

ATLANTIC CITY EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

Stockton University – Atlantic City Campus

1) REMARKS FROM LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR SHEILA OLIVER

- a) Atlantic City municipal budget will include no property tax increase for 2019.
- b) Municipal budget will also include more compensation for full-time, non-uniformed city employees who have made significant sacrifices when the City's finances were in dire shape.
- c) Citizens Advisory Board is holding their third meeting on April 17 and the City will host a Social Services Town Hall at the All Wars Memorial Building on April 17.
- d) April 23 will be the third and final public meeting about the new supermarket coming to the city. The meeting will be in the evening from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the Fannie Lou Hamer Room at Stockton University.

2) IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

- a) Plan makes Atlantic City Transition Report operational.
- b) Executive Council members commented – some extensively – on the Implementation Plan.
- c) Plan will be rolled out on April 23.
- d) Summary of Q1 2019 Achievements
 - i. Public Health
 - Gathering data on infant mortality
 - Opioid addiction
 - ii. Public Safety
 - Atlantic City Citizens Advisory Board up and running
 - Neighborhood Coordination Officer program
 - iii. Certified Public Manager Training
 - Each participant has a capstone project in their department

3) PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT: STATUS ON SUPERMARKET WITH UPLIFT SOLUTIONS

- a) Need feedback from the community; holding community meetings to explain what project is and what people can expect moving forward.
- b) Once community meetings are complete, Request for Proposals (RFP) will be issued at the end of April/start of May for a supermarket operator and a developer.
- c) Looking to complete 40,000 square-foot supermarket project in 2020; will be located beside the Atlantic City Convention Center.
- d) Will work on getting bus lines to the supermarket location.
- e) Lt. Governor Oliver commented that home delivery, a supermarket café, and prepared foods should be factored into the RFP.
- f) Will have diversity of products in the supermarket to attract/meet the needs of the city's population.

4) PATHWAYS TO SUCCESS: SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

- a) 6,000 city youth are now accounted for in summer youth programs; there is still a need for summer opportunities for approximately 4,000 city youth
- b) Good summer employment opportunities for city youth are in progress, but there is a need for more; summer internships are for youth aged 14 to 24.

5) PRESENTATION FROM THE ATLANTIC CITY COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

- a) Breaking down silos of individual programs to make sure no one is left behind and not served.
- b) Focused on leveraging funding from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.
- c) Lt. Governor Oliver commented that many non-profit groups could use help in knowing how to apply for and access funding; she suggested training sessions be offered in grantsmanship since CDBG funding will never be enough.

6) CIVIC INFRASTRUCTURE: SOCIAL SERVICES FAIR

- a) Social Services Town Hall will bring all organizations together to discuss challenges and encourage them to work together.
- b) Will talk about grant writing and an incubator model where stronger/larger organizations can help smaller organizations succeed.