

CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, February 25, 2021

5:00 PM to 6:30 PM

City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond Room

This meeting is held in a building that is accessible to people with disabilities.

MINUTES

Members:

Ashlee Davis, Chair

Ozmar Huerta Co-Chair

Kashaf Iqbal

Jocelyn Khansouvang

Xitalli Santiago

Mian Shah

Sebastian Dalvand

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A. Call to Order – The meeting was called to order at 5:05 by Chair Ashlee Davis

B. Roll Call – Members Ashlee Davis, Ozmar Huerta, Kashaf Iqbal, Xitalli Santiago, Mian Shah, Sebastian Dalvand and applicant Chandra Davis were present.

C. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker) – Staff liaison read comments from Cordell Hindler from an email submission into the record:

1. As far as the remaining vacancies, I contact Richmond and De Anza to get more members for the youth council

2. Also I would like to set up a meeting with staff to discuss the recruitment

D. Review and approve minutes from the January 28, 2021 meeting. The approval of the minutes was continued to the March meeting.

E. Check In - short check in with the members - The members gave updates on events in their lives. Many of them shared the acceptance to various colleges.

F. Officer and Staff Liaison Reports- This a time to give an update on all tasks assigned and check in about committees and the task assigned or updates.

Jocelyn – Public Relations – sent a follow up email to board member phillips and vice mayor johnson.

Finance – searching for fiscal sponsor and keeping Richmond Promise updated

Ozmar – phoned David Padilla about the internship with in the Dept of Children and Youth to keep it going as the youth council changes. He'll report back on the progress. Yellow hearts commission collaboration – Racial healing circle with an advocacy group. The target date is the the first week in April. We need to help each other and realize that we're all dealing with oppression – 30ppl – looking for speakers and methods to market – each partner group will need to recruit 15 ppl for the healing circle – brainstormed ideas

City Council Liaison:

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

Ashlee – Maddie Orienstein will continue to work on including the RYC in grant applications and projects.

Ashlee made a motion and Jocelyn seconded to have five minutes of Q&A – the motioned passed w/ no objections

Staff Liaison:

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Trina – bylaws

Pending applications

Maddie Orenstein