



Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES **Thursday, December 17, 2020** **3:30pm** **Zoom Meeting**

Call to Order

Tiffany David, of the City of West Palm Beach Mayor's Office, called the meeting to order at 3:34pm. Alexandria Ayala and Julie Fisher Cummings, co-chairs of the Education Subcommittee of the Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality, welcomed all Subcommittee members to the meeting. Tiffany took attendance of participants for the meeting record. Kayla Elson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, reviewed the meeting agenda.

November Meeting Minutes

The minutes of the previous meeting were unanimously approved as distributed.

Subcommittee Meeting Schedule

Kayla Elson presented the results of the meeting date survey. The subcommittee members decided to convene a subcommittee meeting every third Thursday of the month from 5:30pm – 7:00pm.

Racial & Ethnic Equality Action Summit

Kayla Elson presented the outcomes of the Racial & Ethnic Equality Action Summit. Participants discussed the implications of the Action Summit on the scope of the subcommittee. A key implication was that the top health priority areas determined from the Action Summit focused on educational programs, especially wrap-around services for families and workforce training programs for young adults and actions towards removing stigmas for school support.

Education Landscape in West Palm Beach

Kayla Elson presented information and resources distributed about residential segregation and poverty in the United States, as well as data about the school network in the City of West Palm Beach.

Discussion

Subcommittee members discussed initial priority areas for the subcommittee to address. Participants discussed the need to identify initial priorities of the subcommittee and discussed important factors such as school boundaries and existing partnerships



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and programs. Additionally, participants determined data and information that would benefit the ongoing work of the subcommittee.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:08pm by Tiffany David. The next meeting will be on Thursday, January 21, 2021 at 5:30pm on Zoom.

ATTENDANCE

Present:

Alexandria Ayala, Subcommittee Co-Chair
Julie Fisher Cummings, Subcommittee Co-Chair

Sally Chester, 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

Absent:

Andre Darnell Wynn, Subcommittee Member
Joyel Glaze, Subcommittee Member