

# Mayor's Council on Fitness and Well Being Minutes for September 5th, 2012 Meeting Conference Room 851, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor, Ed Ball Building, 214 N. Hogan St

#### ATTENDANCE:

Ms. Valerie Feinberg, Chair Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida

Dr. Ellan Duke River Hills Chiropractic and Wellness Center

Mr. Ron Ferchette Roberts Healthcare

Bart Edgar for Mr. Ken Glover CSX

Mr. Bo McDougal Jacksonville University

Ms. Beth Mehaffey Baptist Health

Ms. Barbara Sanchez-Salazar

Fowler White Boggs P.A.

Divide County Medical Society

Mr. Bryan Campbell Duval County Medical Society

Karen Coleman Visitor

Marty McEachean Visitor Health and Fitness of Jacksonville Laureen Husband Presentor Duval County Health Department

John Geshay Visitor Roberts Healthcare

B. Visitor

Collisa Mahin Visitor FCWWC

Ms. Michelle Weinbaum Recorder JaxParks

**EXCUSED ABSENCES:** 

Mr. Wayne Atwood
Ms. Kelley Boree
Nutrition Services- Duval County School Board
Department of Parks and Recreation, COJ

Mr. Leonard Ferman Bank of America

Dr. Ed Shahady Health Local ADA Medical and Diabetes Master

Clinician Program

#### PROCEEDINGS:

#### I. Welcome

Chairperson Valerie Feinberg called the meeting to order at 12:36 pm and recognized that there was not a quorum present.

### **II. Approval of Minutes**

Approval of minutes had to be deferred until the next meeting with a guorum.

## **III. Diabetes Excellence Awards**

Dr. Laureen Husband from the Duval County Health Department made a presentation about the Healthy Jacksonville Diabetes Coalition's Northeast Florida Diabetes Excellence award (application attached). Dr. Husband presented some of the statistics demonstrating the widespread problem diabetes presents in the Jacksonville community. She explained her group's efforts to assess the baseline of what people are already doing in Northeast Florida to prevent occurrences of Diabetes and to then provide technical assistance to help groups reach the high standards set for the award.

## **IV. Committee Formation Next Steps**

Chair Valerie Feinberg reviewed some of the discussion from the 22 August meeting in regard to filling vacancies, recognizing member accomplishments, and formation of sub-committees to include completing by-laws. Bryan Campbell discussed how the strategic vision the Council had approved in the past noted deliverables and that he had some concern of slowing momentum by splitting into different groups with several different meetings rather than massing efforts to complete work on the seal. Mr. Campbell did note that we can assign committees without a quorum. Barbara Shanchez-Salazar reminded the group that this meeting was extraordinary in its low turnout and suggested that the Council did have adequate membership and interest to pursue multiple goals without detracting from the momentum. Campbell agreed that it is important to finalize the by-laws before going too far, and that that could happen in parallel with finalizing the seal program. Beth Mehaffey recalled earlier meetings when the Council would split into two subcommittees for part of the monthly meeting in order to get more work done in the same time; the subcommittees would report back to the whole group afterwards. Beth Mehaffey also suggested that the Council consider the position of Chair being changed to two year terms as the one year terms make it difficult to sustain momentum. The consensus was to split into two subcommittees to address bylaw revisions and the Mayor's Seal with Barbara Sanchez-Salazar and Bryan Campbell chairing them respectively.

## V. New Business

Dr. Ellan Duke discussed a letter she drafted for the Mayor's Office to let them know about Black Hog Farms' ongoing efforts to address the food deserts which exist in our community. The group will work to clarify what support the Mayor will be asked for and Dr. Duke will get more information for the next meeting.

## VI. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 1:14 pm. Next meeting is October 3rd, 2012.

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Weinbaum, Recorder