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9:00 A.M.

### Policy Council Training – In Person/Virtual

November 17, 2023 governance consultant, Greg Robertson, assisted in seating the new Policy Council members for the 2023-2024 school year and conducted orientation and initial training on the vision, purpose, and process of governance for Head Start. Greg provided an explanation of the Rules of Operation including the responsibilities of the members of the Policy Council.

Below is a list of the new members of the Policy Council.

Of all the members these were present in-person for the training/meeting.

Margaret Tam	Policy Council Member
Denise Greer	Policy Council Member
Mariuska Yarimar Castro Vargas	Policy Council Member
Ashley McCallum	Policy Council Member
Kariann Wogomon	Policy Council Member
Tiffany Conley	Policy Council Member
Maryah Cutler	Policy Council Member
Lafemme Wilson	Policy Council Member – arrived at 9:55 am
Karla Canniff	Policy Council Member

These were present via Zoom/Virtual format.

Jessica Borrego	Policy Council Member
Yasmeen Burnett	Policy Council Member

As the Rules of Operation call for at the time of training the consultant will conduct an election of the Executive Committee, i.e. the Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson and Secretary. At the conclusion of the elections, if there are any suggested Community Representatives to be considered, the newly seated Council is given the opportunity to ratify them if they so choose.

The results of the elections are as follows:

Chairperson Nominees: Margaret Tam, Karla Canniff, Denise Greer Ashley McCallum  
Election results: Ashley McCallum

Vice-Chairperson Nominees: Jessica Borrego, Karla Canniff  
Election results: Karla Canniff

Secretary Nominee: Jessica Borrego, Denise Greer, Margaret Tam  
Election results: Denise Greer

There were two people present who attended the training who offered themselves as potential Community Representatives: Dr. Tom Neat and Nicole Roeder-Chisholm and were both ratified as members by the new Council.

The training was concluded at 2:05 p.m.