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**Education Youth & Libraries Committee**  
**May, 18, 2021**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

ATTENDANCE

**Board Members Present:** Derek Peterson, Donna Gill

**Committee Members Present:** Stephanie Palmer, Afrika Owens Tamara Martin, Milan Reed, Mari Moss, Marquis Harrison

**Committee Members Absent:** Deborah Yates, Daniel Clark, Joshua Clennon, Crystal McKay

**Staff Present:** Jasmin Heatley, Shatic Mitchell

Guest Presenters: **Prep for Prep;** Joanna Rodriquez, Rachel Genoa, Daelynn Glanton  
**A Better Chance;** Joanne Ruiz, Afrika Owens  
**Oliver Scholars;** Manuela Perez, Myles Sylvester, George Suttles  
**Department of Education;** Yael Leopold

**Agenda Item: Welcome and Introduction:**

The committee Co-Chair welcomed guests and the community and then introduced Yael Leopold, District 5 Director of Early Childhood, who served as the moderator.

**Agenda Item: Presentation**

*Key Discussion Points and actions*

The May meeting of the Education, Youth and Libraries committee, featured a panel discussion that posed the question “What accelerated or enriched educational opportunities are available for children and youth from our community”. The top programs both local and national provided an overview of their organizations mission, vision and values. The institutions that presented, included, Prep For Prep, A Better Chance, Oliver Scholars and The Department of Education. Representatives from the programs featured, admission directors, recruitment officers, participating students and program alumni. These representatives provides the committee members, board members and members of the community with both the opportunities and challenges that these educational leadership programs afforded children, youth and families.



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### **Agenda Item: Announcements**

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It was announced that the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct will host a HBCU College Fair, Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> 2021, from 12:00PM- 4:00PM. 2271 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The event is free to the community. For more information please contact PO. Aly , at 929-334-7765 or Det. Pitts at 917-602-4580.

The Children's Defense Fund is recruiting for their, Beat The Odds Scholarship Program. Eligibility Requirements and contact information has been distributed to the community.

An appeal was made for the community to sign a support letter in support of the Harry Belafonte 115<sup>th</sup> Street Library.

It was announced that New York City Department of Social Services, as part of the Federal Communications Emergency Broadband Benefit subsidy program, will offer discounts for current or new monthly Internet service. Links that offer more information and applications, has been provided to the community.