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## **Education Youth and Libraries**

Tuesday, April 21, 2020 – 6:30PM

Via Zoom

Hon. Deborah Yates - Chair

### **MINUTES**

**Committee Members in Attendance:** Deborah Yates, Mari Moss, Tamara Martin, Stephanie Palmer, Joshua Clennon, Marquis Harrison, Jennifer Prince

**Board Members** – Donna Gill, Derek Perkinson, Karen Horry

**Committee Members not in Attendance:** Crystal McKay, Michelle Booker, Dominique Mejia, Troy Gethers, Daniel Clark, Jamilah Clark

**Guests:** Dana Mondesire  
Jacques Brunvil – DA's Office  
Diane Pinkston

### **Discussion**

#### **Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) – DYCD Alex Betancourt**

Alex from DYCD stated that currently there is no money budgeted for SYEP for summer 2020. He is not sure if there will be a summer program but he is hopeful something will be worked out.

Committee and Board members mentioned that the program services 75,000 young adults every year. There was a great deal of discussion around how the SYEP program would be administered virtually.

The Education Committee voted to write a letter of support to our local elected officials for the Summer Youth Employment Program. Stephanie Palmer volunteered to draft the letter.

### **Announcements**

Jacques Brunvil from the DAs Office mentioned that his office is still taking application for high school interns and the gun violence program. He also mentioned that Saturday Night Lights Program is now virtual.

Marquis Harrison mentioned that the student support system Dial-A-Teacher is once again operational.

#### **Schedule for 2019-2020 Board Year – Education Youth and Libraries**

For the remainder of the board year. The Education Youth and Libraries Committee will meet virtually. All other activities have been cancelled.

**Next Committee Meeting Date will be May 19<sup>th</sup> and will be held virtually via Zoom.**