

Stimulus Task Force Meeting

8/27/2009

9:30-10:00

Individuals Present: Chris Chronis, Charlene Stevens, Jim Weber, Richard Powell, Irene Hart, Marty Hughes, and Amanda Matthews.

Chris Chronis opened the meeting.

Status Updates

Charlene Stevens

- Energy Czar – Have a job description for the energy czar.
- Hybrid vehicles – If we receive funding, those will go out in a January buy.

Marty Hughes

- Received emails yesterday on the Energy awards. Doesn't show up on the website, but will check again. Should be a matter of days for the award.

Chris Chronis

- We won't make a hiring decision until we are sure we have the award?

Charlene Stevens

- Correct, but got the job description done to post once an award is received.

Jim Weber

- 47th Street – Groundbreaking is tomorrow; down in front of the ABC store on 47th.
- Rock Road – KDOT moved the letting date up to Oct. 21. Still won't start working until the spring, but will get it bid.
- 296th Street – Still haven't moved up onto a list yet, but have the field check plans in to KDOT and received an environmental clearance from them this week.

Richard Powell

- JAG Grant – Still waiting on that. No new information.
- ICAC – Is already awarded. Have already made transfer of employee, and ordered some supporting equipment to go along with that position.
- Mental Health Pod – Status still remains the same.

Chris Chronis

- On ICAC Detective, you made a transfer from within to that position?

Richard Powell

- Correct, because it is a detective position we normally would not hire directly into that position, it is a promotional advancement type position. Moved somebody into that and we will pick up one from the bottom to work up then, so that will be a new deputy's position at some point.

Chris

- Marty, what is the provision for getting some positions filled?

Marty Hughes

- These are reported on a quarterly basis, we'll report the expense in the count.

Chris Chronis

- Irene, any other opportunities identified?

Irene Hart

- None identified.

Charlene Stevens

- Oaklawn submitted a grant application for Broadband Technologies upgrades, including new community center computers. Sedgwick County provided some technical assistance to them, and that is a community initiative that we should highlight.
- Will collect Oaklawn information and report back.

Amanda

- Have some changes sent from Jim and Chris. Hard drive went out, but once fixed will make those changes.

Marty Hughes

- Working on a list of reporting requirements for each of the grants – who is responsible, when due, trip cycles on each, etc. For example, ICAC has five reporting requirements.

Chris Chronis

- Anything else? We are adjourned.