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Youth and Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

Lanell Gardenhire, Committee Co-Chairperson

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The Youth and Education Committee met on Wednesday, October 20, 2021 through Zoom Audio and Video Conference. The following board members were present at this meeting: Clarita Bailon, John Barczak, Nicole Carter, Margarita Espinosa, Angela Hernandez, Magdamary Marcano and Matthew Martinez.

The following information was discussed:

- **Discussion of the Preliminary Community District Needs and Community Board Budget Requests for Fiscal Year 2023.**

The committee members selected the following expense requests:

- Provide more funds for teaching resources such as classroom material including electronic equipment, e.g. iPads, laptops
- Expand or improve nutritional programs, e.g., school meals
- Provide, expand, or enhance funding to support higher education and/or workforce development
- Provide, expand, or enhance child welfare preventive services
- Renovate, upgrade, or expand child welfare offices that provide services to children and families
- Increase support for juvenile justice staff
- Increase staff recruitment and retention
- Provide, expand, or enhance Cornerstone and Beacon programs (all ages, including young adults)
- Provide, expand, or enhance fatherhood programs for non-custodial fathers, e.g. parenting skills training
- Provide, expand, or enhance drop-in center services
- Provide, expand, or enhance the summer youth employment program
- Provide, expand, or enhance skills training and employment services for high school students at risk of dropping out

The committee members selected the following capital requests:

- Renovate interior building component in Public School 214

*Honorable Ritchie Torres,
Council Member, 15th Council District*

*Honorable Rafael Salamanca Jr.
City Council Member, 17th Council District*