



Project Status

Neighborhood Safety and Stability

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Status Summary

- **Overview of committee activities**
 - **Committee continues to meet weekly.**

- **We are on track for delivery of recommendations by April 30, 2008**

Progress

● **Current Recommendations:**

- 1. City of Jacksonville should define physical assets in 'hot-spot' areas for use for after-school and summer programs. Schools (closed or open) should be looked at as a priority with Community Centers, Churches and other public/private facilities filling in the gaps.**
- 2. City of Jacksonville should locate property (raw land, existing commercial/industrial structures, abandoned properties school facilities) for building/retrofitting as a gymnasium/multi-use facility. Hot spot areas should be given priority.**
- 3. All funds that are currently appropriated for after-school programs and community center operations as well as any future funding identified should be pooled into one fund on an annual basis for programming. The Jacksonville Journey's Positive Youth Development Committee should define appropriate programming models. The Parks Advisory Board (or any board reflective of providers and users of the programs) should assess program outcomes and recommend funding on an annual basis (Children's Commission and Housing Commission model).**

Progress

- **Current Recommendations:**

- 4. COJ should revisit the make-up and duties of the Parks Advisory Board to insure that it reflects the providers and users of the park system and its programs. Members should have skill set required to oversee program \$\$.**
- 5. We recommend that the goal of all public facilities have a public, private and neighborhood component for operations and programming.**
- 6. Request that JEA place a 'check' box on their bill for donations to after-school and summer programming. (Contributions used exclusively for public purposes are deductible.)**

Attention Areas

- **List obstacles or challenges since last status update was given**
 - None noted

Cost and Funding

● **Costs**

1. **Nominal costs for defining assets should be absorbed by COJ.**
2. **Location of property is a function of City staff. Cost of building or retrofitting a facility or multiple facilities will be dependent upon many factors.**
3. **Development of a new model for programming should be a function of City staff.**
4. **Revisiting the make-up of the Parks Advisory Board should not have any cost associated with it.**
5. **Development of a new model for public facility programming should be a function of City staff.**
6. **Feasibility and cost will be explored with JEA.**

● **Funding**

– **Proposed funding sources**

- **COJ**
- **Other sources being explored**

Implementation

- **Stakeholders in implementing program**
 - **COJ, Private sector providers of programming**

Goals for Next Review

- **Date of next status update: 3/13/08**
- **List goals for next review:**
 - **Establish criteria for multi-family housing improvements (incentives and enforcement)**
 - **Start to develop matrix for sustainable neighborhoods**