

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

March 18, 2017

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on March 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

Darien Glover, Khathalena Hin, , Victoria Laws, Anne Carter, Myles Jackson, Chelyn McCants, Scott Gann, Kiara Lloyd, Kioni Lloyd, Dionna Shine, Hannah Allison, Mark Wilkins, Gabe Wise, William Blaylock, Harrison Dinsbeer, Haley Pitman, Zi Lin, Christina Demps, Rashay Jenkins, Stephen Herring, Cindy Zheng, Breanna Brady.

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 March 18 meeting. He reminded the members to look over the attendance section and make sure it was correct. The minutes were not amended and were approved.

At 12:10 p.m. Scott introduced a representative from Jax Makers Space. She promoted exploration and collaboration and wanted members to view the website. She discussed understanding the different aspects of art: writing, photography, drawings, and collaborations will all of these in different settings. She stated, "You can find art in anything." She promoted many different cultural components that are being presented at the downtown Library like *Kesha*, which is a black female experience of identifying race. She conveys that history writes the winners, the winners are the ones who tell it. So her job is to find winners who have had no voice. Shawana helped the members brainstorm about the mural. She told the members she would find artist that could help create the mural and that the mural needs to represent the vision of the council.

At 12:55 p.m. The issues committee presented on Educational Disparity and how it impacts the communities at large. The media relations committee presented on Disabilities and Education and its social constructs.

The members discussed their plans for the Jax Youth Improvement Movement. Ms. Hancock stated that she had to find sponsors because the budget has not been confirmed. The members unanimously voted on the food voucher for the event. The office of Public Affairs was creating the flyer for the event, but we were waiting to pass them out.

At 2:20 p.m. Scott introduced Dawn Lockhart, Director of Strategic Partnerships in the Mayor's Office along with representatives Rhonda Bryant and Cheryl Taylor from CareerSource who discussed career pathways in the City Of Jacksonville. Dawn discussed how they are researching other models that deal

with employment and the national model they are following is the Boston model. Their purpose for attending the meeting was to get ideas from the members of MYLAC. They also discussed internship programs with the City Of Jacksonville Model. The members had an open discussion, they shared ideas, what they thought would work and what would not work.

There was final discussion on what needed to be done, but Ms. Hancock stated, "We need to have at least two to three subcommittee meetings before the event." A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

**Next Meeting**

The next MYLAC meeting at noon, April 22, 2017 at City Hall Location in the Lynwood Roberts Room.