

ATLANTIC CITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING

NOVEMBER 13, 2018

- November 20th – Mayor Gilliam is scheduling a Health Meeting
 - Lt. Governor has offered the Deputy Commissioner of Health for attendance
 - Data will also be provided prior to the meeting on Infant mortality in Atlantic City
 - Data should be broken out by location and demographics

- Needle Exchange
 - Mayor Gilliam would like to see a clinical component
 - Mobile Unit concept has been discussed
 - LG would suggest not to move on the 2nd reading before Council during December meeting
 - LG would also like to see a weigh-in from the health community

- Stockton Solutions Center
 - Helping identify faculty currently conducting work in Atlantic City (academic at this point)
 - Health Science and Education
 - Social Work
 - Criminal Justice
 - Currently looking at barriers to and utilization of public health
 - Strategic Analytics
 - Help in identifying hot spots of activities – or lack of
 - Mapping access to healthcare
 - Approximately 10 faculty and staff members
 - 2 Prong Approach
 - On-going research that needs to be made more available to Government
 - Emerging issues which are identified and faculty could supplement within their research
 - Infant mortality rates and data inferences
 - Best practice models – duplication of successful efforts in other cities
 - Formation of an “Academic Strike Team”

- Citizen’s Advisory Board
 - 2nd reading at Council Meeting on December 12th
 - 1st meeting date is recommended soon after Council meeting in December

- AC Development Initiative & Project Office
 - Grocery Store Groundbreaking 2019
 - Engagement piece with civic and community organizations
 - Ward by ward engagement
 - Discussion of community needs
 - AtlantiCare and SNAP offices on-site at grocery store location
 - Rutgers Extension Services
 - Nutritionists and Dieticians
 - Recommendation by LG

- Employment Initiatives
 - AC Chamber
 - Short-term internship program
 - FAA (Pathway)
 - Best practices model
 - Paid internship program
 - Pathway to careers
 - Mr. Jingoli
 - Public/private partnership
 - Jobs Council
 - Should link to Board of Education (BOE)
 - Per LG: Government will be funding pre-apprenticeship initiatives
 - Senator Ruiz – 10 bill package
 - Pre-apprenticeship is inclusive of other programs not just union
 - Focus more on J1 Visa - a nonimmigrant **visa** issued to individuals who would like to visit the US as part of a work and travel program, or as a short-term international student or scholar
 - Local 54 workforce development program
 - Cohort 1 has begun
 - Long-term goal is to have more bi-lingual people enter the program
 - Connectivity between work-force training and jobs
 - SJI Call Center and bi-lingual staffing
 - HRAC – Thrive Grant
 - Help to employ re-entry applicants
 - Connectivity to parole board
 - Apprenticeship classes
 - All but two people have received full employment – failure to launch
 - Local 54 have proposed wrap-around services are needed
 - Coordination needed with healthcare
 - Per LG Comment
 - Family Success Centers
 - Robin’s Nest
 - IEP (individual Employment Plan)

- County Executive
 - Job Readiness & Atlantic County Employment Training
 - NJIT – manager of Research Park
 - Wind – Mr. Jingoli is meeting with Orsted
 - FAA – meeting for joint base
 - Aviation Industry
 - FAA
 - Aviation Maintenance Academy
 - Embry Riddle – how to grow aviation industry at FAA

- AtlantiCare Questionnaire Submission
 - Improve overall health status
 - Increase community food security in targeted populations
 - Increase community access to physical activities
 - New P&D director
 - Walkable City
 - DCA Mapping
 - Overlay with Public Health Data

- White Paper
 - Conducted possible conducted by Stockton University
 - Social Responsibility and ripple effects through community and economy
 - Per LG Comment
 - “RU READY” program through Rutgers
 - Engages students early

- Arts in Atlantic City
 - Indiana Avenue School transformation into an arts center
 - Community Center for AC
 - Location for seniors to be engaged
 - Location for families and children