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Naming Committee Meeting - Henry W. Grady High School Video Conference via Facebook Live

Minutes

	CALL TO ORDER	ITEM NO.
I.	Call to Order	1.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Board Member Leslie Grant called the meeting to order at 5:02 PM.Pierre Gaither called roll. A quorum was present.	

	COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT
	<p>Leslie Grant, District One Representative, Atlanta Board of Education (Chair) Carrie MacBrien, Assistant Principal, Grady High School Celeste Beal, Grady High School Alumnus Janet Kinard, Council of Intown Neighborhoods and Schools (CINS) Representative Jay Hammond, Student, Grady High School Courtney Smith, NPU-E Representative</p> <p>Members Absent: Amir Farokhi, District Two Representative, Atlanta City Council</p>

	AGENDA	ITEM NO.
II.	Approval of Agenda	2.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It was moved by Janet Kinard and seconded by Courtney Smith to approve the agenda. <p style="text-align: right;">Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</p>	

	MINUTES	ITEM NO.
III.	Approval of Minutes	3.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">It was moved by Janet Kinard and seconded by Courtney Smith to approve the minutes. <p style="text-align: right;">Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)</p>	

	PUBLIC COMMENTS	ITEM NO.
I.	Public Comments	4.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Five members of the public shared feedback regarding the renaming of Henry W. Grady High School.	



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	DISCUSSION ITEMS	ITEM NO.
IV.	Discussion of Potential Names	5.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• There was unanimous consensus among Committee Members to recommend a name change of the school from Henry W. Grady, including any portion of the name, or hyphenation of the name.• There was discussion and unanimous agreement to allow more time for further public engagement about the new name.• Stakeholders can engage by electronically recommending names via the google doc form on the webpage, providing written feedback using the Let's Talk Platform and participating in the Public Comment on scheduled meeting dates.	

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V.	Next Steps	6.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Committee members will host engagement sessions with stakeholders to receive feedback regarding a new name.• Board Office will reopen the Google Form for recommendations• The committee provided the upcoming meeting schedule to hear from stakeholders and for deliberation on the recommendation to the Board.<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Tuesday 8/18/20 5-7pm Meeting #5 – Update on Process▪ Tuesday 9/15/20 5-7pm Meeting #6 - Deliberation/Recommendation▪ Tuesday 9/22/20 5-7pm Meeting #7 - Deliberation/Recommendation• The webpage will be updated between meetings to share current information.	

	ADJOURNMENT	ITEM NO.
VI.	ADJOURNMENT	7.01
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• <i>It was moved by Janet Kinard and seconded by Courtney Smith to adjourn the meeting at 7:23PM.</i>	

Voting Result: Motion Carried (Unanimous)