

# **“GOOD JOBS” ADHOC COMMITTEE**

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING**

**TUESDAY, MAY 31, 2011 at 6:00 P.M.**  
**Cass Gilbert Room; 235 Grand Street**

### **“SUMMARY MINUTES”**

Called to **O**rder @ 6:03 P.M.

**P**ledge of **A**llegiance led by Lawrence De Pillo

**P**ublic **S**peaking: No Public Speakers

**R**oll **C**all by Patricia (Pat) M. Daigle, Recording Secretary from the City Clerk's Office

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| <b><u>P</u>RESENT:</b> | Cathy Awwad                             | Cicero Booker Jr. | Elizabeth Brown                             |
|                        | Ernest Brunelli                         | Theresa Caldarone | Lawrence De Pillo                           |
|                        | James Monroe                            | Monroe Webster    | Joe Begnal Jr. ( <i>arrived 6:05 p.m.</i> ) |
|                        | Rocco Orso ( <i>arrived 6:07 p.m.</i> ) |                   | Craig Sullivan ( <i>arrived 6:15 p.m.</i> ) |
|                        | Ronald Napoli Jr. ( <i>Chairman</i> )   |                   |                                             |

**ABSENT:** Dr. James Gatling  
Representative from WDC

**N**ew **B**usiness:

**A.** *Review and approval of Mission Statement:* read into the record by Chairman Ron Napoli Jr.

The mission of the Good Jobs Committee is to work collaboratively to ensure that the goals and objectives of the Good Jobs Ordinance are fully achieved. The Committee will review the effectiveness of the Ordinance to date, and determine the impediments to the fulfillment of it's original objectives. The Committee shall prepare and recommend appropriate modifications to the Good Jobs Ordinance to ensure compliance with the goals and objectives of said Ordinance. Additionally, the Committee will explore a set-aside for small business, female owned businesses and minority owned businesses.

On a Motion Made by Elizabeth Brown, Seconded by Cicero Booker Jr., the ADHOC Committee Voted Unanimously to **APPROVE** the Aforementioned Mission Statement

**B. Appointment of Subcommittees:**

**1. Research Committee:**

- Look at what other towns and municipalities are doing across the state and possibility across the country relative to how they address hiring goals to similar language that we currently use.

**Business Committee:**

- Would follow, in part the research aspect where what other towns and governments are doing to address small businesses and minority owned businesses to see how they could be helped under this ordinance.

**2. Revision Committee:**

- Look at the language for any problems with enforcement, lack of "teeth" and such and recommend how to make the language stronger.
- The Committee, was given copies of the current language of the "Good Jobs" language and the "Hiring Goals," which can be found in the Charter.
- Chairman Napoli will provide the subcommittee members an outline of each subcommittee for guidance

On a Motion Made by Ernest Brunelli, Seconded by Elizabeth Brown, the ADHOC Committee Voted Unanimously to **APPROVE** the Business, Research, and Revision Subcommittees

**C. Establish meeting schedule:**

On a Motion Made by James Monroe, Seconded by Cicero Booker Jr., the ADHOC Committee Voted Unanimously to  
**MEET ON THE LAST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 6:00 P.M.**

**D. Discussion of Public Hearing:**

On a Motion Made by Theresa Caldarone, Seconded by Joe Begnal Jr., the ADHOC Committee Voted Unanimously to **SET A PUBLIC HEARING** at the Committee's Next Meeting in June for the purpose of, hearing from people who actually work with the ordinance, Contractors, Laborers, Apprentices, those who train people skills

**Old Business:** None

**Adjourned @ 6:38 P.M.**

On a Motion Made by Theresa Caldarone, Seconded by Joe Begnal Jr., the ADHOC Committee Voted Unanimously to **ADJOURN**

*MJD/pmd*