

COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT TASK FORCE

9:00am, Thursday, June 27, 2024 1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

MINUTES

Present: David McNair (facilitator), Susan Smith (via Zoom), Hugh Swingle, Patsy

Hindman, Sara Vega, Maryanne Chalmers, Alex Stone, Bev Miller (via Zoom), Paige Grimball, Bill Skeen (via Zoom), Rod Turnage, Joe Ready (via Zoom),

Linda Tucker

Absent: Ben Marks

Staff Present: Director Kerr, PR Officer Yudchenko

Mr. McNair shared the proposed meeting structure and agendas for the next several meetings. Each group – Environmental, Safety, Seasonal Visitation – will meet during regularly scheduled meetings in Council Chambers and on their own as needed. This time will be used to draft a purpose statement and definition of "why," refine strategies with input from staff, community survey, and forums, collect any additional data needed for context, and outline specific recommended actions to support. Groups will report back with a draft to share with the full Task Force in a month.

Quality of Life summaries were distributed to Task Force members who are to review them and provide feedback at the next meeting. The entire Task Force will prepare the purpose statement, strategies, and recommendations for this area of study and concern.

Mr. McNair reminded Task Force members that their work product will guide stewardship direction for the next 10-15 years and they do not need to come up with all the solutions. The purpose statement of each group should define what success looks like in each area. He provided suggestions on how to bring together the purpose statement, strategies, and recommendations.

Task Force members divided into their respective small groups and worked together for most of the meeting. Prior to adjourning, groups shared where they are in their process. Mr. McNair offered guidance on how to incorporate previously provided information into their work product.

The next meeting of the task force will be Thursday, July 18, 2024 at 9am.

The meeting ended at 10:15am.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane City Clerk