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February 06, 2020

4:00pm

**Meeting Minutes**

**Pre-Meeting to Prepare for Lunch & Learn**

**on Sex Trafficking**

**Meeting date**: January 15, 2020

**Topic:** To discuss format and content of the upcoming lunch & learn

**Location**: City Hall, 117 West Duval Street, Lynwood Roberts Room

**Attendance**: Council Member LeAnna Cumber (District 5), Council Member Randy White (District 12), Council Member Terrance Freeman (At Large – Group 1), Amber Lehman ECA for Council Vice President Tommy Hazouri, Debbi Pataky, ECA for Council Member LeAnna Cumber, Jordan Elsbury, Jason Teal, Carol Owens, Dr. Cheryl Brown, Mark Romano, Steve Gallaher, JSO, JSO, CJ Goodman, Kirby Wedekind

**Meeting Convened**: 9:00am

Council Member Cumber called the meeting to order, welcomed all in attendance and thanked them for attending. CM Cumber said that Sex Trafficking is a hot topic. She has a transportation background and so much is happening at the federal level, including in the transportation industry. It’s the best time to introduce local legislation.

The purpose of the upcoming lunch & learn is to bring the Council Members up to speed on what is happening at the federal level down to the local level to bring awareness to the issue of human trafficking, and specifically sex trafficking. What we can do as a city to help with enforcement?

The legislation includes: required signage on the back of the doors in all hotel rooms, raising the cost to own and operate clubs in dancing establishments so that city’s costs to monitor are covered, all employees in these clubs will be required to attend training including dancers, work permit cards are required for dancers, raises the dancer age from 18 to 21.

The format for the lunch & learn will include hearing from the federal level representatives (FBI,HSI), local level (JSO-VICE), and lastly hearing from a survivor. JSO (VICE) will call in since they are undercover and this meeting will be live-streamed and the media may be present.

We will discuss the Federal Laws that address Human Trafficking, national statistics and how Jacskonville fits into the larger picture as well as where we rank on this issue. The FBI focuses primarily on sex trafficking and will include how it is exacerbated by the internet.

There is currently no local legislation, so girls come to Jacksonville to dance.

Next Lunch & Learn: March 16th, 2020 from 11:30am to 1:00pm, Combatting Foreign Influence in the 2020 Election process –

**Meeting adjourned**: 10:10am

**Minutes**: Minutes completed by Debbi Pataky, ECA District 5

***The written minutes for this meeting are only an overview of what was discussed. For verbatim comments of this meeting, please listen to the audio recording.***

The following items have been submitted for Public Record. Please contact legislative services for these items: 1) Meeting Notice 2) Meeting Minutes 3) Audio CD 4) Meeting Sign-In Sheet

For additional information or correspondence, please contact Debra Pataky, Executive Council Assistant at (904) 255-5184.

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