



Education Task Force Meeting Agenda December 18, 2023

Chair Jeffrey Means
Vice Chair Travis White
Member Jeremy Grimm
Member Lynn Hayes
Member Tanya Floyd

City Manager Mike DaRoza

The City Commission will conduct a
Education Task Force Meeting
At 5:00 PM
to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: December 18, 2023

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers

15100 NW 142 Terr.

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EDUCATION TASK FORCE MEETING MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. October 24, 2023, Education Task Force Meeting Minutes
- B. November 28, 2023, Education Task Force Workshop Minutes

- C. Discuss November 28, 2023 Workshop Results
- D. Set Date for Next Meeting

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

ADJOURN



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 12/18/2023

SUBJECT: October 24, 2023, Education Task Force Meeting Minutes

PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes.

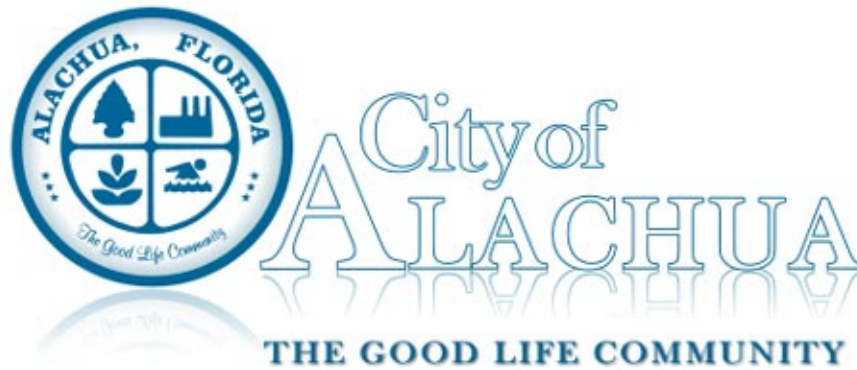
Summary

October 24, 2023, Education Task Force Meeting Minutes.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

☐ Minutes



Education Task Force Meeting Minutes October 24, 2023

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City Manager Mike DaRoza

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Member Tanya Floyd

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Citizens Present: Terrie Robinson, Mia Jones. Staff Present: Diane Amendola, David Wisener, Mike DaRoza.

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CALL TO ORDER

Jeffrey Means, Chair

Jeremy Grimm, Member- Absent

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice Chair Travis White moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Tanya Floyd.

Passed by 4-0 roll call.

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

A. Staff Report - October 24, 2023

Received and filed.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Marsha Kiner
Jennifer Blalock
Shirley Green Brown

ADJOURN

Vice Chair Travis White moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Tanya Floyd.

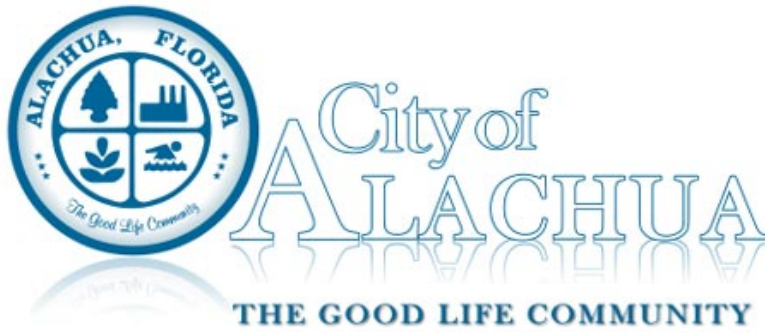
Passed by unanimous consent.

ATTEST:

EDUCATION TASK FORCE OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA

Presiding Officer

Staff Liaison



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 12/18/2023

SUBJECT: November 28, 2023, Education Task Force Workshop Minutes

PREPARED BY: Diane L. Amendola, Assistant Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes.

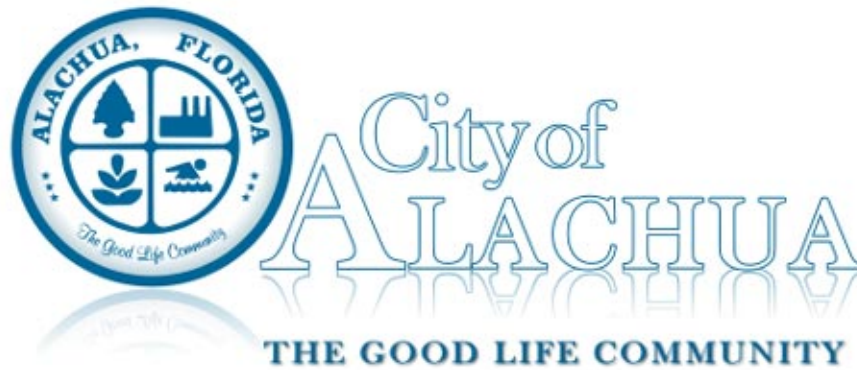
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November 28, 2023, Education Task Force Meeting Minutes.

ATTACHMENTS:

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Education Task Force Meeting Minutes November 28, 2023

Chair Jeffrey Means
Vice Chair Travis White
Member Jeremy Grimm
Member Lynn Hayes
Member Tanya Floyd

City Manager Mike DaRoza

The City Commission will conduct a
Education Task Force Meeting
At 5:00 PM
to address the item(s) below.

