

**JACKSONVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

**RESEARCH DIVISION**

**Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction**

**Community Engagement Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

**March 14, 2019**

**9:00 am**

**Conference Room A**

**Fourth Floor, City Hall**

**117 W. Duval Street**

Chair: Richard Danford

E. Joyce Bolden-Absent

Francois Brown

Constance Hall

Donna Webb-Absent

Lakesha Burton, Subject Matter Expert -Absent

Stephen Siegal, Subject matter Expert – Absent

**Topic:** Task Force on Safety and Crime Reduction –Community Engagement Subcommittee

**Attendance:** Colleen Hampsey- Council Research; Carol Owens and Crystal Shemwell - Legislative Services

For all other attendees please see the sign in sheet

**Meeting Convened:** 9:11 am

Chairperson Danford convened the meeting and welcomed the members. This was the first meeting for the Community Engagement Subcommittee so the members introduced themselves. The members talked about the possibility of meeting outside of City Hall, possibly in libraries or community centers, to gain insights from the public. According to the subcommittee, there is a desire among residents in certain parts of the city to have an equitable allocation of resources to all neighborhoods. Mr. Brown requested JSO data about concentrations of violent crime within the city and how many officers are those areas. As the JSO subject matter expert was absent, the information may be provided at a future meeting.

The subcommittee discussed collaboration with community groups, such as CPACs and neighborhood coalitions, for feedback on crime in the city. Chairperson Danford spoke briefly about scheduling, noting that the next meeting should possibly be held later in the day to allow for more members of the public to attend. With no further business, Chairperson Danford adjourned the meeting. The next community engagement subcommittee meeting has yet to be scheduled.

**Meeting Adjourned:** 9:47 am

Minutes: Colleen Hampsey, Council Research

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