



## Youth Programs Department Monthly Report

**MEETING DATE:** August 19, 2024

**FROM:** Jowie Mohammed, Director of Youth Programs

**SUBJECT:** July 2024 Department Report

### PROGRAMMING

- The second session of Summer Camp began on Monday July 1, 2024, and ran through August 2, 2024. Session 2 included 24 days of camp from 7:30a.m. – 5:30p.m.
- Summer Camp Field Trips included: Lion Country Safari, Build-a-Bear, Adrenaline, Lake Lytal Pool, Movies, Bedners, Urban Air, Loggerhead, CiCi's, Astro Skating, Palm Beach Skate Zone, and The Rapids.

### PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENTS

PERFORMANCE MEASUREMENT	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2023 TO DATE	FY 2023 BUDGET
# of Participants (Summer Camp)	114	110	150
# of Participants in Sierra Club ICO	0	10	25
# of Licenses Coordinated	0	1	1
# of MOU's Coordinated	2	2	6
# of Part.'s in Teen Advisory Council (TAC)	0	5	7
# of Part.'s in TOP Program	0	40	15
# of Part.'s in Garden Club	0	19	20
# of Presidential Volunteer Service Hours	1,967	6,248	9,000

### FINANCIAL INFORMATION

GRANTS COORDINATED	AVERAGE THIS PERIOD	FY 2023 TO DATE	FY 2023 BUDGET
Early Learning Coalition	\$14,629.44	\$104,801.66	\$316,817
Parent & Registration Fees	\$3,441.23	\$104,764.43	\$185,419
Youth Services Department SEL Grant	0.00	\$53,904.80	\$77,000
Textile Funds	0.00	\$5,455.00	\$18,000
Florida Blue	\$6,000.00	\$6,000.00	0.00

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### **C.A.R.E.S REPORT**

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- On Friday July 15<sup>th</sup> the CARES Program was able to go to Inter-Miami FC to participate in a Soccer Clinic hosted by Inter Miami and Florida Blue Insurance. They received a tour of the entire facility (press room, VIP, locker room), participated in soccer drills, and received a fully catered lunch. A huge thank you to Florida Blue for making this happen and sponsoring the event.
- Throughout the month of July, the CARES Program has partnered with Flipany to conduct classes with Red Team (4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade) centered around teaching the youth about healthy diet choices, cooking classes, and healthy lifestyle choices.
- Throughout the month of July, the CARES Program, Green Team (2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) participated in the Expanded Learning Opportunity (ELO) COX Science center where children explored subjects like chemistry, biology, engineering, robotics, computer science and programming, and physical science.

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### **TEEN PROGRAMS REPORT**

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- On July 24, we were excited to share a Tai Chi International Event in partnership with the Community & Recreation Services Department and the Senior Activities Program, as instructed by Carol Willis-Holden. It was a great experience to see the different generations learning tai chi basics together. Tai Chi is an ancient Chinese martial art that combines gentle physical exercise, stretching, and mindfulness. Regular practice can increase flexibility and strength and improve cardiovascular fitness.
- PBSO District 16 Captain Moore visited the City's Teen Summer Camp on July 24. Captain Moore spoke to the teens for over an hour about careers in law enforcement, his experience, and general Q&A. Teens were engaged in the conversation and learned how long the Police Academy lasts, starting salaries for PBSO deputies, vacation accruals, and retirement benefits. They also received valuable advice about the importance of having healthy relationships with local law enforcement and being careful about what they post on social media.
- The teens in Youth Programs participated in a lip dub as a promotional video for the youth program. A lip dub is a music video that combines lip-syncing and audio dubbing. In a lip dub, people lip sync to a song or recorded audio while being filmed, and then the original audio is dubbed over it in post-editing. The Teen Development Coordinator, Kimberley Brown, and the Youth Programs Supervisor, Benjamin Dexter, coordinated the Lip Dub. The teens were very active in the planning, creative process, and execution of Youth Programs Department's Lip Dub. Some of our Teens took on a director/ creator role in making the lip dub. These teens helped edit the music and created the themes and decorations for the lip dub. The teens used their creative skills for this lip dub and expanded on their communication and teamwork skills. The lip dub was only possible with the creativity of the teens in our program.

- Friday, August 2nd, was the last day of summer camp; the Youth Programs Department hosted its annual Summer Bash. The teens in our program assisted the staff with setting up the different attractions held on the field, as well as helping coordinate lunch times. Overall, the teens played a considerable part in the success of this year's summer camp. Their willingness to help and participate led to beautiful memories and excitement for next year.