



**City of Jacksonville – The Jacksonville Journey**

**Intervention and Rehabilitation**

**MINUTES**

**OF**

**INTERVENTION & REHABILITATION**

**SUB-COMMITTEE**

**January 14, 2008**

# The Jacksonville Journey – Intervention & Rehabilitation

## Sub-Committee

January 14, 2008

2:30 p.m.

PROCEEDINGS before the Jacksonville Journey - Intervention & Rehabilitation Sub-Committee taken on Monday, January 14, 2008, Edward Ball Building, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor - 214 N. Hogan Street, Jacksonville, Duval County, Florida commencing at approximately 2:30 p.m.

### Intervention & Rehabilitation Sub-Committee

John Coxwell, Chair  
Ron Autrey, Member  
Bob Baldwin, Member  
Gordon Bass, Jr., Member  
Karen Bowling, Member  
Lad Daniels, Member  
Latroy Daniels, Member  
Ron Foster, Jr., Member  
Reginald Gaffney, Member  
Kevin Gay, Member  
Michael Hallett, Member  
Elder Harris, Member  
Wyllie Hodges, Member  
Joseph Hutchinson, Member  
Cal Jackson, Member  
Sharon Kirkland, Member  
Ray Reid, Member  
David Stevens, Member  
William Sulzbacher, Member  
Angelia Turner, Member  
Sherron Watson, Member

## APPEARANCES

### **COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS:**

JOHN COXWELL, Chair  
LAD DANIELS, Member  
LATROY DANIELS, Member  
ANGELIA TURNER, Member  
KEVIN GAY, Member  
MICHAEL HALLETT, Member  
GORDON BASS, Member  
REGINALD GAFFNEY, Member  
SHARON KIRKLAND, Member  
BOB BALDWIN, Member  
KAREN BOWLING, Member  
BILL SULZBACHER, Member  
RAYMOND REID, Member  
DAVID STEVENS, Member  
WYLLIE HODGES, Member  
RON AUTREY, Member  
CAL JACKSON, Member

### **ABSENTEE MEMBERS:**

RON FOSTER, Member  
ELDER HARRIS, Member  
JOSEPH HUTCHINSON, Member  
SHERRON WATSON, Member

### **PROFESSIONAL STAFF:**

Shannon Eller, Office of General Counsel

### **STAFF:**

KERRI STEWART  
GINNY WALTHOUR  
STEPHANIE BARNETT  
RACHELLE M. SUNDY

### **OTHERS PRESENT:**

Gary Powers, Gateway Community Center  
Doug Murr, Character First  
Joe Adams, Florida Times-Union  
Ronald Cage, J.C.C.  
Anna Bradley, City of Jacksonville

## **PROCEEDINGS**

January 14, 2008

Intervention and Rehabilitation Sub-Committee

2:30 p.m.

**Call to Order and Comments.** Chairman Coxwell called the meeting to order at approximately 2:35 p.m.

**Purpose of Meeting.** Discuss the Mayor's crime initiative - The Jacksonville Journey - Take a Step - Intervention and Rehabilitation Sub-Committee.

Chairman Coxwell welcomed the group and thanked them for their willingness to be in attendance; and proceeded to introduce Mayoral Staff Member, Kerri Stewart; and then asked each member of the committee to introduce themselves.

Chairman Coxwell then introduced former Mayor Jake Godbold (1979 - 1987) and asked him to say a few words to the committee. After his greeting, Mayor Godbold spoke about his upbringing in Jacksonville and about the programs he is currently involved in. He introduced a program that is successful in Birmingham, AL (Camp Birmingham - Presentation found on Website). After Mayor Godbold's presentation, Ms. Stewart turned the meeting over to the Office of General Counsel's Ms. Shannon Eller, for the Sunshine Law presentation. There were no questions for Ms. Eller at the conclusion of her presentation.

Chairman Coxwell noted the importance of the group following the Sunshine Laws during their committee meetings and beyond. Ms. Stewart briefly spoke about the Mayor's charge to this committee and noted if you receive letters or e-mails from the public;

please forward them to her for addressing of their concerns. After this overview, the floor was opened to questions:

Q. Is part of the focus for this committee to develop new programs? Answer - yes, absolutely. Anything that we can bring to help detour the problems facing the community today is what we're looking for. There are success stories; we just need to find them.

Q. As we go around the table, there are already programs that are successful - do we need to worry about funds? It was noted that there is a sub-committee set up to discuss funds - and that is not the commission of this committee.

Q. Recommendation for the next meeting - Mr. Bass would like to make a presentation followed by a recommendation. All agreed and it was noted for the next agenda.

Q. Mr. Autrey noted that although there are studies and great ideas out in the community, is there a library of these studies available? The Chair noted a couple of programs the Mayor has found - and directs the committee to the handouts (posted on the Website). It was also noted that Rev. Rivers would be addressing *The Jacksonville Journey* committee members of Friday, 2/1/08 - this would be a good program to review.

Q. One member would like to have the statistics of people entering the Jail - by age/race and crime committed.

Q. One member suggested that we have a census of all groups in the community serving delinquents (non-profit and local government agencies). Bring them to the table and discuss what they can/want to do - we need to know our current resources available. Ms.

Stewart noted she would check to see what was available.  
Chairman Coxwell then adjourned the meeting at 3:35 pm.

## **2. Action Items**

Ms. Stewart was asked to provide a list of non-profit and government agencies currently assisting delinquents in the community.

Schedule Mr. Bass for presentation at next meeting

## **3. Discussion Items**

None.

Adjournment. Meeting adjourned at 3:35 p.m.