Meeting Date: November 28, 2023

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers

WORKSHOP: Citizens Present: Kevin Berry, Tim Wright, Gib Coerper, Ross Woodbridge, Nannette Dell, Michele Lee, Ben Boukari, Mia Jones, Teddy Sanchez, Kristy Goldwine, Michael p. Gamble, Herman Knaf

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CALL TO ORDER

Jeffrey Means, Chair

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

II. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Welcome and Introduction
Received and filed.
- B. Overview of Strategic Initiative
Received and filed.
- C. Group Carousel Brainstorming Session
Received and filed.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

Jeffrey Means, Chair

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

Gib Coerper
Shirley Green Brown
Damon Messina
Edward Potts
Antwanique Edwards
Teddy Sanchez

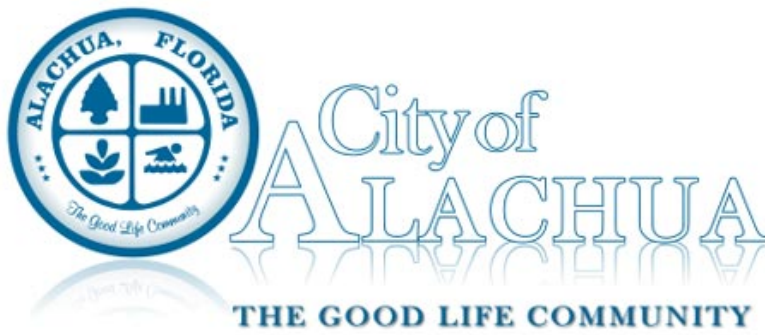
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Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 12/18/2023

SUBJECT: Discuss November 28, 2023 Workshop Results

PREPARED BY: David Wisener, Economic Development Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION:
Accept the Workshop results.

Summary

Review the results from the carousel brainstorming session conducted at the Education Task Force Workshop on November 28.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▢ Poster 1
- ▢ Poster 2
- ▢ Poster 3
- ▢ Poster 4
- ▢ Poster 5
- ▢ Poster 6

Outreach
for VPK enrollment
- school support

Churches / Religious Orgs

- What churches offer Pre-K?

- If so, how many students?

- At capacity?

- Canvas, 1st Baptist, River of Life
St. Matthews, Hare Krishna Temple, Deeper Purpose Ministries

- EVERY RELIGIOUS ORG

- Church summer programs

- Religious Orgs Partnering w/ City or local businesses

- Combine smaller religious orgs

Read/tutor
after school
meals

- Supplies - backpacks, clothes

- afterschool programs

- crisis response

- create family leaders

- Assit w/ family voice

- Food 4 Kids backpacks

Community / Civic Groups

Lions Club - Leos

Kiwanis of Santa Fe

Chamber of Commerce

Alachua Business League

Library

100 Black Men

Womens Club

Boy Scouts / Girl Scouts

Josh's Place

Girls on the Run

Community grass roots / neighborhood leaders!!

Mebane Alumni Association

Santa Fe College

Momentum Dance
mentors
for students?

Masonic Groups
Good News Art
Dance Alive
Greek Organization

Historical Society
Churches

Music and Arts
Just Between Friends

What about the arts?
DANCE music, crafts, painting,

Karate

Dance

Cost

Sports / Recreation

• Equitable access — Transportation

- Funding
- Availability

• Local leagues

Can a Business Help

LEO

• mentorships @
Schools w/
coaches

multiple
Parks

Gymnastics (improvements)

• After school programs

• Children's Trust

Transportation

• Safe places

Scouts?

* Partnership with
Parks & Rec.
great job!

Partnering Seniors with children
"Grandparent Program"

Schools

More Parent involvement!!

Evidence Based Practice + Curriculum

SAC

PTA

Volunteers

After school providers

Market all the
AWESOME things
happening @
our Schools!

Community Partnerships (UF, RTI, ^{Canvas} ~~Compass~~ Church
Santa Fe College)

- Recruiting Efforts / Retention Efforts to Keep
Staff/teachers Here in Alachua schools to build
relationships and consistency

- how to solve bridge building from Irby to Alachua Elem

- positive storytelling

What can schools do to
be more welcoming?

Alachua Elem to Mebane

Mebane to SFHS

- UFLY Curriculum

- Business partnerships

- nutrition
- literacy

- mentoring
- Tech Center

Child

~~Day~~ Care / After-school Care

Early Learning Centers
Family Based Homes

✓. not enough after-school care

Teacher shortage

• City offered?

wait list

• Legacy Summer Camp

competing businesses

EDEP (ACPS)

ELC-AC

affordability ✓

HIPPY (Contact N. Dell) ✓

Support for ALICE_{Family}

Good News Club
- Churches

Bosses for Babies

Library

Parents - families

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Parent Education

- importance of 0-5 education
- importance of how to choose a quality child care

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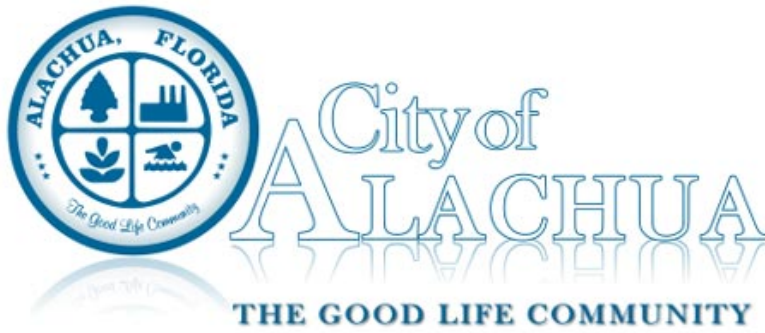
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club
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Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 12/18/2023

SUBJECT: Set Date for Next Meeting

PREPARED BY: David Wisener, Economic Development Manager

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Select and approve the date and time for next ETF regular meeting.

Summary

Select the date and time for the next regular meeting of the Education Task Force.
