



**CITY OF NORTH LAS VEGAS
EDUCATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
SUMMARY MINUTES**

November 6, 2023
5:00 p.m., Council Chambers,
2250 Las Vegas Boulevard North,
North Las Vegas, Nevada 89030
Website - <http://www.cityofnorthlasvegas.com>

CALL TO ORDER

Chairwoman Johnson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

VERIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE WITH OPEN MEETING LAW

City Clerk Jackie Rodgers confirmed compliance with Open Meeting Law.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT

Member Johnson
Member Hirschi
Member Coleman
Member Espey
Member Spurlock
Member Romero
Member Mathis
Member Serrano
Member Carpenter

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT

Member Calvo (Absent)
Member Magallon (Absent)

STAFF PRESENT

Senior Deputy City Attorney Rhiann Jarvis Denman
Education Initiatives Manager Ingrid Johnson
Community Services and Engagement Director Wilson Ramos
Chief Deputy City Clerk Cherry Lawson
Deputy City Clerk II Daisy Rivera

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE - BY INVITATION

Led by **Member Mathis**

PUBLIC FORUM

Chairwoman Johnson opened the meeting to receive public comments. No comments were offered.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

1. Education Advisory Committee to Elect from its Membership a Chairperson. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Appoint)

MOTION: *Member Mathis moved and Member Serrano second the motion nominating Crystal Hirschi as Chairwoman.*

ACTION: **APPOINTED; CRYSTAL HIRSCHI**

AYES: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

2. Education Advisory Committee to Elect from its Membership a Vice Chairperson. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Appoint)

MOTION: *Member Johnson moved and Member Spurlock second motion nominating Member Coleman as Vice Chairwoman.*

ACTION: **APPOINTED; SHARICE COLEMAN**

AYES: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

AGENDA

3. Education Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Agenda of November 6, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

MOTION: *Member Spurlock moved and Member Serrano second the motion approving the agenda as presented.*

ACTION: **APPROVED**

AYES: 9

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 0

CONSENT AGENDA

4. Education Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of February 6, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)
5. Education Advisory Committee Regular Meeting Minutes of May 1, 2023. (For Possible Action; Recommendation – Approve)

MOTION: *Member Johnson moved and Member Mathis second the motion approving the Consent Agenda.*

ACTION: **APPROVED**

AYES: 8

NAYS: 0

ABSTAIN: 1 (Romero)

BUSINESS

6. Presentation by NASA on the Midpoint of Professional Learning at Cheyenne High School and Sedway Middle School. (For Discussion)

Executive Director of the Nevada Association of School Administrators, Jeff Guice introduced members of his team joining him on the presentation, Deputy Director of the Nevada Association of School Administrators, Dr. Greta Pierre, and Cheyenne High School Principal Mr. Anthony Nunez, and the Principal of Sedway Middle School Ms. LaToya Brown. Their schools are the benefactors of the grant that you awarded, of which NASA. We like our acronym NASA, because we say our ideas are sky high.

Miss. Brown and Mr. Nunez approached him in February 2022, and indicated that they would like to put something together to present to the Educational Advisory Committee. *(The full video presentation may be viewed along with discussion by the Committee on the city's website at <https://northlasvegasnv.new.swagit.com/videos/280395>)*

7. Discuss the May 2023 Presentation by Data Insight Partners - The State of Education in North Las Vegas. (For Discussion)

Education Initiatives Manager Ingrid Johnson stated that the item was placed on the agenda in an effort to allow the Committee to discuss the slides that were presented in May 2023 during the Council Meeting. *(The full video presentation may be viewed along with discussion by the Committee on the city's website at <https://northlasvegasnv.new.swagit.com/videos/280395>)*

STAFF ITEMS

Community Services and Engagement Department Wilson Ramos:

- Recently in October, we released our Express Yourself Art Extravaganza where we were gauging, engaging with each one of our high schools here in North Las Vegas and asking for their artistic, intrinsic value to be expressed and to be submitted to us come December 4th.
- Artwork will be graded and the winners of the art contest will have their artwork displayed on our ninth floor. This is the first annual arts contest that we're putting out.

COMMITTEE ITEMS

Chairwoman Hirschi:

- She had the opportunity of going to the principal or the mayor's breakfast for the principals and it was honestly just a really great event. Mayor Goynes-Brown is so mindful of the education system in this in this city. She is such an advocate for our students and for our teachers that I just honestly feel super honored to know her and to like see her in action. She asked the principals, what some things that they need. She felt that it was like really appropriate for our committee to kind of be mindful of these things.
- She suggested brainstorming of ideas such as staffing, social media, mental health and/or attendance.

Member Mathis:

- Suggested parent involvement, mental health support especially in early learners, violence, and student self-regulation in curriculum challenges. She also mentioned communication between students and parents as well as parents and teachers. Obviously, teacher salary and they talked about retention incentives for parents to volunteer.

Vice Chairwoman Coleman:

- Suggested bullying and feeling safe at school as a topic. So maybe that's something that I could look into and report back to you guys by the next board meeting to see what we could do to facilitate that or if we could get the mayor involved to see what she could do with command staff to get some officers in here to go over bullying and so forth in these schools.

Member Romero:

- He would also like to see that the panel that is looking at these grants pay close attention to those grants that talk about teaching reading, because that is the fundamental of learning. He is interested in concentrating fully on reading for the first three years of school.

Ingrid Johnson:

- Provided information on the city's volunteer website. She explained that the volunteer website is not only for education, it is for all kinds of different volunteer opportunities through our community services department.
- There are opportunities for education, which is wonderful and so we encourage schools that need extra volunteers to give us a heads up, give us some advance notice, and we will put those events on there. There are other opportunities to serve the community.
- Members of the Committee introduced themselves to each other.

PUBLIC FORUM

Chairwoman Hirschi opened the meeting to receive public comments. No comments were offered.

ADJOURNMENT

Chairwoman Hirschi adjourned the meeting. Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 P.M.

CERTIFICATION

I certify that the foregoing are true and correct minutes of the Education Advisory Committee Regular Meeting held on November 6, 2023. I further certify that a quorum was present.

Jackie Rodgers, City Clerk