



**CITY OF MIRAMAR
INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM**

TO: Mayor, Vice Mayor, & City Commissioners
FROM: Dr. Roy L. Virgin, City Manager 
BY: Billy Neal, Director, Parks & Recreation
DATE: November 12, 2025
RE: Temp. Reso. No. R8559 Quarterly Advisory Board Updates

1. Introduction: Teen Council Advisory Board (TCAB)

2. Board Composition: There are twelve (12) City Commission-appointed members on the board: two appointed by each commissioner from Middle School and High School-aged Miramar youths. A board chair, vice chair, secretary, parliamentarian, historian, and treasurer are elected by board members. Positions are held until vacated. Below is information on the current board members.

New Board Meetings:

NAME	ROLE	APPOINTMENT DATE	BACKGROUND	ATTENDANCE
Sa'Myah Kennedy	Member	05/07/25 Reso. 25-130 Maxwell B. Chambers	Student, High School	100%
Addai Hawkins	Member	06/11/24 Reso. 24-133 Maxwell B. Chambers	Student, High School	100%
Ahyahna Presume	Member	05/07/25 Reso. 25-130 Avril Cherasard	Student, High School	100%
Kaidence Cochran	Member	05/07/25 Reso. 25-130 Avril Cherasard	Student, High School	100%

Jaden Watson	Member	06/17/25 Reso. 25-159 Yvette Colbourne	Student, High School	90%
Kamsiyochukwu Mba	Member	11/15/2021 Reso. 22-48 Maxwell B. Chambers	Student, High School	100%
Nickoya McNeil	Member	05/07/25 Reso. 25-130 Carson Eddy Edwards	Student, Middle School	90%
Isabella Clarke	Member	06/04/25 Reso.25-147 Carson Eddy Edwards	Student, Middle School	100%
London McNeil	Member	06/04/25 Reso. 25-147 Wayne M. Messam	Student, Middle School	90%
Ryan Millay	Member	06/17/25 Reso. 25-159 Wayne M. Messam	Student, High School	90%
Arielle Burkett Hyndman	Secretary	01/25/23 Reso. 24-46 Maxwell B. Chambers	Student, High School	100%
Alex Linwood	Member	07/09/25 Reso. 25-180 At-Large	Student, High School	100%

3. Meetings and Activities

First Thursday of every month

Time: 6:30 pm

Location: Parks and Recreation Conference Room/PD Community Room 519

Staff Liaison: Janine Alleyne-Maragh (jpalleyne@miramarfl.gov: 954-602-3342)

FY25, the board participated in the following events:

- Participated in the Halloween event at Ansin Sports Complex

4. Accomplishments and Outcomes

The Teen Council learned and participated in the voting selection of the board members. The following positions were filled.

Names:

- Sa'Myah Kennedy – Vice Chairperson
- Addai Hawkins – Treasurer
- Ryan Millay – Parliamentarian
- Isabella Clarke - Historian

5. Challenges and Lessons Learned

- Teens have busy schedules (school, sports, jobs, etc.), so attendance and follow-through can be inconsistent.
- Some members are shy or unsure how to speak up.
- They experienced the disappointment of seeing one of their projects not come to fruition, but learned to pivot and tackle a larger and more meaningful effort that is currently in process.

6. Financial Overview

The board is currently seeking sponsorships and partnerships to assist future outreach efforts as well as in-house fundraising.

7. Future Plans and Recommendations

- National League of Cities – March 16-18, Washington, D.C.
- Plan and host Miramar's first regional Team Council Summit
- Give back to Jamaica through volunteering and donations
- Host at least one signature community event
- Revamp and relaunch "Talk of the City" Podcast

8. Conclusion

The TCAB continues to serve as a strong platform for youth leadership, civic engagement, and community impact.

Through its initiatives, members have demonstrated responsibility, creativity, and teamwork while addressing real issues that matter to local teens.

The TCAB is well-positioned to build on its success and inspire the next generation of youth leaders.