

# Mayor's Council on African American Elders

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## Meeting Summary

July 15, 2014

**Present:** Rev. Don Davis, Marsha Andrews, Brenda Jackson, LaShawnDa Pittman, Mattie Taplin

**Excused:** Norward Brooks, Susan Millender

**Guests:** Beverly, Bo, Maryama, Matt

**ADS Staff:** Rowena Rye

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- I. Interim Chair Rev. Don Davis welcomed the group.
  
- II. The group discussed arranging meetings with City Council members to discuss the priority needs identified for African American elders, and the MCAAE Report (under development). Rowena was asked to make the remaining appointments and to develop a briefing for councilmembers based on needs identified in the report. The first appointment is scheduled for next Tuesday at 1:00pm with CM O'Brien. The group asked about the status of the meeting request with Mayor Murray. Rowena has left messages for Boards and Commissions liaison Pedro Gomez, but has heard nothing back to date.
  
- III. Rev. Don asked whether the new members had received their letters of appointment. They have not been received as yet. Rowena will again attempt to reach Pedro to check on when the new members will receive notification.
  
- IV. Dr. Pittman introduced her students who will be working on the report. The students briefly discussed their interest in working on the report, and were warmly welcomed.
  
- V. Dr. Jackson shared information about the meeting on the Homelessness Forum to be held on Monday at 1-3 pm at City Hall in the Bertha Knight-Landes Room. She encouraged council members to attend. Rev. Davis plans to attend.

- VI. Rev. Davis asked those who will be going for the appointment with CM O'Brien to confirm. They will have a brief meeting prior to the appointment, and Rowena will bring along the briefing packet around noon.
  
- VII. Next steps: Appointments will be made with additional City Councilmembers, and Rowena will confirm and coordinate with the group.

The meeting was adjourned.

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