

YOUTH AND FAMILY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE MINUTES July 14, 2020

In Attendance

Councilwoman Coonrod, Committee Chair, called the electronic-conducted (virtual) meeting to order at 4:24 p.m. A quorum was present, including Council Chairman Chip Henderson, Vice-Chairman Ken Smith and Council members Carol Berz, Anthony Byrd, Russell Gilbert, Jerry Mitchell and Erskine Oglesby, all present via electronic means. Other panelists present via electronic means: Phil Noblett, City Attorney; Lydia Christoph, Administrative Support; and Keren Campbell, Council Support Specialist. Councilman Darrin Ledford was not present at this meeting.

Others in Attendance (via electronic means)

Mayor's Office: Maura Sullivan, Chief Operating Officer; YFD: Lurone Jennings, Administrator; Jason McKinney, Deputy Administrator of Education; Carol Hunter, Fiscal Analyst; Kent Dickson, Program Coordinator; and Greta Hayes, Director of Recreation

Approval of Minutes

On motion of Vice-Chairman Smith and seconded by Councilman Oglesby, the minutes from the last meeting (March 10, 2020) were approved as published.

YFD – Education Division

Mr. McKinney gave a presentation that included information on the following:

- Current Programs
- Change in Programming Next Year
- HCDE Partnership

A discussion ensued in which the following questions were addressed:

- MOU for the Use of the programs (Councilman Henderson)
- Funds for the Lexia program (Councilman Henderson)
- Stem Programs/Field Trips (Councilman Henderson)
- Contact info for children in need (Councilman Gilbert)
- Services provided (Councilman Byrd)

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

YFD - Office of Family Empowerment

Ms. Hunter gave a presentation on the Office of Family Empowerment that included information on the following:

- Outcomes Since Pandemic Began
- Method of Providing Services During Pandemics
- Partnership during Pandemic
- Partnership within City Offices
- Ongoing major projects

A discussion ensued in which the following questions were addressed:

- Community Services Block Grant (Councilman Henderson)
- Timeline on MOU for the Dept. Of Education (Councilman Henderson)
- Copy of Agreement (Councilman Henderson)
- Grant Funds availability (Councilman Henderson)
- East Gate Center Funds discussion (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Strategic Planning (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- CSBG Funds used for getting people out of poverty (Councilwoman Coonrod)
- Banking as a whole to be taught (Councilman Byrd)

Mr. Dickson updated Council on the CSBG grant fund availability. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

YFD - Sports Funding & Activities

Ms. Coonrod had expressed concerns for the Allocation of funds as sports activities are currently not taking place. Ms. Sullivan and Ms. Hayes briefed the Council on this topic. Upon no further questions or comments, the issue was closed.

Adjournment

There being no further business, Councilwoman Coonrod adjourned the meeting at 5:19 p.m.

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