

10:00 A.M.

1. Roll Call

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

2. Approval of the minutes from the December 14, 2022 meeting

MOVED BY: Helena Moreno SECONDED BY: Lesli D Harris

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

6. New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORD) – Discussion on NORD's Summer 2023 youth activities. Presenter Larry Barabino, Jr., CEO

NORD Presentation

This item was taken out of order, after item 2.

Mr. Barabino gave the attached presentation outlining the summer youth programs NORD is offering this year.

4. <u>Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) – Discussion on how YEP programs engage the City's youth. Presenter Chabre Johnson, Director of Reintegration Services; August Collins, Community Outreach & Engagement Coordinator.</u>

This item was taken out of order, after item 6.

Mr. Collins and Ms. Jones discussed YEP's community-based mentoring and other programs designed to empower young people around the region.

3. Thrive New Orleans – Discussion about how Thrive contributes to creating a better community and how its programs assist in reducing crime while providing opportunities for the youth through conflict resolutions. Presenter Bro. Hakim Kashif and Calvin Pep.

This item was taken out of order, after item 4.

Mr. Kashif discussed Thrive New Orleans' work with cognitive behavior therapy to develop non-violent conflict resolution skills among New Orleans youth.

5. New Orleans Youth Coalition – Discussion on how New Orleans Youth Coalition programs assist youth in the community. Presenter Brideisha K. Harness-Parker, Founder/Executive Director.

<u> New Orleans Youth Coalition Video</u>

This item was taken out of order, after item 3.

Brideisha K. Harness-Parker discussed the work that the New Orleans Youth Coalition does to help youth and families in the city, including: mentoring, conflict resolution, athletics, organizing community events, housing and eviction assistance, job assistance, and other activities.

She then showed the attached video clip.

7. ORD. CAL. NO. 33,995 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GREEN, KING AND THOMAS (BY REQUEST) – An Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 2-975 of Article X of Chapter 2 of the Code of the City of New Orleans to exempt juvenile detention officers and corrections staff of the Juvenile Justice Intervention Center and automotive repair staff of the Equipment Maintenance Division from the City's domicile requirement; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.

<u> Ord. Cal. No. 33,995</u>

This item was taken out of order, after item 5.

Councilmember Green discussed the intent behind the ordinance waiving the domicile requirement for employees of the Juvenile Justice Center and noted that it includes a sunset date of Dec. 31, 2024.

Dichelle Williams, Dir. Juvenile Justice Center and John Thomas, Dir. Public Safety and Homeland Security spoke about the need to look outside Orleans Parish to fill positions and voiced their support for this ordinance.

MOVED BY: Freddie King SECONDED BY: Lesli D Harris

ACTION: Approve

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 4

NAYS: 0

ABSENT: Helena Moreno - 1

RECUSED: 0 AND THE MOTION PASSED

8. ORD. CAL. NO. 34,003 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GREEN, THOMAS AND KING – An Ordinance to amend and reordain Section 66-283.5 of the Code of the City of New Orleans to reestablish a penalty of vehicle impoundment for illegal dumping; and otherwise to provide with respect thereto.





MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas SECONDED BY: JP Morrell ACTION: Suspend the Rules

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Freddie King - 4

NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno ACTION: Add Item to Agenda

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King -

NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED

The committee voted to add an amendment to the agenda.

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas SECONDED BY: Lesli D Harris

ACTION: Approve

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 5

NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 RECUSED: 0

AND THE MOTION PASSED

The committee voted to approve the amendment.

MOVED BY: Oliver M Thomas SECONDED BY: Freddie King

ACTION: Approve

YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King -

5

NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 RECUSED: 0 AND THE MOTION PASSED

The committee voted to approve the ordinance as amended.

9. RESOLUTION - NO. R-23-13 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND MORENO, AS AMENDED - A Resolution establishing a task force between the City of New Orleans and the Louisiana Office of Alcohol and Tobacco Control (ATC) to address crime.



MOVED BY: JP Morrell SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno ACTION: Approve YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King -5 NAYS: 0 ABSENT: 0 RECUSED: 0 AND THE MOTION PASSED

10. RESOLUTION - NO. R-23-14 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND MORENO - A Resolution establishing an educational program to inform the public on the epidemic of stolen firearms taken from vehicles being used in criminal activity.



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

11. RESOLUTION - NO. R-23-17 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL, KING AND MORENO - A Resolution in support of utilizing the Law Enforcement Management District of Orleans Parish to increase police presence and response times for non-violent service calls within the City of New Orleans.

MOVED BY: JP Morrell
SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno
ACTION: Approve
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE MOTION PASSED



12. Adjourn

MOVED BY: JP Morrell
SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno
ACTION: Adjourn
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King - 5
NAYS: 0
ABSENT: 0
RECUSED: 0
AND THE MOTION PASSED

