

FORT PIERCE YOUTH COUNCIL AGENDA

Fort Pierce Youth Council - Special Meeting - Thursday, October 5, 2021 - 4:00 p.m.
City Hall - 2nd Floor Conference Room, 100 North U.S. #1, Fort Pierce, Florida

1. CALL TO ORDER

This Special Meeting was called to order at 4:03 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Lishonda Franklin arrived at 4:15 p.m.

3. NEW BUSINESS

a. Welcome and Introductions

Staff members Nicholas C. Mimms, City Manager; Sheritta D. Johnson, Risk Manager; Noemi Rios, Risk Management Specialist and Sara A. Delgado, Administrative Assistant all introduced themselves to Committee Members. Committee Members introduced themselves and expressed what activities and organizations they served and what they were excited for about being part of the Youth Council.

b. Florida League of Cities Video Competition

The Florida League of Cities is hosting a Youth Council Video Competition for 2021 to showcase the youth's ideas, creativity, and commitment to their communities.

This year's video competition asks councils, "What is the most critical youth issue your youth council would like to address in the upcoming year?" and the questions to broach for the video are:

- What is the most critical issue and why?
- How can young people be a part of the solution?
- How can your local government and community work together to resolve the issue?

During this Special Meeting, committee members explored several topics that could be addressed for the video competition which affect or have affected them and touched them deepest (i.e. gang violence, mental health, poverty, etc.). They concluded, "lack of awareness of resources" is the culprit to all the other issues they experience and wish to use this as their video topic.

Each member will prepare a response of 15-20 seconds on the questions aforementioned to allow all members to participate and not exceed the 5-minute requirement.

Video recording will occur on Thursday, October 21, 2021, during the YOCO Regular Meeting at 4 p.m.

4. **COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC**

Any person who wishes to comment on any subject on this Agenda may be heard at this time. Please limit your comments to no more than five (5) minutes, as this section of the Agenda is limited to thirty minutes. The Youth Advisory Committee will not be able to take any official action under “Comments from the Public” section.

There were no comments from the public.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

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