

Education Advisory Committee (EAC)
September 19, 2016
City Hall

Attendees

<u>Members</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Absent</u>
David Toledo, <i>Dist 1</i>	<u>X</u>	
Charlene Mahoney, <i>Dist 2</i>	<u>X</u>	
Dawn Powers, <i>Dist 2</i>	<u>X</u>	
Melissa Day, <i>Dist 3</i>	<u>X</u>	
Carolyn Bernache, <i>Dist 4</i>	<u>X</u>	
Doris Ellis, <i>Dist 4</i>	<u>X</u>	
Alethea Ten Eyck-Sanders, <i>Dist 3</i>	<u>X</u>	
Peggy Wilson, <i>UMD</i>	<u>X</u>	
Peggy Higgins, City Liaison		<u>X</u>
Kendra Goodson	<u>X</u>	

Also Present

Carleveva Thompson, Contract Secretary

Call to Order

Ms. Bernache called the meeting to order at 7:30pm.

Ms. Bernache advised all committee members to review their emails listed on the contact list and to inform her of any changes.

Review of August 15th minutes. Ms. Powers made a motion to approve as written. Second by Mr. Toledo. All members were in favor. Minutes approved.

Old Business

Invitation from Greenbelt Advisory Committee Ms. Bernache will invite a representative from the Greenbelt Advisory Committee to attend the October meeting to brainstorm ideas.

New Business

Outside member interested in joining EAC: Ms. Bernache discussed with the group regarding Sgt. Calvin, who contacted the Mayor because he is interested in joining the EAC. Sgt. Calving does not currently reside in College Park. Ms. Bernache opened the discussion to the committee to hear how members feel about a non-resident being a member of the EAC. An invitation will be sent to Sgt. Calvin to have him attend the October meeting and share his interest in joining EAC.

Updates:

Essays: A middle schooler ask to write more than 150 words on their summer experience essay and Ms. Bernache approved.

College Park Academy: The College Park Academy approved a lease for the new site of the Academy. The site is off of Tech Road and the building should be completed by Fall of 2017.

Real School Gardens: Ms. Sanders passed out information packets and provided an update on how schools can participate in Real School Gardens. This program requires schools to have firm commitment and invest \$30,000 (\$10,000/year) to participate and provides professional development to students. The program focuses on Title I schools and they are looking to get more involved in Prince Georges County. Ms. Sanders will attend a meeting to get more information and Ms. Bernache asked that Ms. Sanders pass that information to the committee.

Grants: Ms. Bernache stated the grant information was sent out.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn made by Ms. Bernache. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm.