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LOUISIANA  
CRIMINAL JUSTICE COMMITTEE  
MEETING MINUTES  
MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 2023  
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  
New Orleans Recreation Development Commission (NORD) - Discussion on NORD's  
6.  
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.  
Youth Empowerment Project (YEP) - Discussion on how YEP programs engage the  
4.  
City's youth. Presenter Chabre Johnson, Director of Reintegration Services; August  
Collins, Community Outreach & Engagement Coordinator.  
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.  
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Thrive New Orleans - Discussion about how Thrive contributes to creating a better  
3.  
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.  
New Orleans Youth Coalition - Discussion on how New Orleans Youth Coalition  
5.  
programs assist youth in the community. Presenter Brideisha K. Harness-Parker,  
Founder/Executive Director.  
New Orleans Youth Coalition Video  
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.  
ORD. CAL. NO. 33,995 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GREEN, KING AND THOMAS  
7.  
(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.  
Ord. Cal. No. 33,995  
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  
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ORD. CAL. NO. 34,003 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS GREEN, THOMAS AND KING -  
8.  
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.  
Ord. Cal. No. 34,003  
Amendment to Ord. Cal. No. 34,003  
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 -  
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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 -  
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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 -  
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NAYS: 0  
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AND THE MOTION PASSED  
The committee voted to approve the ordinance as amended.  
RESOLUTION - NO. R-23-13 BY: COUNCILMEMBERS MORRELL AND  
9.  
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.  
R-23-13  
MOVED BY: JP Morrell  
SECONDED BY: Helena Moreno  
ACTION: Approve  
YEAS: Oliver M Thomas, JP Morrell, Helena Moreno, Lesli D Harris, Freddie King -  
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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.  
R-23-14  
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 -  
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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 -  
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NAYS: 0  
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AND THE MOTION PASSED  
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