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Youth and Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 21, 2020

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The Youth and Education Committee met on Wednesday, October 21, 2020 through Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at this meeting: Clarita Bailon, Margarita Espinosa, Gil Simmons and Jacquetta Whaley.

The following information was discussed:

- **Discussion of the Preliminary Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2022.**

The committee members selected the following expense requests:

- Assign more teaching staff
- Other expense request for the Department of Education
- Increase support for child protection staff
- Provide, expand, or enhance programming for Close to Home residential programs and /or juvenile detention sites
- Provide, expand, or enhance street outreach services
- Provide, expand, or enhance the out-of-school youth program for job training and employment services

The committee members selected the capital requests:

- Provide a new or expand an existing elementary school
- Provide a new or expand an existing middle school
- Provide a new or expand an existing high school

The committee members provided certain specifications for the items above:

- Assign more teaching staff: District-wide
- Other expense request for the Department of Education: Expand outdoor learning capacity for schools district-wide
- Increase support for child protection staff: More youth education on sexual harassment

The Youth and Education Committee meets every third Wednesday of the month.