

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council (MYLAC)

September 10, 2016

Minutes

Proceedings of the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council taken on September 10, 2016 in the Lynwood Roberts Room of City Hall, 117 W. Duval Street, Jacksonville, Florida commencing at 9:00 a.m.

Committee Members Attending

Maria Dawson, , Jayla Hall, Kush Desai, Tanisha Mugwimi, Scott Gann, Hailey Giannuzzi, Anthony Paul, Tenille Long, Ravi Patel, Desai Kush, Christopher Young, Leah Bayat, Dinsbeer Harrison, Darien Glover, Dionna Shine, Khathalena Hin, Matthew Alderman, Nardos Mechal, Breanna Brady, Rashay Jenkins, Tierra Andrews, Natasha Schmid, Randi Alt, Dalton Miller, Regan Briggs, Kaia Harris, Marleana Ellis, Adama Barry, Jamaica Bell, Lainey Bell, Cheyln McCants, Christina Demps, Morgan Keen, Myles Jackson, Mark Wilkins, Kioni Lloyd, Kiara Lloyd, Ebone' Sapp Ti'Tianna Mills, Victoria Laws, Christopher Wright, Shane Witman, Anna Sams, Alyssa Beasley, Haley Pitman, Sarah Boggus, Andrew Ryan, Cindy Zheng, Danish Sayed, Sarah Duggan, Stephen Herring, Ahmari Johnson, Jashone Ervin, Destiny Hampton, Janna Gaskins, Jason Puthusseril, William Blaylock, Hannah Allison, Anne Carter, Tatiana Hudson, Zi Lin.

Staff Attending

Chardae Hancock, Dr. Charles Moreland, Rebecca Zeigler, Chiquita Moore

The meeting was called to order at 9:05 a.m. by Chardae Hancock the Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Councils program coordinator. She addressed the new members and introduced the first presenter, Rebecca Zeigler Training Specialist of the City Of Jacksonville.

Ms. Zeigler presented the overview of the Jacksonville's City Government. Handouts were provided to the members. Ms. Zeigler covered the cities vision and the cities objectives. She also discussed how Jacksonville is a consolidated government. The members actively participated in the presentation.

At 9:36 a.m. Ms. Ziegler transitioned from the government topic to leadership. Key components that were covered for effective leaders were skill, trait, and the characteristics of a great leader. The members participated in various activities.

After coming from a break Dr. Moreland introduced Council President Lori Boyer at 10:16 a.m. She congratulated the members and provided them her contact information. She encouraged the members to give her their thoughts and feedback on how City Council can help the youth of Jacksonville through MYLAC. President Boyer discussed the function of City Council and how she is the first woman president of City Council. She covered her employment history and involvement in the community. She is excited to come back to the members at a later date, but she invited all members to sit in on a City Council meeting.

At 10:35 a.m. Kristen Murray presented a segment to the members on Cultural Competency. Ms. Murray provided a PowerPoint for the members. She discussed respecting cultural differences and covered Paseo's Circle of Identity. She defined culture and had the members work in groups and they have completed activities. She discussed conscious awareness and Maslow's Hierarchy of Needs. She has provided handouts on Terry Cross Cultural Competence Continuum. The members watched a video called, "Silent Beats," on cultural stereotyping.

The members broke for lunch.

At 1:14 p.m. The members watched a video from last year and the members who returned from last year had reflections. The new members asked many questions.

Mrs. Hancock discussed the Sunshine Laws. She then had everyone sign up for the committees and they are as followed: Data and Research, Media Relations, Issues, Mayor's Report, Finance, Project and Planning, and Bylaws. The members then signed up for the officers and they are as followed: President, Vice President, Secretary, and 2 Ambassadors. The members will have to give a speech for the office they will run for at the next meeting. The members then were split into groups and identified issues that teens face in the City of Jacksonville. They presented to the issues to the council.

At 2:59 p.m. Dr. Moreland presented on behalf of the Mayor. He discussed how MYLAC fits into the plans of the Mayor and the expectations for this upcoming year. The Mayor's priority is as followed: Public Safety, Economic Development, Neighborhoods, Health and Wellness, and Youth Initiatives.

Mrs. Hancock conveyed that all forms need to be signed and turned in before or at the next meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:18 p.m.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of YLAC is noon, September 15, 2016 at the usual City Hall Location in the Lynwood Roberts Room.