



A NEW DAY.

City of Jacksonville, Florida

Donna Deegan, Mayor

Procurement Division
Equal Business Opportunity Office
Ed Ball Building
214 N. Hogan Street, Suite 800
Jacksonville, Florida 32202

JSEB Monitoring Committee Meeting
May 7, 2024
Ed Ball Building, Room 851
Minutes

Present: Kimano Edwards, Leslie Campbell, Monique Thompson

Absent: Antoinette Meskel, Mike Zaffaroni, Sheliah Brown

Staff: Gregory Grant, Sandy Simpson, Krystal Sterling, LaRoy Covington, Shavonda Jackson

Public comments:

1. TR Richardson –Inquired about the JSEB percentages on Encouragement, Participation, Set-Asides, and the status of the grants for non-JSEB’s.
2. Julius Richardson - Provided insight on how he is encouraged of the efforts with the rebuilding of the JSEB Program.

Meeting called to order at 3:00pm by Leslie Campbell, Chair.

Committee discussed the agenda items:

Leslie Campbell welcomed everyone to the meeting. Everyone in attendance introduced themselves to the Group.

The agenda consisted of the following discussion points:

- Committee Member Introductions
- Public Comments
- JSEB Special Committee Updates
- JSEB Legislative Updates
- JSEB Transformative Focus Discussion, Reviews, Q&A
- JSEB Upcoming Events
- JSEB Significance Reporting

JSEB Community Engagement (Sec. 126.610)

- Discussed Equal Business Opportunity Forum being led by City Councilmembers to bring awareness to each District about JSEB.
- Discussed launching a JSEB Marketplace on June 6, 2024.

JSEB Access to Capital Program (Sec. 126.609)

- Discussed the available funds of \$850,000 remaining for current JSEB inside of the current Access-to-Capital program managed by Beaver Street Enterprise.
- Provided a brief comment about the mayor's taskforce pilot program tentatively to begin in June for micro-grant and low-interest loan program. – Gregory Grant provided the updates.

JSEB Contracting Initiatives (Sec. 126.619)

- Gregory Grant provided details on how contract award dollars are tracked and quantified for reporting purposes. As of May, only 7% of the required 20% has been utilized. (Sec. 126.619)

JSEB General Topics

1. Discussed The Special Committee updates on adding new staff members and completing the Re-Org with OED.
 2. Upcoming EBO events – JSEB Marketplace and EBO/JSEB Forums held monthly.
 3. Reviewed the Ambassador Program for JSEB Tier 1, Tier 2, Tier 3.
 4. Discussed how over the last year 20 new programs were created that benefit the JSBE program.
- Next JSEB Monitoring Committee meeting will be held August 6, 2024, at 3pm.
 - The agenda will be emailed to the committee members prior to the next meeting.