

Mayors Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

February 2, 2019

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on January 12, 2019 in the Lynwood Roberts Room in City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida commencing at noon.

Committee Members Attending

Mia Allen, Theodros Amded, Blain Amded, Dantesia Block, Emmanuel Brinkley, Ar'Mani Brunson, Carley Clark, Eleana Cummings, Isaiah Dowdell-Butler, Keyante Eady, Chidinmma Egemonu, Ki'Aira Ellis, Michael Esguerra, Caroline Esquirerdo, Marlon Griggs, Monica Gupta, Anjolina Gutierrez, Tabitha Henry, Jonee' Jenkins, Al'aisa Jenkins, Kendall Kirkland, Bruce LaFleur, Nathaniel Lundord, Colleen Mackin, Cierra McKenzie, Kalei Michaelu, Andrea Moran-Melendez, Sadhana Mylavari, Haleigh Oglesby, Casey Peterson, Evan Quaintance, Chelsea Quaintance, Dean Quilon, Tejan Sanders, Adit Saxena, Tamara Sonera, Vanessa Strive, Markeyuna Stubbs, Brianna Toawicha, Brooke Tollett, Mikayla Walker, Jasmine Waters, Zuri West, Danielle Williams

Staff Attending

Shaterica Moore, Jennifer Blalock, John Everett, Chardae Chaney

The meeting was called to order by President Michael Esguerra at 12:05 p.m. The president had the council members review the minutes from the previous meeting, no changes were made. There was a motion to approve the minutes and seconded, there were no changes made.

The President introduced the presenter Cassandra Susemihl from the Special Events Department in the City of Jacksonville. She covered how to plan an event in partnership with the City this presentation entailed the Who, What, When, Where, and Why. There was a PowerPoint used during the presentation. She used examples to help the council members further plan their events.

Immediately following, the members broke into committees and were given the task to select a slogan for the mental health conference.

After the break, Dr. Blalock presented on transferable skills and how to create a resume for high school students who may or may not have worked. She discussed the how to network and how to market, develop, and utilize transferable skills on resumes. She allowed the members to working in groups to discuss their skillset and allowed them to present to the council. These skills ranged from collaboration and teamwork to communication and writing skills. She then showed the council how to utilize LinkedIn as a tool to network and apply for jobs.

At 3:00 p.m. the council convened and presented their slogans to the group. After presentations were made, there was a motion for the slogan to say: ***Grow Through, What You Go Through.*** There was a seconded and the motion as approved with light discussion.

There was then a motion made to change the gang and gun violence festival event to Saturday March 23, 2019. The motion was seconded with discussion stating that the original date had other events that could take away from attendance. The discussion was closed and the motion was approved to change the date to Saturday March 23, 2019.

There was a motion to select the time of the event from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The motion was seconded. The members had open dialogue; however, the discussion was tabled for announcements. The members agreed to meet on early release Wednesday's to continue to plan the events.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:59 p.m.

Next Meeting

Next Meeting for MYLAC is at noon on March 2, 2019, at City Hall in the Lynwood Roberts Room.