

Mayor's Young Leaders Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

September 27, 2025: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Attendees

Zachary Brown- Assistant Program Manager

Marla Meredith- Senior Program Manager

Karthik Ancha- MYLAC Member

Jasmine Augustin- MYLAC Member

Brooke Botley- MYLAC Member

Kamiyah Bridged- MYLAC Member

Khamoni Cosby- MYLAC Member

Nadia Darity- MYLAC Member

Danali Davenport- MYLAC Member

Maureen Etienne- MYLAC Member

Nevaeh Gantt- MYLAC Member

Cohen Hathaway- MYLAC Member

Chadrick Hicks- MYLAC Member

Richelandine Hilaire- MYLAC Member

Laila Johnson- MYLAC Member

Anniyah Johnson- MYLAC Member

Arnav Kakaveti- MYLAC Member

Matthew Kalil- MYLAC Member

Bogdan Kluttz- MYLAC Member

Jimia Love- MYLAC Member

Jordan McClendon- MYLAC Member

Caleb McDowell- MYLAC Member

Caleb McLendon- MYLAC Member

Bacari Morrell- MYLAC Member

Jai Patel- MYLAC Member

Jaedyn Pender- MYLAC Member

Phoenix Pollard- Jones- MYLAC Member

Kamryn Robinson- MYLAC Member

Eriana Sampson- MYLAC Member

Malia Sannoh- MYLAC Member

Trinity Shelton- Jones- MYLAC Member

LaMari Sims- MYLAC Member

Jerome Smith- MYLAC Member

Mihir Sonthi- MYLAC Member

Tionna Spann- MYLAC Member

Tavaris Spann- MYLAC Member

Erica Truong- MYLAC Member

Sophia Venturello- MYLAC Member

Kobe Weaver- MYLAC Member

1. Call to Order

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 9:10 a.m.

- The meeting was called to order.
- The agenda for the day was reviewed.

2. Roll Call

Time: 9:10 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

- Zachary Brown and Marla Meredith introduced themselves
- Attendance was taken
- MYLAC members stood and shared their names and the school they attended

3. Program Expectations & Calendar Review

Time: 9:15 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.

- Zachary gave a review of the program expectations, what is expected from the students, and what the students can expect from the program
- MYLAC members and Zachary reviewed the calendar of upcoming events and Zachary asked the MYLAC members to let him know of any conflicting dates so that the calendar could be reviewed if needed.
- Zachary discussed the bylaws with the students
- Zachary went over each office position that MYLAC member can run for and went over the election plan for the next meeting on October 18th.
- Zachary introduced Robert's Rules of Order and explained how the meetings will be run.

4. Leadership Style Activity

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.

- Zachary explained the different leadership styles to the MYLAC Members
- MYLAC members participated in a leadership style activity to identify individual leadership approaches.
- MYLAC members and Zachary had a conversation about the importance of knowing your own leadership style and how all leadership styles come together to make a cohesive team.

5. Team Building Activity

Time: 10:45 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

- MYLAC members participated in a team-building activity to foster team connection.
- MYLAC members made teams by different leadership colors and worked together to narrow down items they would need on a desert island. They then switched teams to work with the same color and narrow the list further.
- MYLAC members had a discussion about working with those with similar leadership styles and working with those of different leadership styles to show the importance of different styles on a team.

6. Break

Time: 11:15 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

7. Teen Initiative Discussion and Vote

Time: 11:30 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.

- MYLAC members discussed potential topics for the Teen Initiative and voted on one topic. The 2025-2026 Teen Initiative topic will be Mental Health. The MYLAC members were tasked with thinking of ideas for a project around Mental Health.

8. Questions from Students and Wrap-Up

Time: 11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

- Open floor for questions from students.
- Zachary shared his contact information
- Zachary shared the current needs drive that students can collect good for and bring to the next meeting