



# Atlanta Board of Education

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## Naming Committee Meeting – The Forrest Hill Academy Virtual Meeting

### Minutes

	CALL TO ORDER	ITEM NO.
I.	Call to Order	1.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Board Member Eshè Collins called the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.</li><li>Pierre Gaither called roll. A quorum was present.</li></ul>	
	COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT	
	<p>Eshè Collins, District 6 Representative, Atlanta Board of Education (Chair) Joyce Sheperd, District 12 Representative, Atlanta City Council Dr. Zawadaski Robinson, Principal, The Forrest Hill Academy Michael Hopkins, NPU-X Anne Phillips, NPU-Z Kendra Latimore, Fulton County Juvenile Court</p> <p><b>Members Absent:</b> Rasheda Cain Parent, The Forrest Hill Academy</p>	
	AGENDA	ITEM NO.
II.	Approval of Agenda	2.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It was moved by Michael Hopkins and seconded by Joyce Sheperd to approve the agenda.</li></ul> <p><b>Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</b></p>	
	MINUTES	ITEM NO.
III.	Approval of Minutes	3.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>It was moved by Anne Phillips and seconded by Joyce Sheperd to approve the minutes.</li></ul> <p><b>Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</b></p>	
	PUBLIC COMMENTS	ITEM NO.
I.	Public Comments	4.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>No Public Comment.</li></ul>	



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	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ITEM NO.
IV.	Discussion and Deliberation	3.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Councilmember Sheperd provided an overview of the Hammond Park Redevelopment Plan. She is planning to visit the Atlanta History Center to gain more information to recommend a name.</li><li>• Michael Hopkins recommended Hammond Park Academy because it is where the school is located. It will help to carry out the history of the neighborhood. In addition, he recommend Harriet Tubman Academy.</li><li>• Dr. Robinson is working with students and staff to develop recommendations for the renaming of the building.</li><li>• Board Member Collins wants the Committee to think about the use of Restorative Academy to be included in the new name.</li><li>• The Board Office will share needed information with the Committee for distribution to the community.</li><li>• It was recommended that Dr. Robinson share a quick video with communities that speaks to the highlights of Forrest Hill Academy.</li><li>• Kendra Latimore would like to see the school having a positive and strong name for the building.</li></ul>	

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V.	Next Steps	5.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The Committee will meet on December 16, 2020 at 5:30 PM.</li><li>• Committee members will engage with stakeholders for suggestions.</li></ul>	

	ADJOURNMENT	ITEM NO.
VI.	ADJOURNMENT	6.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>It was moved by Anne Phillips and seconded by Joyce Sheperd to adjourn the meeting at 6:47PM.</i></li></ul>	

**Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)**