



# Education Advisory Committee Meeting

## City of Greenacres, Florida

Wednesday, October 02, 2024 at 4:00 PM

City Hall Council Chambers | 5800 Melaleuca Lane

### Minutes

**Committee Duties:** Promote and provide public awareness for programs, opportunities, initiatives of public, private, and charter schools, to recognize and promote the accomplishments of students, educators, and all schools located within the city; to also oversee and recommend up to ten (10) educational scholarship awards each year to eligible high school/ seniors, college, technical, or trades eligible students who reside in the city.

#### CALL TO ORDER

Council Member Susy Diaz called the meeting to order at 4:01 PM.

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES - None.**

#### REGULAR AGENDA

##### **1. Introductions:**

Council member Susy Diaz requested all members to introduce themselves. Ann Cadaret is no longer eligible to serve as member of the Education Advisory Committee due to her employment with the Palm Beach County School District, which conflicts with the qualifications outlined in Resolution 2023-31, Section 4: Qualification. Due to a lack of a quorum, no motions were approved, but a consensus was reached on several items.

##### **2. Committee Purpose:** The purpose and mission of the Education Advisory Committee is to: (a) serve as a liaison group between the City of Greenacres, The Palm Beach County School District, and all public, private and charter schools located within the City and those where City resident students are zoned to attend in order to improve and enhance communication between all parties; (b) to promote and provide public awareness for programs, opportunities, and initiatives of public, private and charter schools located within the City and those where City resident students are zoned to attend; (c) to recognize and promote the accomplishments of students, educators, public, private, and charter schools located within the City and those where City resident students are zoned to attend; and (d) to monitor school activities and report on those impacting the City as needed.

Reviewed by Council Member Susy Diaz.

##### **3. Chair's Initiative:** Designed to provide the City Council and residents with additional information about issues that impact public, private and charter schools located within the City and those where City resident students are zoned to attend. Such additional

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information may be presented to the Committee through presentations, guest speakers, or other communications.

Reviewed by Council Member Susy Diaz.

**4. Meeting Frequency**

It was unanimously agreed to hold monthly meetings on either the first or second Wednesday of each month at 5:00 PM. A consensus was agreed upon to hold meetings on November 6, 2024 and December 11, 2024.

**5. Appointment of committee Chair and Vice-Chair**

No decisions were made due to a lack of quorum.

**6. Appointment of School Liaisons (17 schools; 2 schools per member)**

(17 schools; 2 schools per member) Melissa Valdes-Rodriguez, President of the Student Government Association at John I. Leonard High School attended the meeting as an observer and has applied for committee appointment. Application to be reviewed by the City Council on October 1, 2024.

Patty Persichilli, School Liaison for Greenacres Elementary, Diamond View Elementary, and Liberty Park Elementary.

Claudia Ayala, School Liaison for Montessori School, Potentia Academy, and Greenacres Christian Academy.

Maritza Sime, School Liaison for Tradewinds Middle School, Cholee Lake Elementary, and Okeeheelee Middle School.

Cassius Johnson, School Liaison for L.C. Swain Middle School, John I. Leonard high School, and Heritage Elementary.

**7. Legislative Update - Discussion on Proposed New School Hour Options**

Discussion on proposed new School Hour Options and the impact. The School Board reported not taking a position on the proposed options.

**SPECIAL DATES/ACTIVITIES**

8. October 14 - 18, 2024 - Florida City Government Week
9. October 17, 2024 – 10:30 a.m. Mock City Council Meeting with L.C. Swain Middle School Pre-law Academy, City Council Chambers
10. October 18, 2024 – 6:00 p.m to 9:00 p.m. PBSO National Night Out Against Crime, SJF Community Park
11. October 22, 2024 – 5:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m. PBSO Not so scary Trunk or Treat, SJF Community Park
12. October 24, 2024 - Annual “Read for the Record” – Piper Chen Sings by Phillipa Soo, held at local schools

**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING DATE**

November 6, 2024, at 5:00 PM.

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Council Member Diaz reminded everyone that we are looking to add more members to the Education Advisory Committee. Applications, along with the Resolutions will be emailed to school principals for their recommendations.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

5:00 PM

### **Meeting Records Request**

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