

MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2023 10:00 A.M.

1. Roll Call

Quorum established. Councilmembers Morrell and King joined the meeting after roll call. Councilmember Green was also present.

2. Approval of the minutes of the March 7, 2023 meeting

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno

ACTION: Approve

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris - 3

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: JP Morrell, Freddie King - 2

RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED

3. <u>Presentation: New Orleans United Front People's Assembly Crime Summit findings.</u> To Present: Edward Parker, WC Johnson, Belden Batiste, and Anette Crawford.

NOUF Final Report

The presenters gave the attached presentation and discussed concerns around business equity and the imperfect DBE system, advocated for more services for young women, mental health diagnoses for system involved youth, and firearm safety training.

4. <u>Presentation: Violent Crime Reduction Task Force updates. To Present: Tyrell T. Morris- Executive Director, Orleans Parish Communications District/Chairman, Violent Crime Reduction Task Force</u>

Diolent Crime Reduction Task Force Presentation

Tyrell Morris gave the attached presentation on the recommendations of the Violent Crime Reduction Task Force, which focused on prevention, apprehension, and providing wrap-around services.

5. Motion M-23-140 – By Councilmember Thomas (By Request) – To Present: A representative from the Health Department - For Discussion and Vote. The New Orleans Health Department is a seeking a Motion of approval by the City Council to amend the contract between the City of New Orleans and Resources for Human Development, Inc. to increase funds to operate the New Orleans Mobile Crisis Intervention Unit. This is a non-law enforcement response to those in non-violent behavioral health crises, who have contacted 9-1-1 for help and is available 24/7/365.

Benjamin Winger, coordinator for the Health Department's Mobile Crisis Unit, briefly addressed the Council and advocated for passage of the motion.



MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno ACTION: Adopt YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: JP Morrell - 1 RECUSED: 0 AND THE MOTION PASSED

6. Adjournment

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno ACTION: Adjourn YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 4 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: JP Morrell - 1 RECUSED: 0 AND THE MOTION PASSED