

**EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE
CO-CHAIR MEETING
MEETING MINUTES**

Tuesday, February 9, 2021

3:00pm - 4:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

Julie Fisher Cummings, Subcommittee Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:02 pm.

Introductions

Kayla Elson, of Justice and Sustainability Associates introduced Sazan Kerkukli of Justice and Sustainability Associates, who will be taking notes.

Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Kayla Elson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, introduced the draft agenda for the Education Subcommittee meeting on February 18, 2021. The co-chairs discussed and confirmed the meeting agenda for the subcommittee meeting.

January Meeting Minutes

Kayla Elson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, reviewed the January meeting minutes. No comments were made about the January meeting minutes; the previous meeting minutes were unanimously approved as distributed.

Subcommittee Data & Resources

Kayla and Sazan, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, have and will continue to review the send data from the Quantum report. The co-chairs agreed to focus on the data that addresses racial and ethnic disparities in the education system.

Subcommittee Initial Priority Areas

Following the last subcommittee co-chair meeting, the initial priorities were reviewed.

Discussion: Confirming Priorities/Pillars

The subcommittee co-chairs discussed strategies to engage more community members in the meetings (i.e., social media, website, guest speakers, and survey). They agreed to hold panels with 2-3 guest speakers and have two focus areas as priority. The co-chairs discussed the subject of how to make the subcommittee meetings more interactive so that community member's voices get heard.



Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality

Next Steps

The co-chairs agreed to compile a list of potential panelists to reach out to and prepare questions to be asked during the panels. They also decided to compile questions to ask on a survey. For the next subcommittee meeting, Kayla Elson will draft a slide highlighting the next steps and what is already being worked on. The co-chairs also agreed to put the panel and survey ideas onto the subcommittee member's radars.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:05 pm by Alexandria Ayala. The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 9, 2021, at 4:00 pm on Zoom.

ATTENDANCE

Present:

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

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

Absent:

None