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**Youth and Education Committee Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

Michael Caraballo, Youth and Education Committee Chairperson

The Youth and Education Committee met on May 16, 2023 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present: Cornell Brown, Evonne Capers, Nicole Carter, Michael Caraballo, Audrey Harden, Laura James, Magdamary Marcano, Reggie Powell, Carol Robinson, Maria Ruiz, Jacquetta Whaley and Monique Williams.

The Youth and Education Committee discussed the following information:

- **Review of the River Garden's Funding Proposal**

The River Garden requested that the Youth and Education Committee fund one of their proposals. The proposals aim to organize a series of literacy and gardening workshops held at River Garden on three consecutive Saturdays during the summer. The workshops intend to combat the "Summer Slide" phenomenon, where young learners experience learning loss during the summer break. The initiative also includes book giveaways, featuring titles published by guest artists. The workshops will teach youth, ranging from first to fifth grade, about seed identification, planting according to changing climate, and discovering open green spaces in their neighborhood. The Youth and Education Committee discussed need for programming in the district and determined and voted unanimously that option 3 of the submitted proposals be funded.