



**Jacksonville Human Rights Commission
Employment Committee
Tuesday, April 3, 2012
9:00 a.m.**

Meeting Minutes

Commissioners Present:	Yvonne McClain, Committee Chair
	Dane Grey
	Susan Harthill (participated by phone)
	Dennis Wade
Commissioners Absent:	Cindy Watson
Staff	Linda Grant-Hunter, Assistant Director
	Wayne McGovern, EO/EA Specialist

I. Call to Order

Commissioner Yvonne McClain, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:15 a.m.

II. Old Business

A. Meeting with JTA and JAA

Commissioner McClain met with representatives from the Jacksonville Transportation Authority and Jacksonville Airport Authority. She stated both organizations were in "hold patterns." The head of the JTA is leaving, effective September 2012. The JAA is in the process of filling top position, i.e. Chief Operating Officer and Chief Administrative Officer. Both organizations requested that invitations be postponed until the representatives have time..

B. Options for Bridging Other Agencies

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce will attend the next committee meeting. Commissioner Dane Grey suggested that Kevin Doyle, who works for the Workforce Board of the State of Florida, be invited to the next meeting. The Committee agreed and he will contact Mr. Doyle.

The Committee would like to invite Ms. Angela Spears, Community Liaison, Mayor's Office, to attend next month's full Commission Meeting (May 2012) to discuss her role and anticipated activities in the community.

C. Time-line

The Jacksonville Chamber of Commerce and Mr. Kevin Doyle, State Workforce Initiatives, will attend the next meeting.

III. New Business

A. New Items for Discussion

Wayne McGovern research the Federal Government's best practices for hiring people with disabilities. He will email these documents to the committee.

Commissioner Wade will contact the City's Military Affairs and Veterans Office to determine whether there are any initiatives for hiring veterans. A decision whether to invite him to a meeting will be discussed at a future meeting.

IV. Next Steps

Next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2012 at 9:00 a.m.

V. Announcements

VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.