



COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT TASK FORCE
9:00am, Thursday, July 18, 2024
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

MINUTES

Present: David McNair (facilitator), Susan Smith (via Zoom), Joe Ready (via Zoom), Patsy Hindman, Linda Tucker, Maryanne Chalmers, Alex Stone, Bev Miller, Paige Grimball, Bill Skeen, Rod Turnage

Absent: Sara Vega, Hugh Swingle, Ben Marks

Staff Present: PR Officer Yudchenko

Mr. McNair asked the Task Force members to review the Charleston Community Enrichment Plan and a similar plan from Amsterdam as guides for readability and format.

Mr. Turnage gave an update on the work of his group that has changed its name from Seasonal Visitation to Parking & Traffic: Infrastructure and Capacity. He shared the breakdown of work among the members, their calendar of meetings, and their purpose statement. Task Force members provided feedback on the purpose statement.

Ms. Smith shared an update on the work of the Environmental group. She shared their purpose statement, challenges, strategies, and action steps developed to date. Task Force members provided feedback.

Mr. McNair and several members agreed it was important to remind readers of the final plan that the Isle of Palms is a small, finite space that needs good stewards of both residents and visitors.

Ms. Chalmers said the Safety Committee recognizes, based on previous data collection, that residents expressed high satisfaction with the island's safety. They are still working on a purpose statement but have created categories of focus. They will be meeting with Chief Cornett and Chief Oliverius tomorrow.

Mr. McNair shared with the Task Force that the City of Charleston's Community Enrichment Plan has served them for 9 years and he expects Isle of Palm's plan to have a useful life of at least 7 years prior to needing a refresh.

Members discussed the verbiage of goal/purpose statements, objectives, strategies, and action steps. Ms. Tucker would like to see everyone utilize the same format. Mr. McNair encouraged three tiers in their plan and the wording can be finalized later.

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The next meeting of the task force will be Thursday, July 25, 2024 at 9:00am. The original plan had been for two groups to present drafts of their plans, but it was decided that the groups will use the meeting time to break out to continue their work.

The meeting ended at 9:50am and the subgroups continued to work.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk