



PALM BEACH COUNTY CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMISSION

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TASKFORCE MEETING

FEBRUARY 23, 2022

12:00 PM – 1:00 PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

MINUTES

Members:

Barbara Cheives, Converge and Associates, Co-Chair
Chief Javaro Sims, Delray Beach Police Department, Co-Chair
Rev. Kevin Jones, City of WPB Police Department
Jaime Lee Bradshaw – Community Partners
Jane Tierney, Catalyst for Change
Ontario Johnson, Neighborhood Renaissance
Ricky Petty, Healthier Boynton Beach
Kenya Madison – Healthier Delray Beach
Jeanette Gordon – Healthier WPB
Sheila Jaffe, NOW
Terry Newton, RAWL
Major Keane, PBSO

Staff:

Regenia Herring, CJC
Rosalind Murray, CJC

I. Welcome/Meeting Called to Order

The meeting opened with a welcome by Chairman's Cheives and Sims. Introductions were made virtually.

II. Approval of Agenda/Minutes

There was a motion made by Mr. Johnson, and seconded by Rev. Jones to approve the minutes and agenda as presented.

III. Old Business

A. Presentation of Dialogue Groups

Each Dialogue group made a brief presentation via PowerPoint regarding their projects and outcomes thus far. As Ms. Bradshaw explained in the introduction, the final report has been presented and all enclosed documents. The information showed that residents could have



active dialogues and come up with actions items. Many of which are near completion or have been completed.

1. North Palm Beach – task completed. Roundtable held with returning citizens and systems officials.
2. RAWL – iCard formation/ completed. Must be presented to all parties in government for opinions/additions before completion. Weill be printed by CJC with distribution to law enforcement.
3. Glades- Re-entry grant applied for by Public Safety Department.
4. West Boynton, et al – video footage for social media with kids and cops to be done.
5. Riviera/Beach/WPB video – Re-entry department will be asked to develop project.
6. Lake Worth Beach – Executive Director working with City Manager and PBSO to determine feasibility of having mental health professional ride along with Deputy.
7. School – Will organize and fact find to determine how restorative justice is being facilitated in schools. The question was; is the current model being utilized to its full effect.
8. Delray Beach – Will work with Police Chief to schedule REI.
9. Boynton Beach – hosted a mental health roundtable with law enforcement.

Ms. Murray thanked all of the residents for their participation. Mw. Herring instructed Ms. Murray to continue to work on the current items. Some task have been assigned to other county departments. She cautioned that the CJC does not do projects as they are very labor intensive. We will meet again in the coming months to provide updates on the project and continue to try to complete as many as possible.

IV. New Business

A. Pretrial Detention Study Item tabled due to time constraints.

- V. B. Ms. Herring noted that the Annual Meeting is on March 28, 2022 and would like presentations by the teams at the meeting. It is March 28, 2022 @ 8:00 am.

Meeting adjourned at 1:30 pm