

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC) draft

February 18, 2016

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on February 18, 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, George Lewis, Darien Glover, Khathalena Hin, Randi Alt, Victoria Laws, Anne Carter, Kayley Delay, Gabe Wise, Rashay Jenkins Jr., Myles Jackson, Chelyn McCants, Diamond Martin, Scott Gann, Christopher Young, Kiara Lloyd, Sarah Duggan, Hannah Allison, Breanna Brady, Matthew Alderman, Maria Dawson, Jayla Hall, Kioni Lloyd, Ryan Andrew, Dionna Shine, Mark Wilkins, Ravi Patel, Tatiana Hudson, Christopher Wright, Haley Pitman, Zi Lin, Kaia Harris.

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 21st meeting. He also reminded the members to look over the attendance portion and make sure it was correct. The members voted to amend the minutes.

At 12:09 p.m. the president introduced Assistant Chief T. K. Waters of the Jacksonville's Sheriff's Office. Officer Waters have been in the force for 25 years and counting. He addressed the issues of body camera's on officers and how the positive affects it's had for officers and civilians. He discussed the proper procedures to investigate officers that may be under suspicion of any type of criminal activity. Furthermore, building trust in the community of the ultimate goal of the Sheriff's Department. He discussed how there are programs that are in the community to help deterrence from gangs. They also have partnerships with CareerSource and Operation New Hope to help those on probation. He opened the floor for questions and engaged with the youth in dialogue.

At 1:00 p.m. the president introduced Andria George Prevention Specialist from the Department of Juvenile Justice. She talked about perseverance and how to never give up on your dreams. Her role is to connect youth to the programs that are in the City Of Jacksonville. Her goal is to keep youth out of jail and to help create programs as needed. She challenged the youth to discover their idiosyncrasy.

At 1:55 the members worked on their project and planning for Jax Youth Improvement Movement (JYIM) in the subcommittees. Once every committee presented the president opened the floor for members to make motions. A motion was made to have workshops at JYIM. The motion was passed to have workshops. There was motion to amend the workshop for racial disparity and have a panel discussion. The motion was seconded and opened for discussion. Members provided great feedback about why or why not there should be a panel discussion. There was a motion to end the discussion. The

members voted and the motion passed to have racial disparity the topic for the panel discussion, separate from the workshops. There was a motion to have a dodge ball game police vs. civilians. The floor was opened for discussion, but the motion was tabled until Mrs. Hancock was able to determine if insurance would be needed in Hemming Park.

The members came back from a break. The members made a motion for entertainment as part of the cultural awareness portion. The floor was opened for discussion. There as a unanimous vote passed to have entertainment. There was a motion made to have food trucks. The floor was opened for discussion and the member provided feedback. However the motion was not passed to have food trucks. There was an amendment made to have free food and cultural samples of food provided by the vendor. The amendment passed. The motion to have free food and cultural samples of food provided by the vendor passed. The project planning discussion was tabled for the next meeting.

Mrs. Hancock made a couple of announcements concerning attendance. She will be removing people who have not been in attendance.

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