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Mayor Elect Harvey Johnson Outlines Transition Plan
Focus on Improving Delivery of City Services and Citizen Involvement

JACKSON, Miss. (June 12, 2009) – Mayor Elect Harvey Johnson Jr. is creating a transition process to examine and evaluate policies and the effectiveness of service delivery in areas including public safety, parks and recreation, human and cultural services, planning and development, and public works, among others. Johnson is implementing this citizen-driven process to make good on a campaign promise to provide more open and accountable city governance.

Johnson said, “Our goal is to involve the citizens of Jackson in this process. The Transition Team will be holding public meetings in the upcoming weeks. Residents will have the opportunity to share their ideas on how to improve City services with Transition Team committees.”

According to Johnson, transition committees will be comprised of community, educational, business, labor, legislative, and faith-based leaders from all segments of the city. “We are using this opportunity to invite persons who are seeking a better Jackson to join us at the table as we embark on this journey together,” Johnson added.

The overall transition process will be coordinated by a steering committee, working in conjunction with the Transition Team committees. “We intend to announce members of the transition team and committee chairs, next week,” Johnson said.

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