

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

February 17, 2018

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on January 13, 2018 in the Lynwood Roberts Room of City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida commencing at noon.

Committee Members Attending

Chidinmma Egemonu, Brookie Brown, Robel Mechal, Darien Glover, Mahilet Getachw, Cierra McKenzie, Brandy Camp, Brandyn Holmes, Toni Reeves, Ciaira Long, Yasmin Edwards, Anabella Taazieh, Kyler Broodie, Amde Blain, Breanna Brady, Mark Wilkins, Amann Doolah, Christina Demps, Alexis Butler, Donovan Moman, Baemnet Abetew, Hebron Assefa, Kioni Lloyd, Zachariah Kopstad, Jeremiah Clark, Jasmine Waters, Danielle Williams, Joshua Cooper, Tabitha Henry, DeVine Quinsberry, Michael Esguerra, Haleigh Oglesby, Casey Peterson, Bruce LaFlur, Erin Jones.

Staff Attending

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This meeting was brought to order by President Darien Glover at 12:05 p.m. Members of the council reviewed the minutes and motioned to amend next meetings date from February 17, 2017 to February 17, 2018. Minutes were approved by the council. The President then introduced Marcellus Holmes and Melissa Moree from Daniel Memorial.

Daniel Memorial is an organization that works alongside community resources and agencies such as Florida Department of Children and Families, Family Support Services, Department of Juvenile Justice, Jacksonville Children's Commission, and United Way. This organization provides resources for at risk families, students that experience academic or behavioral issues, and incarcerated children. Members of the council asked about effective ways to address mental health and the resources available in the city of Jacksonville. After discussion, members suggested having interactive activities and panel discussions at the upcoming project event.

After Daniel Memorial presented, the council started Mental Health Event Planning. The President had members disperse in to their subcommittees, to work on designated assignments. By laws and media relations, worked on the marketing plan. Data and research researched food and venues to host the event. Issues and Mayors report collaborated to draft a mission statement for the Mayors Young Leaders Advisory Council and record meeting minutes. Project planning researched location and finance drafted a donation letter.

After the break, Chair of the public relations subcommittee, Mark Wilkins, stood before the council to present a PowerPoint on mental health. The remainder of the meeting, was designated

to continue planning for the mental health event and researching the logistics. The council voted on the event title to be “Mind over Matter”. Cierra McKenzie made a motion to make the event slogan, “Healthy Mind, Healthy Life”. Council member Michael Esguerra made a motion to amend the slogan to, “Healthy Minds, Healthy Lives”. The majority of the council voted in favor of the slogan being plural. At the conclusion of planning, the floor was opened for discussion and questions by the president.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting and the meeting was adjourned at 4:00 p.m.

After the meeting was adjourned there were two subcommittee meetings January 26th at the Kids Hope Alliance and on February 9th.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of MYLAC is noon, March 17, 2018 at the usual City Hall Location in the Lynwood Roberts Room.