

**PLANNING/ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MEETING
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2022 3:00 P.M.**

Present: Committee Members: Chairperson, Virgi Lindsay, Aaron Banks, Ashby Foote (via teleconference), Vernon Hartley (via teleconference), and Angelique Lee (via teleconference). Directors: Louis Wright, Chief Administrative Officer; Shanekia Mosley-Jordan, Clerk of Council; Sabrina Shelby, Chief Deputy Clerk of Council.

Absent: Brian Grizzell, Vice Chair.

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The meeting was called to order by **Chairperson Virgi Lindsay**.

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DISCUSSION: CODE ENFORCEMENT: Chairperson Lindsay recognized **Chloe Dotson, Interim Director of Planning and Development**, who gave an overview of Code Enforcement by indicating that it was not a program, but a movement. She also explained that “planning for equity means recognizing historical policies and practices that have had negative impacts on communications of color.” **Chloe Dotson** stated that the City of Jackson has revamped its Code Enforcement process which include four levels and online training for its Code Enforcement Officers. She noted that this was a high-level management program, not a one all solution. **Chloe Dotson** provided the steps on how to start a case via the website of www.jacksonms.viewpointcloud.com and the number 601-960-1054 was also given for assistance needed with starting the process which places the power back in the community. Brochures were readily available for anyone desiring to know the process of Code Enforcement.

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DISCUSSION: KELLOGG GRANTS. Chairperson Lindsay recognized **Dr. Rhea Williams-Bishop of W.K. Kellogg Foundation**, who provided an overview of the history and vision of the Kellogg Foundation. **Dr. Bishop** also gave details on the dollar amount of investments and grants given to the City of Jackson, as well as Jackson Public Schools. She was also readily available to provide the council with reports in regards to grants and the metrics needed to write them and how the Kellogg Foundation will provide any assistance in helping with the water crisis within the city **through the US Water Alliance**. **Dr. Bishop** agreed to have a one-on-one meeting with Council President Foote to explain the protocol and procedures of the foundation.

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Note: Council Member Banks left the meeting at 3:25 p.m.

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Note: Council President Foote joined the meeting at 3:27 p.m.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 4:08 p.m.