



Unified Government Clerk's Office

Monica L. Sparks
Unified Government Interim Clerk

701 North 7th Street, Suite 323
Kansas City, Kansas 66101-3070

Phone: 913-573-5260
Fax: 913-573-5299
<http://www.wycokck.org>

NOTICE OF GOVERNMENT EFFICIENCY TASK FORCE MEETING

A meeting of the Government Efficiency Taskforce of the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, will be conducted in a hybrid format on Thursday, August 22, 2024, at 4:00 PM.

We invite you to view the meeting in person in the 9th-floor conference room, 701 N. 7th Street, Kansas City, Kansas, or via a Zoom webinar.

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fj%2F85830602277%3Fpwd%3DzV8MPHA7YPDUPJkMIRSMYspo3yaUse.1&data=05%7C02%7Cmspark%40wycokck.org%7C4778c13af9d34825c63d08dcb70e4220%7Ce79d495b4d8d47d5a9718554b20282ff%7C0%7C0%7C638586520154806546%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=szVS6LxwZdH96FPRWitbM50vja3Cp%2FB2W5LrkBgssLU%3D&reserved=0>

Meeting ID: 858 3060 2277

Passcode: 868688 One tap mobile

+13462487799,82739844364# US (Houston)

+16694449171,82739844364# US

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston); +1 669 444 9171 US

+1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose); +1 719 359 4580 US

+1 253 205 0468 US; +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)

+1 689 278 1000 US; +1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

+1 305 224 1968 US; +1 309 205 3325 US

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago); +1 360 209 5623 US

+1 386 347 5053 US; +1 507 473 4847 US

+1 564 217 2000 US; +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

+1 646 931 3860 US

877 853 5257 US Toll-free

888 475 4499 US Toll-free

Meeting ID: 891 0652 1289

Find your local number:

<https://gcc02.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fus02web.zoom.us%2Fu%2Fkuuutpi3G&data=05%7C02%7Cmspark%40wycokck.org%7C69df65960cf24efb63c108dc4475da69%7Ce79d495b4d8d47d5a9718554b20282ff%7C0%7C0%7C638460520517188472%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzliLCJBTiI6IklhaWwiLCJXVCi6Mn0%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=UCUbnM84uPVNITK6M%2FKeVVIZsTRpROHZVtxfhotIP18%3D&reserved=0>

Government Efficiency Taskforce Meeting

701 N. 7th Street, KCK

9th floor Conference room

Zoom link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83201723771?pwd=fEnjiAAGBthhOV20r597XXtmKYWJ1k.1>

August 22, 2024

4:00 pm

Agenda

- Updates from any of the committees

- Presentation from 311 - Omar Quintero, 311
 - a. 311 and Code enforcement

 - b. Suggestions from the 311 managers to enhance efficiency

- Open discussion of recommendations

- Adjournment

Mayor Garner's Government Efficiency Taskforce
Meeting Minutes
July 18, 2024

Government Efficiency Task Force was called to order by Chair Duane Beth at 4:00 PM in the 9th Floor conference room at City Hall, 701 North 7th Street.

Attendees: Paul Soptic, Pam Hicks, Elnora Jefferson, WD Young, Victor Harris, Garry Johnson, Mike Jurich, Mike Jurich, Ian Abbot, Fanny Hill. Ross Stewart, Legal

- Discussed if there were questions regarding presentation by NRC from the last meeting
- Discussed what cuts will happen in UG budget and how to communicate to community, not just through Newsletter and DotteNews but to neighborhood groups, schools and churches. Pair communication with Permits, fees and assistance to get communication out to community
- Discussion of holding staff accountable to change image of departments
- If we want neighbors to cut, clean and pick up trash, they are not bonded nor licensed and the city is not willing to pay. Collaboration with city so neighbors work in their neighborhoods can prove successful
- How can we have staff create a weekly list of areas (ID the problem) that needs to be worked on and respond to it. Enforcement is not happening, and you see the difference in North side of county vs West of county. Example of why this may be difficult is Animal Control, if they pick up every animal where will they be stored. We can bring up all the needs of our county but not sure how successful we as a taskforce can be. Suggestion is to bring all department heads to the table to discuss
- How do we make supervisors more accountable?
- Code enforcement was the target for this taskforce so we must focus on what we can solve
- Recommendation is to have a tree cutting and vegetation Department, that is currently controlled by a contractor and to disband 311 and create an Action Center.
- Meeting was adjourned at 5:15 pm

Next meeting will be August 22, 2024, at 4:00 pm, 9th floor conference room City Hall, 701 North 7th Street, KCK