

Orlando City Council - Workshop
Council Chambers, City Hall
400 South Orange Avenue
May 6, 2013

In attendance:

Mayor Buddy Dyer
Commissioner Jim Gray, District 1
Commissioner Tony Ortiz, District 2
Commissioner Robert F. Stuart, District 3
Commissioner Patty Sheehan, District 4
Commissioner Daisy W. Lynum, District 5
Commissioner Samuel B. Ings, District 6
Jody Litchford, Deputy City Attorney
Alana C. Brenner, City Clerk
Tia Pruitt, Sergeant at Arms

Mayor Dyer called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. The subject of the workshop was the Florida Citrus Bowl Stadium Reconstruction. The Mayor called on Allen Johnson, Venues Department Director, to introduce the team members who were present in the audience.

Mayor Dyer then called upon Jay Berlinsky who began the presentation and discussed the reconstruction goals. Mr. Berlinsky then called upon Janeiro Coulter, from the City's Blueprint program, who discussed the specific needs for minority and small businesses, including cash flow, bonding, and quicker payment processing.

Next, Mr. Berlinsky discussed some of the reconstruction highlights and indicated that 80% of the facility will be redone. He also mentioned new suites, a club level, technological improvements, and more leg room in seating. He then reviewed the project team, and asked Brent Daubach, Project Director, to speak about the delivery strategy and the goal of having minimal impact to the four main Citrus Bowl events. The bulk of the construction will take place over 9 months, from February 2014 to November 2014, in time for the Florida Classic. Substantial completion will be done in April, 2015. Finally, Mr. Berlinsky reviewed color renderings of the facility and stated that the Construction Manager at Risk contract award to Turner Construction is on today's agenda for approval at the 2 p.m. meeting. He stated that he will come back to the Council in June or July with a budget, detailed schedule, and specific blueprint goals.

At 10:35 a.m., the workshop was opened for questions and comments by the Mayor and Commissioners and discussion ensued.

The workshop was adjourned at 11:20 a.m.

Alana C. Brenner, City Clerk