryl Brown, Director/CouncilSecretary

Carol Owens, Interim Chief, Legislative Services Division

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