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Youth and Education Committee Meeting Minutes **Michael Caraballo, Chairperson** **Tuesday, October 8, 2024**

The Youth and Education Committee met on October 8, 2024 via Zoom Audio and Video Conference and in-person at the district office. The following board members were present: Frank Franz, Magdamary Marcano, Reggie Powell, Carol Robinson, Porscha Wilson, Annette Wright, Laura James (Virtual), Nicole Carter (Virtual) and Cornell Brown.

The Youth and Education Committee discussed the following:

- **Discussion on BRAC Sponsorship**

The District Manager Rafael Moure-Punnett shared the updated proposal from BRAC. The proposal breaks down the cost per child and details of the sponsorship. The initial proposal at \$90 per child still required BRAC to subsidize the cost, and BRAC asked that CB6 cover the entire cost per student. The Board will sponsor 10 students at the cost of \$125.00 per child, in Winter and Spring of 2025. District Manager Moure-Punnett informed the committee that he shared the program information with school administrators and parent-teacher groups in the district, which led to one student signing up so far.

- **Review of District Needs Statement**

The Youth and Education Committee discussed the Preliminary Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2026. The Youth and Education Committee will continue requests for vocational programs and expanded programs for young adults 18-24 years old. The committee discussed the need for expanding programming for elementary school students and open seats for the influx of migrant children in the district. The committee added dedicated funding to BRAC for building repairs and to deliver free art programs.