



COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT TASK FORCE
5:00pm, Thursday, June 13, 2024
1207 Palm Boulevard, Isle of Palms, SC

MINUTES

Present: David McNair (facilitator), Susan Smith, Hugh Swingle, Patsy Hindman, Sara Vega, Maryanne Chalmers, Alex Stone, Bev Miller, Paige Grimball (via Zoom), Ben Marks, Bill Skeen (via Zoom), Rod Turnage

Absent: Linda Tucker, Joe Ready

Staff Present: Administrator Fragoso, PR Officer Yudchenko

Mr. McNair shared word clouds from the feedback received at each of the community forums. Informative was the word used most to describe both sessions, along with grateful and constructive. He said he heard a lot of affirmation towards the topics the Task Force is addressing.

Task Force members then discussed whether additional community forums would be needed as the attendance was lower than anticipated. Mr. McNair suggested getting further into the process, and if more community input is needed, the Task Force can discuss the best way to secure that information.

Mr. McNair passed out a summary of the notes from the May 23 meeting on quality of life issues. He asked Task Force members to review the sheet and add anything they felt was missing. Task Force members also participated in several minutes of brainwriting with regards to quality life concerns on the island.

Mr. McNair then reviewed with Task Force members the change in structure to the next several meetings in which they will break into groups (Safety, Seasonal Visitation, Environment) to drill down on the ideas they have generated to then refine strategies and outline specific recommendations to pass onto City Council.

Task Force members indicated their interest in which group they would like to participate. Mr. McNair suggested these groups begin interacting outside of the regular meetings to develop their ideas and collect needed information.

A brief discussion about moving the July 11 meeting to July 18 and push all other meetings out one week ensued. PR Officer Yudchenko said she will look at the City's calendar and staffing availability to make sure this is possible.

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The next meeting of the task force will be Thursday, June 27, 2024 at 5pm.

The meeting ended at 6:40m.

Respectfully submitted,

Nicole DeNeane
City Clerk