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**Re: Special Council Committee on Resiliency - Subcommittee Restructure**

**To: Committee Members and members of the public**

Dear Resiliency partners:

In an effort to facilitate more open discussion among the members of the public that are generously giving their valuable time to assist the City in crafting a way forward for resiliency in our city, we are slightly restructuring the three Subcommittees. These Subcommittees were formed to “divide and conquer” the very large subject matter of “resiliency,” but with this formulation came the additional mantle of creating bodies that must function within the Sunshine Laws of Florida. While recognizing that the Sunshine Laws are important to the transparency of government, we also realize that they can operate to slow down the free flow of communication and ideas among members of the public – if members of the public become members of a body that is governed by the Sunshine Laws.

In order to remedy this, the “members” of the Subcommittees will be limited to the members of the Special Council Committee on Resilience, which consists of the five City Council Members appointed by Council President Hazouri.

The members of the public that are providing very needed information, perspectives and review will be “Subject Matter Experts and Interested Parties” rather than “members.” In this way, the Subject Matter Experts and Interested Parties may talk amongst themselves and others regarding the broad subject of resiliency, and may do so expeditiously.

The Subcommittees may break down their subject areas even further into Topics. An example of this are the Topics of: Community Assets; Editorial/Reports; and Media/Community Outreach that will be focused upon by the Subcommittee on Education, Protection of Local Neighborhoods, and Community



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Outreach. Likewise, the Environmental Planning Subcommittee is focusing on three major areas, with two overarching lenses of land use planning and environmental justice. Attached is a chart to help you visualize the organization.

The goal of this Special Committee was to review the information previously gathered about the topic, add to that if needed, and formulate definitive action plans. Without our Subject Matter Experts and Interested Parties this would just not be possible, and the City of Jacksonville truly appreciates your assistance.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to send me an email at [SGrandin@coj.net](mailto:SGrandin@coj.net).

Sincerely,



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cc: Dr. Cheryl Brown, Council Secretary/Director



Below is a chart to help visualize the new structure:

Members of the Special Council Committee on Resilience:	Members of the Subcommittees	Subject Matter Experts, Interested Parties
Council Member Randy DeFoor, Chair  Council Member Michael Boylan Council Member Garrett Dennis Council Member Joyce Morgan Council Member Matt Carlucci	<b>Infrastructure, and Continuity of Operations for Essential Services</b> – CM Dennis, Chair	Angela DeMonbreun, Sandra Fradd, Mark Green, Lisa King, Joe Loretta, Amanda Polematidis, Jim Robinson, Jim Seaton, Nikole Ward, Bruce Fouraker
	<b>Education, Protection of Local Neighborhoods, and Community Outreach</b> – CM Morgan, Chair, CM Boylan, Vice Chair	Mike Bonts, John Burr, Josh Gellers, Ashantae Green, Barbara Gubbin, Bill Hoff, Joey McKinnon, Kelly Rich, John Sapora, Alan Zube, Jason Harrah, James Richardson
	<b>Environmental Planning</b> – Carlucci, Chair	Brooks Andrews, Adam Hoyles, Bill Bishop, Shannon Blankenship, Sarah Boren, J. Logan Cross, Bruce Fouraker, Ashantae Green, Patrick Krechowski, Mark Middlebrook, Kevin O'Halloran, Joshua Rosenberg, Adam Rosenblatt, Todd Sack MD, Jim Schwartz, Guillermo Simon, Steve Swann, Dr. Quinton White, James Richardson