

CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, October 22, 2020

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM



Members:

Ashlee Davis, Chair

Laiba Noor, Co-Chair

Kashaf Iqbal

Ozmar Huerta

Jocelyn Khansouvang

City Council Liaison:

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

Staff Liaison:

Trina Jackson

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MINUTES

- A. Call to Order
**Until further notice, meetings will be held remotely via Zoom. Please contact Trina Jackson for additional information at 510-620-6581 or trina_jackson@ci.richmond.ca.us*
- B. Roll Call - Ashlee Davis and Kashaf Iqbal, Jocelyn Khansouvang, Ozmar Huerta, applicants Sabastian Dalvand, Xitalli Santiago and Mian Shah and staff Trina Jackson and Ruben Hernandez
- C. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker) - Applicant Sebastian Dalvand (Salesian) introduced himself followed by Xitalli Santiago (Making Waves) and expressed why they want to be members of the RYC
- D. Review and approve minutes from the previous meeting - Jocelyn Khansouvang made a motion to approve the minutes as written; the motion was seconded by Ozmar Huerta and approved unanimously
- E. Presentation from Maddie Orenstein on the Community Leadership Institute - Ms. Maddie Orenstein described the three-week summer program for high schoolers in the WCCUSD. The program gives the participants an opportunity to discover their own leadership identity through different topics relative to local government and how policies are passed, grass roots power day, visiting Chevron, a day outing dedicated to service and, art and activist day. The RYC members were enthused to participate in the program. Discussions will continue with CLI to participate
- F. Report from Ozmar Huerta on the NAACP Youth Council to participate in the Candidate's Forum on Saturday, September 26th - Ozmar Huerta shared that the event was well attended and was very informative
- G. Status of applications for re-appointment – Liaison Jackson explained that there were three applicants going through the process and all current applications for reappointment will be approved.
- H. Discuss College Prep Workshops on Oct 16th, 23rd and 30th - Liaison Jackson provided suggestions for the upcoming workshops and provided kudos on the workshop held on 10/16. The RYC committed to increasing outreach to attract more participants. There are currently 15 registered for the 10/23 workshop.
- I. Status of youth led Town Hall
 - a. Participants Confirmed - Mayor Butt, Councilmember Johnson, Chief French, and Superintendent Duffy. Still working to recruit a principal and teacher.
 - b. Moderator, Discussion Group Leads, Timekeeper and Q&A/Chat Monitor - RYC members selected roles to cover
 - c. Platform - Zoom webinar – Liaison Jackson to Check with IT about using the webinar option for the Town Hall – will have panelists and participants for discussions. Three 45 minute sessions: City, School and Solutions
 - d. Outreach – all will contribute
 - e. Agenda
 - f. Next Steps
- J. Nomination and selection of Chair and Vice Chair effective November through April
 - a. Chair - Ozmar nominated Ashlee to serve as the chair, seconded by Jocelyn Khansouvang and approved unanimously
 - b. Vice Chair - Ashlee nominated Ozmar to serve as the vice chair, seconded by Jocelyn K and approved unanimously
- K. Upcoming agenda items - Designate additional officers and include rolls for outreach and to manage the social media pages
- L. Other matters of interest and reports of officers - RYC wants to increase their monthly stipends to \$40. Would like Council Liaison Johnson to attend meetings periodically. Would like to recruit tutors to get community service hours for high school and college
- M. Adjourn - Meeting adjourned at 6:44pm