

CJCC- Community Connections Committee

October 22, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present: Dave Phillips, Maria Torres-Green, Casey Collins, Candace Carroll, Jason Lyon, Major William Vaughn, Rebecca Roth, Amanda 'Stevie' Nicks, Thomas Wood, Charlie Hall, Kent McGahey, Michael Cunningham, James Clark

Unable to attend: Carol Burdette, Lisa Butler and Pamela Christopher

Summary

As this was our first gathering as a committee, there were too many things to accomplish and it was a bit chaotic, but we began making progress in several directions.

1. We reviewed Charleston's CJCC Community Survey and plan to submit our version of the Community Survey to the full CJCC by November 4th for approval.
2. A sub-group was identified to revise the mission statement for our committee by the next meeting (Nov 5th)
3. Identified committee representatives for most towns in the county to support future community conversations. The reps will identify events already scheduled where it makes sense for us to augment as well as potential prime locations specific to their geographic area.
4. Discussed future social media efforts to communicate the vision of the CJCC with special emphasis on providing a call to action with each post to enhance engagement.
5. Adopted a meeting schedule through the end of the fiscal year.

Details

- Community Survey – Version 1 (Draft) attached
 - Reviewed the draft
 - Dave will revise and propose a draft to the CJCC for implementation
- Representational Videos to provide social media content and help shape our community conversations
 - Ask each positional and representational leader to create a 30 to 45 second video that answers two questions:
 - In your own words, what is the mission of the CJCC and what are you doing in your role to contribute to that mission?
 - How will this have a positive impact on the community?
- Social Media – Jason Lyon lead
 - Connect with the Sheriff's social media person
 - Provide a strategy for effectively using social media

- Communicating CJCC's mission and accomplishments – Casey, Candace, Jason, and Maria lead
 - Rewrite the current mission statement to make it more engaging for those who are outside of the justice system
 - Provide a draft to the committee by Nov 5th and recommendation for the full CJCC's December meeting.

- Getting out to the community following initial survey
 - Community Conversations in each town
 - Divide and conquer: Identify events already happening for us to piggy-back.
 - Maria will take lead on collecting and disseminating this information
 - Anderson – Pamela Christopher, Chamber of Commerce
 - Belton – Thomas Wood, Upstate Warrior Solutions
 - Honea Path & Iva – Michael Cunningham, AnMed
 - Pendleton – Carol Burdette, United Way (Dave needs to ask)
 - Powdersville – Jason Lyon, Americans for Prosperity
 - Starr – Kent McGahey, Rebuilding Lives Coalition
 - Townville – Dave Phillips, Resource Guide
 - Williamston – Maria Torres-Green, Foothills Human Trafficking Taskforce
 - Select dates and locations

- Other issues brought up by committee members
 - Remember the background and purpose for the CJCC, don't lose perspective
 - We should convey our desire to support those returning to Anderson post-incarceration
 - We should consider representatives from:
 - the city
 - veterans
 - schools
 - crime watch groups
 - Contact the Independent Mail for a series of articles on the CJCC
 - Convey the problem of overcrowding in the Detention Center
 - Invite people to the Civil Forfeiture meeting in November (Casey emailed the CJCC)

- Proposed meeting dates through June 2020
 - Oct 22, 2019 — Initial group gathering
 - Nov 5, 2019
 - Dec 3, 2019
 - January 7, 2020
 - February 4, 2020
 - March 3, 2020
 - April 7, 2020
 - May 5, 2020

- June 2, 2020

Next Meeting

Date: November 5, 2019

Location:

Time: 3pm