

City of Hyattsville Education Advisory Committee Minutes

June 23, 2025

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Meeting held virtually:

Zoom link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_YoAP1S1aTXCALftdtmgrRA

Roll Call: Committee members

Nicholas Misukanis (Ward 2) – Chair – Present
Lisvette Garcia (Ward 1) - Record Keeper – Present
Michael Angeloni (Ward 5) – Present
Cynthia Totten (Ward 4) – Present
Vallorie Watson (Ward 1) – Absent
Mercy Ogutu (Ward 3) – Present
Jacquelyn Smith (Ward 1) – Absent

Attending Council Liaison

Emily Strab (Ward 2) – Absent

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Jazmin Shorts (Community Services Manager) – Present

Meeting called to order at 6:32pm.

- Approve June Meeting Agenda

- Motion to approve by Cynthia, seconded by Michael. All in favor.

- Approve April 28 Meeting Minutes

- Motion to approve by Michael, seconded by Nicholas. All in favor.

- Report on Youth Advisory Committee (YAC) Luncheon and next steps to build communication with YAC

- Luncheon held on May 16 successfully. YAC members asked great questions such as whether they can apply to EAC grant and expressed interest in addressing student safety, vandalism, crime, homelessness, connecting students with mental health professionals.
- YAC members expressed interest in getting more involved with events planned by the EAC Committee from the beginning/planning, raising awareness about EAC Committee and raising funds.
- Next steps: Joining EAC meetings and EAC members joining YAC meeting, new YAC cohort start in August, establish formal liaison position and exchanging meeting minutes.

- Updates on the Backpack Drive, Email Template, next steps we can take

- Jazmin shared email template via email to Committee members, shared update about collection boxes placed at City Building, [Amazon Wishlist](#) is ready, Aug 15 – cut-off date for purchases.
- Next steps:
 - Reach out to past donors and council members using template shared via email. Nicholas proposed having data from last year so Committee members can reach out using the email template.
 - Decide which school regarding where to take supplies Hyattsville MS and Felegy ES based on how many supplies are collected.
 - During July meeting, finalize date to have volunteer day to sort and pack supplies.

Next meeting – July, 28 2025 – Changed to virtually, via Zoom

- Nicholas motioned to move next meeting to Zoom instead of in person, seconded by Michael. All in favor.

Other business?

- Michael shared about Hyattsville Pride Block Party June 28.

Public comment?

- One member of the public in attendance. No comments from the public.

Move to adjourn?

- Motioned by Michael, seconded by Cynthia. All in favor.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04pm.