

Re-Entry Commission

February 21, 2022

Members Present:

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| Rebecca Covington | Elton Edwards |
| Sabrina Leonard | Baki Muhammad |
| Stacy Rivera | Cathy Robinson |
| Monica Spencer | Gamaliel Torres |
| Waleisha Wilson | |

Stacy Rivera made the motion to accept changes.
Elton Edwards Seconded.

Rev. Spencer ran meeting

Employment - Cathy

Construction Ready is taking applications through today. Beginning on May 9th, they'll be hosting Construction Ready classes at Safe House. At Safe House, they will be doing an electrical training program. They will also be partnering with Good Will. Participants will get tools for their apprenticeship.

Faith – Spencer

They are about to send survey to churches.

Data Sharing – Stacy Rivera

The MOU w/ the Department of Corrections is still in the air.

Stacy Rivera –

Suggested that we review who is on each committee. Subcommittees haven't met in a while.

Community Partner Updates:

Waleisah Wilson –

- Justice Day is tomorrow (2/22/22) from 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM at the Macon Road Library in the Synovus Room.
 - o However, it will also be broadcast virtually.
 - o One of the goals this year is to lower the age of adulthood in the GA judicial system.
- 450-600 people return to Columbus from prison every year

Becca Covington updated about grants and donations.

- We can establish a line item under the Mayor's Office's budget.
- If we plan to apply for any grants, it will have to be voted on by Council to accept those funds.

Other news:

- Davita is leaving the commission. Elton Edwards is sitting in for Davita today.
- Waleisha Wilson said that Davita sent 2 suggestions for her replacement but did not their contacts.
- Waleisha Wilson said that she would send the names to Kristen.

Meeting ended at 1:16 PM.

Congratulations Sister's Inc. and Alphas