

YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES April 10, 2018

In Attendance

Councilwoman Demetrus Coonrod, Committee Chair, called the meeting to order at 3:43 p.m. in the Council Assembly Room. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Jerry Mitchell, Council Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Chip Henderson, Darrin Ledford and Erskine Oglesby. Also present were Wade Hinton, City Attorney, and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist.

Others in Attendance

Early Learning: Ariel Ford, Director; Signal Centers: Donna McConnico, CEO; UTC College of Social Work: Max Taylor

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Councilman Ledford and seconded by Councilman Oglesby, the minutes from the last meeting (October 17, 2017) were approved as published.

New Avondale Center: Update and Design Presentation

Ms. Ford gave a brief introduction to the Council regarding the presentation that was forthcoming. She then introduced Mr. Taylor. The presentation included information on the following:

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| • Selected Baby U Program Goals | • Prenatal care |
| • Population | • Low Birth Weight and Infant mortality |
| • Racial Composition | • Teen Mom to Graduate High School |
| • Number of Adults per family | • ASQ Area |
| • Number of Children per family | • Basic Self-Sufficiency |
| • Pregnancy at Enrollment | • Decrease in SSM Domains Parental Report of Maximum Protective Factors |
| • Teen Parents | • PAPF Scores |
| • Teen Parent Pregnancy Status at Enrollment | • Health and Safety Subscale mean scores |
| • Births at healthy weight | • Mean Health and Safety |
| • Healthy Birth Outcomes by location | • Result of surveys |

A discussion ensued on the following topics which both Mr. Taylor and Ms. McConnico:

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| • Next steps (Councilman Ledford) | • Mental Health Component (Councilman Gilbert) |
| • Program in Brainerd Area (Councilman Gilbert) | • Teen Fathers (Councilman Ledford) |
| • Process for Enrolling (Councilman Byrd) | |

Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilwoman Coonrod adjourned the meeting at 4:11 p.m.