

Orlando City Council - Workshop
Council Chambers, City Hall
400 South Orange Avenue
January 27, 2014

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 Samuel B. Ings, District 6
Mayanne Downs, City Attorney
Alana C. Brenner, City Clerk
Edgar Malave, Sergeant at Arms

Mayor Dyer called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. There were two subjects of today's workshop: Citrus Bowl Reconstruction Update and Contract Tourist Development Tax Bonds.

Mayor Dyer opened the workshop with comments about the Citrus Bowl indicating that the City is now ready to embark on a new era for the Citrus Bowl after much discussion over several years about what to do. To begin this exciting venture, there will be a demolition ceremony on Wednesday, January 29, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the Citrus Bowl to begin the reconstruction – and rebirth – of the Citrus Bowl. The Citrus Bowl will be replaced with 90% new construction for a much improved fan experience. When the reconstruction is complete, the City will continue to host several annual events such as the Capital One Bowl, the Russell Athletic Bowl, the Florida Blue Florida Classic and Monster Jam, as well as be in a perfect position to draw new high profile events such as neutral-site college football games, NFL pre-season matchups and big name concerts.

The Mayor then called on Orlando Venues Executive Allen Johnson, and Brent Daubach of SC Advisors, to present an update and overview of the Citrus Bowl reconstruction project. A Power Point presentation was given which included preliminary discussion of repurposing Tinker Field. At approximately 10:15 a.m. the workshop was opened for questions from the Mayor and Commissioners and discussion ensued.

Following the Citrus Bowl Reconstruction Update, the Mayor called on Chief Financial Officer Rebecca Sutton and City Treasurer Chris McCullion for the Contract Tourist Development Tax Bond workshop. A Power Point presentation was given. At approximately 10:46 a.m. the workshop was opened for questions from the Mayor and Commissioners and discussion ensued.

The workshop was adjourned at 11:03 p.m.

Alana C. Brenner, City Clerk