

City of Hallandale Beach Education Advisory Board

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Education Advisory Board

On April 3, 2013, at the suggestion of the Education Advisory Committee (EAC), the City Commission sunsetted the EAC and created the Education Advisory Board (EAB):

Commission Appointed Residents

Barbara Southwick (Mayor)

Diana Silva (Seat 1)

Samantha Kleinman (Seat 2)

Steve Carlo (Seat 3)

Denis Bayle (Seat 4)

Appointment of Hallandale Elem. School

Jackie Cespedes (CHAIR)

Appointment of Gulfstream Middle School

Stephen Rowe

Appointment of Hallandale High School

Ernie Sharperson

Hallandale Adult Community Center (Non Voting)

Samuel Mackey, Assistant Principal

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First Meeting was held on June 17, 2013.

July through September

Prior to moving forward with the goals and objectives set for the Board, the Board took several months to research and have a full understanding of the schools in the City, their inner workings with the City, and the individual school's curriculum and needs.

November through December

Upon conclusion of the research, the Board through a series of subcommittee meetings, began reviewing each goal and objective, to determine the next steps in moving forward as a Board. This included touring each of the schools.

January

Board consensus to research the creation of K-8 campus at the location of the Elementary School/HACC. Board's goal was to undertake a comprehensive analysis to be presented to the City Commission with a Board recommendation.

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January through April

Board requested information from the Hallandale Adult Community Center (HACC) to better understand their capacity and programming needs. A tour was conducted of both the HACC and Middle School. Unfortunately, a subsequent tour of the HACC, for members unable to attend the initial visit, has not been scheduled by the HACC.

April through May

After repeated requests for information from the HACC, no information has been provided. The Board asked the City's School Board member to attend the May EAB meeting to discuss. Unfortunately, she was unable to attend. Without the information, the EAB is making the following recommendations based on their own personal knowledge and information. In addition, the EAB is requesting their goals and objectives be amended to the following:

Motion by the Education Advisory Board: (8/0)

Motion to request the City Commission issue a formal written request to the Superintendent of Broward County School and School Board, to establish a Kindergarten through 8th grade campus within the City of Hallandale Beach, which will result in the exchange of the current middle school campus and HACC location.

Recommendations:

Amend EAB Goals and Objectives to:

- ~~• The Board shall work to improve interaction among school officials, the City of Hallandale Beach, business, and community members Research programming and resource opportunities for the City and Hallandale Beach Schools to partner; and~~
- ~~• The Board shall contact local businesses within the City of Hallandale Beach for professional skills, materials, financial or educational support for schools; Increase interaction and coordination between the Hallandale Beach schools and the Hallandale Beach business community; and~~
- ~~• The Board shall coordinate the activities of the City of Hallandale Beach with those activities of the schools within the City in order to enhance educational opportunities for residents of the City; and~~
- The Board shall develop recommendations to the City Commission regarding actions which may be taken in support of educational facilities and programs within the City of Hallandale Beach, including but not limited to, proposed legislation at the local, state and federal level; and
- The Board shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the City Commission from time to time.

QUESTIONS

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