

## Drax Gloster Community Advisory Panel

Meeting Minutes 02/18/2025

Present	In attendance (from Drax)	Apologies
Aarika Plunkett (Drax) Crystal Murray (Drax) Christy Havard Vivica Hoover Krystal Wilson Eric Brown Velicia Anderson	Shelby Kelmell Michelli Martin	Jackie Robinson Linda Campbell Inez Bell Jackie Robinson Elaine Green Shalonda Weathersby

### **MEETING NOTES:**

#### **1. Opening Remarks & Administrative-**

- Drax opened the meeting with introductions; thanked the Panel members for participating.

#### **2. Review and approve minutes form the last meeting**

- The minutes form the last meetings were reviewed and approved.

#### **3. Topics under discussion and areas to support through Drax Community Fund**

- Conversation on negative Facebook ads.
- Conversation about how to increase local support for Drax.
- New Community Fund application requirements.
  - Application Form required for all applications, to include
    - Budget
    - Receipts
    - Follow-up documents
- Community Fund FAQ document circulated
- Introduction of Shelby Kelmell as new member of Community Team (US Community Fund Officer)
- Updates on existing funding commitments.
- High-level overview of HBCU partnership endeavors
- Breakdown of application timelines.

#### **4. Potential funding ideas**

- “Drax” scholarships
- Benches on Main Street
- Possible fundraiser by Krystal Wilson’s class.

## **5. Future meetings**

- It was confirmed that the next meeting will take place at **6pm on May 6, 2025.**

*There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12pm*

Minutes submitted by: Michelli Martin

Approved by: Shona King