

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT TASK FORCE MEETING

THURSDAY, APRIL, 27, 2017

6:00 P.M.

VETERAN'S PARK, DELRAY BEACH

MEMBERS PRESENT: Barbara Cheives – Converge and Associates, Chief Sara Mooney – West Palm Beach Police, Jeanette Marshall – Healthier Together, Abby Murrell- City of Delray Beach, Adam McMichael – US Attorney's Office, Rosalyn Baker – DOC, Dr. Angela Bess – School District, Ontario Johnson – Community Partners, Rev. Kevin Jones – Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ricky Petty – Healthier Together, Mark Strach – DOC, Howard Williams – United Boynton

CJC Staff Present: Kristina Henson, Katherine Shover, Rosalind Murray

- I. Meeting was opened by Co-Chair, Barbara Cheives @ 6:20 p.m. She took time to thank her Co-Chair Chief Kitzerow for help that he provided most recently and to inform the committee that he is unable to make it tonight.
- II. Introductions were made and new members were welcomed. Adam McMichael of the US Attorney's Office shared information about some of his work. He is part of the Community Outreach Team.
- III. There was motion made by Chief Mooney and seconded by Ricky Petty.
- IV. There was a motion made by Abby Murrell, and seconded by Jeanette Marshall to approve the agenda as presented.
- V. Old Business:
 - A. Kristina Henson discussed the Law Enforcement Survey. Copies of the survey were passed around and a number of suggestions were offered by Task Force members. Some included dividing the information based upon geographic areas; north, south, east, west. Another suggestion was providing a contact name, phone, and email address. Other suggestions were that it should be on the main page of CJC website.
 - B. First Event for Community Engagement Task Force

The Chair stated that the event should be community driven. Healthier Together is a resident led initiative. Questions were asked about the project that took place in West Palm Beach. Jeanette Marshall stated that the community asked for this after a number of shootings. They worked directly with the West Palm Beach Police Department, School District Police, and Parks and Recreation Department for the City of West Palm Beach. It was an educational evening. The panel also

included a psychologist. Other participants included Public Defender, and State Attorney. An ice-breaker was used. A broadcast episode of the show "Blackish" was used to break the ice. If we do this, let's invite the local jurisdiction. Kristina Henson requested help with ideas for a presentation. Should it be body worn cameras, or topics that the surveys cover? Barbara Cheives stated that each Healthier Community has a different issue.

A date for a communitywide event was selected. It is Thursday, June 22, 2017 @ 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. It would include Bridges of Boynton Beach, and the Healthier Community organizations of Delray Beach, and Boynton Beach. The first event would take place in South County. We would use the flyer that was used in West Palm Beach. We could host quarterly meetings. This is a countywide system.

Chief Mooney stated that it would be good to connect issues to resources that are available. We could invite organizations.

VI. New Business:

- A. Kristina Henson discussed the MacArthur Foundation Implementation Grant. The focus is still on mass incarceration as it relates to jails. There are twenty sites looking at racial and ethnic disparity in local jails. There is the possibility of an up to \$2 million grant would create a new position, a Racial and Ethnic Disparity Coordinator. The grant is due on June 1, 2017. Mark asked that the 15 strategies be sent out so members of the Task Force can review. The announcement of the winners of the grant will be made in Spring 2018. Jeanette Marshall suggested that we tie in the Racial Equity Training.

The meeting adjourned.