

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

February 04, 2016

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on February 04, 2017 in the Lynwood Roberts Room of City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida commencing at 12:00 p.m.

Committee Members Attending

Cindy Zheng, Ebone Sapp, George Lewis, Darien Glover, Khathalena Hin, Randi Alt, Victoria Laws, Anne Carter, Leah Bayat, Kayley Delay, Kaia Harris, William Blaylock, Gabe Wise, Rashay Jenkins Jr. Chelyn McCants, Scott Gann, Christopher Young, Kiara Lloyd, Sarah Duggan, Anthony Paul, Hannah Allison, Adama Berry, Breanna Brady, Maria Dawson, Christina Demps, Jayla Hall, Stephen Herring, Kioni Lloyd, Nardos Mechal, TiTianna Mills, Ryan Andrew, Austin Sams, Dionna Shine, Mark Wilkins, Ravi Patel.

Staff Attending

Chardae Hancock

The meeting was called to order by President Scott Gann at noon. He asked for and received a motion to approve the minutes from the January 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. He also reminded the members to look over the attendance portion and make sure it was correct. The members voted and approved the minutes.

The president introduced Ms. Jerrell Armont the founder of HighSchool Guidance, LLC. She discussed her role to help students stay on track to graduate by receiving the right credits in their right grade. She explained the Standard Diploma Rubric and how following the correct steps can help with college acceptance. Ms. Jerrell also conveyed the meaning of being "retained" in high school and how it occurs without being addressed prior to being retained. She passes out a handout called, "College Success Checklist," that covered life options. She walked the members through the checklist and opened the floor for discussion.

At 1:00 p.m. the president introduced Teneese Williams from the Special Events Department along with her colleague. Mrs. Teneese covered the importance of planning an event and what aspects of the event need to be covered. For example: from the number of attendees, to the number of plugs that may be needed for each vendor. She had the members focus on terms such as ingress and egress, each terms deals with dealing with the crowd. They covered the event from start to finish.

The members then split into their subcommittees and discussed their role for the event. Afterwards, the members created a list of resources for each topic: Cultural Awareness, Employment, Gang Violence, and Racial Disparity.

The members made a motion to discuss the title of the event. The members voted and the quorum decided that the title will be: Jax Youth Improvement Movement. The title for the slogan was tabled for the next meeting.

The members voted that the location of the event and decided City Hall and Hemming Park. There were many motions made concerning the timing of the event, but the majority vote agreed upon the timeframe from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Closing remarks were made by the President Scott Gann. The meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next meeting of MYLAC is noon, February 18, 2017 at the usual City Hall Location in the Lynwood Roberts Room.