

YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

MINUTES

October 17, 2017

In Attendance

Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:46 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Jerry Mitchell, Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Erskine Oglesby. Also present were Wade Hinton, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilwoman Carol Berz was not present.

Others in Attendance

YFD: Lurone Jennings, Administrator, and Jason McKinney, Deputy Administrator; Public Works: Andrew Hutsell, Engineer; Hefferlin & Kronenberg Architects LLC: Craig Kronenberg, Principal

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Mitchell and seconded by Councilman Ledford, the minutes from the last meeting (April 4, 2017) were approved as published.

New Avondale Center: Update and Design Presentation

Mr. Jennings gave a brief introduction to the Council regarding the presentation that was forthcoming. He then introduced Mr. McKinney who, in turn, introduced Mr. Kronenberg and Mr. Hutsell. Mr. McKinney briefed the Council the need for a new space and its utilization. Their presentation included information on the following:

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| • Layout of the building | • Next steps |
| • What was included on the property | • Bidding schedule |
| • Community outreach/information | • Construction timeline |
| • Work with City Engineers | • Existing site |

A discussion ensued on the following topics:

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| • Capacity per room, access to walkway, sprinkler set up, type of gym floor (Councilman Gilbert) | • Slab protection (Councilman Byrd) |
| • Square footage and capacity of students (Councilman Ledford) | • Tutoring partnership (Councilman Byrd) |
| • Difference from a school building (Councilman Ledford) | • Barricades to protect from cars being to close (Councilman Byrd) |
| • Infrastructure use for future school (Councilman Ledford) | • Use of tennis court (Councilman Byrd) |
| | • Proximity of basketball court to street (Councilman Byrd) |
| | • Prototype/design for future YFD centers |

There being no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilwoman Coonrod adjourned the meeting at 4:22 p.m.