



# **Mayor's Task Force** for Racial & Ethnic Equality

## **EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE** **MEETING MINUTES**

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

**5:30 p.m.**

**Zoom Meeting**

### **Call to Order**

Alexandria Ayala, subcommittee co-chair, called the meeting to order at 5:46 p.m. Tiffany David, of the City of West Palm beach Mayor's Office, took attendance of participants for the meeting record. Brian Schwartz, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, reviewed the meeting agenda. Brian Schwartz substituted for Kayla Elson of Justice & Sustainability Associates.

### **July 15<sup>th</sup> Meeting Minutes**

No comments were made about the July 15<sup>th</sup> meeting minutes; the meeting minutes were unanimously approved as distributed.

### **Confirmation: Priority One Policy Ideas**

Prior to confirming the priority one policy ideas, Tiffany David invited members to the August 26<sup>th</sup> Task Force meeting, where Task Force members will be deliberating the finalized draft recommended policy ideas. Alexandria Ayala announced that the district administration did not think it would be a good idea to circulate the subcommittee's survey, so the surveys will have to be shared personally.

Subcommittee members then reviewed their priority one draft policy ideas. Under sub-idea #2, subcommittee members added additional businesses in their examples list such as the Southside Business Association and the Black Business Investment Corporation. Under sub-idea #3, members agreed to clarify phrasing to ensure that the language was more open-ended and inclusive. Under sub-idea #4, the language for "improving transportation" was clarified.

### **Confirmation: Priority Two Policy Ideas**

The subcommittee members discussed the number of people needed for the education liaison position and agreed that the proper description term to include is a "team" so it is implied that more than two people should be working this position.

### **Next Steps: Task Force Review**

The finalized draft recommended policy ideas will be brought to the Task Force for review and deliberation. The meeting is open to the public and subcommittee members are invited to attend. Towards the end of the meeting there will be room for public comment.



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## Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m. by Julie Fisher Cummings, subcommittee co-chair. The next meeting will be on Thursday, September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021, at 5:30 p.m. on Zoom. Alexandria Ayala requested a meeting hold be sent out for their calendars.

## ATTENDANCE

### Present:

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

Dina Rubio, Subcommittee Member  
Joyel Glaze, Subcommittee Member  
Sergio Piedra, Subcommittee Member

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

### Absent:

Andre Darnell Wynn, Subcommittee Member  
Sally Chester, Subcommittee Member