

NOTICE OF MEETING: City of Galveston Families, Children and Youth Advisory Board
Wednesday, October 9, 2024, 4:00pm Central Time
Location: Conference Room at McGuire-Dent Recreation Center 2222 28th Street

1 Call to Order and Welcome - Cindy Roberts-Gray, Chair

2 Approval of Minutes of previous meeting - Candy Hattingh, Secretary

3 Chair report – Cindy Roberts-Gray

- Welcome Senior Assistant City Attorney Donna Fairweather

4 Action Item: Preparing our Board's annual plan to recommend to City Council October 22.

Ideas submitted by Board members:

- Mental Health Fair during May which is Mental Health month
- Symposium on the state of our City's Families, Children and Youth and their economic importance to cities
- Championing additional Born Learning Trails and monitoring their use and impact
- Neighborhood Learning Center Project
- Polling agencies that serve children and youth about challenges and what is working OR organizing online house parties or similar networking forum to (a) keep families with children informed and engaged with recreation, education, and health resources available in the community and (b) learn what families with children want or need from the city; OR both.
- Investing in making Galveston child friendly? -educational opportunities -transportation issues (e.g., what can we do to make Galveston even more bike friendly?)
- Supporting community service projects focused on the importance of water for healthy child development in these times of climate crisis

5. Action item: Nominating a slate of members for the coming year – Lindsey White

6. Old business retained for future agenda:

Board position statement on Juneteenth Museum – awaiting information from Coordinator of the City of Galveston Cultural Arts Commission

- Role of Families, Children and Youth Advisory Board in development of City of Galveston Comprehensive Plan – awaiting information from Executive Director of Development Services
- Election of Officers

7 Requests to Address the Board

8 Next Meeting: Nov?

Regular Board Meeting dates: Oct 10, Nov 14, Dec 12, 2023; Jan 9, 2024, ~~Feb 12-13~~
canceled by Barbara Sanderson, Mar 12, Apr 2 9 no quorum, May 7 14 no quorum,
Jun 11, Jul 9 canceled by Hurricane Beryl, Aug 13, Sep 10 no quorum, Oct 9

9 Adjournment

PLEASE NOTE: Members of the City Council and members of the public may be in attendance and participating in the discussion. IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT (ADA), PERSONS IN NEED OF SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS PROCEEDING SHALL, WITHIN THREE (3) DAYS PRIOR TO ANY PROCEEDING, CONTACT THE CITY SECRETARY'S OFFICE, SUITE 201, 823 ROSENBERG, GALVESTON TEXAS 77550 (409-797-3510)

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11:21AM Alvarez

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