



Mayor's Task Force for Racial & Ethnic Equality

EDUCATION SUBCOMMITTEE CO-CHAIR MEETING MEETING MINUTES

Monday, August 10, 2021

3:00pm

Zoom Meeting

Call to Order

Julie Fisher Cummings, Subcommittee Co-Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:05 pm. Tiffany David, of the City of West Palm Beach, took attendance for the meeting record. Kayla Elson, of Justice & Sustainability Associates, reviewed the meeting agenda.

June Co-Chair Meeting Minutes

Kayla Elson reviewed the meeting minutes for the co-chair meeting on June 15, 2021. The minutes were unanimously approved as distributed.

July Meeting Minutes

Kayla Elson reviewed the meeting minutes for the co-chair meeting and the subcommittee meeting in July 2021. The meeting minutes were approved as distributed.

Education Surveys

Kayla Elson shared an update from the results of the education survey. Tiffany David will share the survey with the Education Advisory Committee to gather more responses. Alexandria Ayala, Subcommittee Co-Chair, will also share the survey with the principals under her jurisdiction. Julie Fisher Cummings suggested providing an incentive to parents and teachers to fill out the survey.

Updated Subcommittee Recommended Ideas

The subcommittee chairs reviewed the most up-to-date recommended ideas list. Julie Fisher Cummings recommended including more language about collaborating with foundations and other entities in addition to businesses to gain funding and support for the recommended programs.

With respect to the other recommended ideas, both co-chairs feel confident that the subcommittee is ready to finalize their recommended policy ideas. Kayla Elson reiterated the importance of ensuring that all the recommendations are actionable and address the mission of the executive order under which the Task Force was formed. She shared that by the end of next week each subcommittee will have submitted their recommendations to be deliberated on by the Task Force. Then after the



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recommendations are presented at the City Commission Meeting on October 4th, it will be up to the Mayor and City Commission to decide how they will move forward with the recommendations.

August Subcommittee Meeting Agenda

Kayla Elson introduced the draft agenda for the Education Subcommittee meeting on August 13, 2021 and August 16, 2021. The Co-Chair discussed encouraging subcommittee members to attend and share feedback at the Task Force meetings as the members begin deliberating on the recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT

Alexandria Ayala adjourned the meeting at 3:46 pm. The next meeting will be on September 7, 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
Kayla Elson, Justice & Sustainability Associates
Milena Almetica, Justice & Sustainability Associates

Absent:

None