

**AFRICAN AMERICAN ADVISORY COUNCIL  
MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING  
January 27, 2022**

The African American Advisory Council conducted a regular meeting on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at 6:00 P.M. by Webex.

**MOMENT OF SILENCE**

**ROLL CALL –**

MEMBER	PRESENT	ABSENT
Joann Fullington- Reese	X	
Henry Graham		X
Khadji Gregory- Faal	X	
Bernard Isler	X	
Richard Louis		X
Octavia Mills	X	
Carolyn Pitter		X
Gabrielle Short		X
George Tandy		X
Amanee Tyson	X	
Nila Williams	X	

STAFF PERSON	DEPARTMENT
Anthony Grisby	Community Development
Peggy Eads	Community Development

VISITORS	REPRESENTAION
Alexandra Hughes	BCSB

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Black History Month

- i. School Counselor for Youth Panel– Amanee Tyson reports that the school counselor has a conflict and will not be able to attend the Black History Month event. The staff liaison is directed to find a replacement for the panel.
- ii. Gift Bags- Dr. Eisler will be dropping off gift bags for the attendees at the community development offices on Monday. Ms. Faal, Ms. Reese and the staff liaison will pack the gift bags on Wednesday night at 6:00 PM.

- iii. Black History Month Proclamation – the board chair and Dr. Bowen from Barry University will be accepting the Black History Month proclamation on February the 2nd in the Commission chambers.
- iv. Event Logistics – Staff Liaison – The event will be live streamed on the City website and there will be a Webex for the presenters collegiate class to enter questions. Ms. Faal - Please forward the the live stream link to all council members.
- v. Press Release – Ms. Faal - I shall be developing a press release to be sent to black newspapers in the area that will include the live stream link. I will forward a copy of this press release to the staff liaison before sending it to the papers.
- vi. Kyleekreationz – The staff liaison reviewed a website for Kyleekreationzs. Kyleekreationz is a product line owned and operated by a 13 year old African American girl. The product line has products that fit the Black History Month theme. the staff liaison proposes that it would be appropriate to honor the accomplishments of this 13 year old at the Black History Month event. Ms. Faal agree and suggested that the 13 year old also be contacted for the financial literacy event.
- vii. Agenda and arrival times – The staff liaison is directed to send out email to the youth panel presenter and moderator including the agenda and arrival times. The staff liaison is also directed to do the same for the council members.

**II. COUNCIL COMMUNICATIONS (10 minutes)**

- a. **Hollywood Community Redevelopment Agency** - The CRA is interested and working with the council on future Black History Month events.
- b. **General Open Discussion**

**III. ADJOURNMENT**