

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

January 21, 2016

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on December 17, 2016 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, Titiana Hudson, Darien Glover, Khathalena Hin, Natasha Schmid, Randi Alt, Regan Briggs, Victoria Laws, Tanisha Migwuimi, Anne Carter, Leah Bayat, Kayley Delay, Kaia Harris, William Blaylock, Gabe Wise, Christopher Wright, Marleana Ellis, Maeghan Holzbaur, Matthew Alderman, Rashay Jenkins Jr. Chelyn McCants, Scott Gann, Christopher Young, Kiara Lloyd, Haley Pittman, Alyssa Beasley, Sarah Duggan,

Staff Attending

Chardae Hancock

Mrs. Hancock greeted all the members and presented a quick overview and an update for what is to be expected for the meeting. Council President Scott Gann called the meeting to order shortly after noon. He asked for and received a motion to approve the minutes from the December 17 meeting. He also reminded the members to look over the attendance section to make sure it was correct. Members voted to approve the minutes.

The president introduced Lawsikia Hodges an Attorney for the Office of General Council. She introduced some members to the Roberts Rules of Order (RRO) and others she helped sharpen their knowledge. She presented the history and the purpose of why RRO was created and how many continue to use these rules today. Members practiced making motions, opening and closing discussions, and ultimately conduct a vote. She also provided a handout as a guide for members. Ms. Hodges stayed to help guide the members in their discussion and helped identify their project for this year.

The president opened the floor to a discussion about the project focus for 2017. There was a motion made and seconded that the project focus would be Cultural Awareness. Then the motion was amended and seconded with a majority vote to make the following sub topics: Gang Violence, Racial Disparity, and Employment. The members discussed possible titles, but they will vote on the title at the next meeting. By majority vote the members decided the target audience would range from the ages of 13-25. Members had recommendations on the location, time, and whether the event should be a one or two day event. The members will also vote on these issues at the next meeting.

At 2:00 p.m. the members broke into sub-committees and voted on committee leaders.

Issues: Committee Chair: Cindy Zheng, Vice Chair: Ebonee Sapp, Secretary: TBD

Bylaws: Committee Chair: George Lewis, Vice Chair: Tatiana Hudson, Secretary: Darien Glover

Data and Research: Committee Chair: Regan Briggs, Vice Chair: Randi Alt, Secretary: Natasha Schmid/Victoria Laws?

Media Relations: Committee Chair: Tanisha Migwuimi, Vice Chair: Anne Carter, Secretary: Chris?

Project Planning: Committee Chair: ?, Vice Chair: ? Secretary:?

Finance: Committee Chair: Matthew Alderman, Vice Chair: Rashay Jenkins Jr., Secretary: Maeghan Holzbaaur

Mayor's Report:?

The subcommittees presented their ideas to the council and votes will be made at the next meeting to solidify the project event.

The members made a motion and seconded the motion to discuss makeup dates. The two dates are February 4th and March 18th and were voted on unanimously. The project date approved by the council and selected for April 1st.

Mrs. Hancock gave the members an assignment to find a business, nonprofit organization, and groups that can participate in the project event. The members will also be responsible for creating a presentation for other issues that were identified.

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 4, 2017 at the usual City Hall Location in the Lynwood Roberts Room.