

The initial list of invites included the following:

#### Black Businesses

Dr. Drena Valentine - Montgomery County Black Collective  
Michael Brooks - Workdev Solutions  
Troy Poole - The Poole Law Firm  
Nonye & Dana Onyewu - Core Concepts & Violeta Sweets

#### Youth Programs

Joe Hooks - 480 Club  
Julian McElveen & Walter Moyer - Unity Thunder  
Bo & Charisse Scott - Comunibuild  
Darius Perry - Ball 2 Life  
Agbegnigan Amouzou - Elite Youth Soccer Academy

#### Nonprofit Organizations

Nahom Tekle - The Business Academy  
Hermela Kebede & Roza Beyene - Ethiopian Community Center  
Juve Lima - African Diaspora United for Development  
Dunrick Sogie-Thomas - EduCare Support Services  
Christopher Page - Conflict Resolution Center  
Isaac Cudjoe - Brothers with Books

#### Nonprofit-Government

Kim Joes - The Nonprofit Village  
Elijah Wheeler - Collaboration Council  
Molline Jackson - Planning  
Doug Hollis - MCPS

Councilmember Jawando also asked that Carolyn invite Linda Plummer at NAACP, along with a representative from the Black Ministers Conference and Angela Graham.