



Date: July 19, 2018
Time: 4:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.
Location:
90 W. Broad Street

Commission on Black Girls

Meeting Purpose	A convening of key stakeholders to collectively study factors that impact the quality of life (QOL) for Black girls in Columbus, Ohio
Columbus City Council Visionary	Councilmember Priscilla Tyson
Co-Chairs	Fran Frazier, Rise Sister Rise Dr. Frederic Bertley, Center of Science and Industry (COSI)
Project Manager	Patricia Lyons Ph.D., LISW-S

Attendees: **Key: P=Present, A=Absent, C= Conflict, *Appointment on 7/23**

Rev. Timothy Ahrens First Congregational Church	Mary Cusick President & CEO, Women's Fund of Central Ohio	Atty. DeShauna Lee Nationwide Children's Hospital
*Sgt Lindsey Alli Columbus Division of Police	Dr. Kevin Dixon Franklin Co. ADAMH Board	Dr. Myshieka Roberts City of Columbus
Linda Brown The Links Inc.- Columbus Chapter	Hon. Elizabeth Gill Juvenile and Domestic Relations Division, Franklin County Court of Common Pleas	Toshia Safford Center for Healthy Families
Crystal Causey Coalition of 100 Black Women	Alesia Gillison Columbus City Schools	*Dr. Wendy Smooth The Ohio State University
Clytemnestra L. Clarke First Church of God	Tom Grote, Grote & Turner	Chip Spinning, Franklin County Children's Services
LaShanda Coleman National Pan-Hellenic Council of Col.	Mia Hairston Nationwide	Ben Tyson Easton Town Center
*Michael Corey Human Services Chamber of Franklin County	Kim Hooper Walmart	Paiden Williams Rise Sister Rise Black Girls Think Tank
Dr. Lisa Courtice United Way of Central Ohio	LC Johnson YWCA	

Agenda	Details
Welcome (15)	(CM Tyson) Why we need to know about the Quality of Life (QOL) of Black girls in Columbus Making the Case: Video on Black Women and the QOL <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of City Council Staff and • Commission Project Managers
Introduction of the Commission on Black Girls (20)	(Co-Chairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Introduction of the Co-Chairs • Introduction of the Commissioners
The Importance of Telling the story of Black girls (20)	QOL stories from girls who live in Columbus... (Co-Chairs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Significance of Black vs African American • Introduction of panel of girls who will present to the Commission on: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What do you think is the most important issues facing Black girls today? 2. What factors have been important in your life? 3. What factors do you think most impact life for Black girls in the City of Columbus? 4. How can community (leaders) work to improve the quality of life for Black girls?
Review of Materials (10)	Pat
The Work of the Commission on Black Girls (25)	Schedule of meeting... (Pat) Thoughtwell Research Format... (Dr. Butler) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listening Sessions • Focus Groups • Survey Content
Preparation for Next Meeting (10)	Pat
Assignment (10)	Interview of a girl for the What Does She Think? Activity... (Fran)
Closing Comments (10)	CM Tyson

