

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES
Friday, June 4, 2021
4:30 p.m.
Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

Julie Fisher Cummings, subcommittee co-chair, called the meeting to order at 4:33 p.m. Tiffany David, of the City of West Palm beach Mayor's Office, explained that this is a special subcommittee meeting to prepare for the Action Summit. She then took attendance of participants for the meeting record. Kayla Elson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, reviewed the meeting agenda.

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Kayla Elson pulled up the subcommittee's two initial priorities per request of Julie Fisher Cummings. She wanted to ensure subcommittee members were all on the same page. Alexandria Ayala, subcommittee co-chair, led the members through review.

Discussion

Joyel Glaze, subcommittee member, asked about the purpose of the Action Summit related to the Education subcommittee. Kayla Elson said that the Action Summit is a chance to receive community input on subcommittee progress and ideas so far. Joyel Glaze asked if there were speaking points, Kayla Elson clarified that subcommittee members were not expected to lead discussions but to be prepared to answer questions. Overall, the goal for the subcommittee members is to listen to community input.

Julie Fisher Cummings requested the project team make a reference document for the subcommittee members so that members can have consistent answers. Kayla Elson responded that FAQ bullet points could be drafted for members to reference.

Kayla Elson clarified the structure of the breakout room portions. Kayla Elson reviewed the Action Summit agenda. Dina Rubio, subcommittee member, asked if subcommittee members were going to different breakout rooms. Kayla Elson then clarified more about Action Summit operations and procedures.

Joyel Glaze asked what the end goal was for the Action Summit and these recommendations. Kayla Elson clarified that the recommendations from the subcommittees go to Task Force for review, which then go to the City Commission and the Mayor for review and approval.



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Joyel Glaze asked if subcommittee updates are sent to the Mayor. Tiffany David said that the Mayor was updated about subcommittee activities in January. Tiffany David further elaborated that there is no expectation immediately after the Summit to have finalized recommendations, but there should be another update before recommendations are submitted.

Joyel Glaze asked if she could receive a text message of the flyer, and asked if the African American churches, Divine Nine sororities/fraternities, Urban League, community organizations, business organizations, etc. received outreach materials. Kayla Elson explained the engagement team's progress.

Sergio Piedra, subcommittee member, announced that he will be unable to attend the Action Summit and the next subcommittee meeting. He asked about what kind of feedback to expect from the community, Kayla Elson said the Action Summit outcomes will guide the subcommittee/Task Force direction. There may be some specific ideas that come out that there is energy around. Subcommittee members were tasked with keeping all these elements in mind.

Julie Fisher Cummings asked about the Education survey updates, Kayla Elson said she will be advertised at the Summit.

Tiffany David talked about the satellite sites. She said she needs help with communicating that the Summit is primarily virtual because there have been a lot of related questions. Kayla Elson said priority goes to folks who have limited internet/computer access. Tiffany David requested explicit language about the satellite site purpose for the blurb, herself, and subcommittee members.

The subcommittee's next steps are to continue to encourage their networks to register.

Public Comment

Jack Vrooman, public attendee, did not have any comments.

Adjourn & Next Steps: June 12th Action Summit

The meeting was adjourned at 5:14 p.m. by Julie Fisher Cummings. The next meeting will be on Thursday, June 17th, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom.



Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Alexandria Ayala, Subcommittee Co-Chair
Julie Fisher Cummings, Subcommittee Co-Chair
Andre Darnell Wynn, Subcommittee Member
Joyel Glaze, Subcommittee Member
Sergio Piedra, Subcommittee Member
Dina Rubio, Subcommittee Member

Tiffany David, City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office
Kayla Elson, Justice & Sustainability Associates
Emma Lipsky, Justice & Sustainability Associates

Public Attendees:

Jack Vrooman

Absent:

Sally Chester, Subcommittee Member