

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 continued**

**Members:**

Ashlee Davis, Chair

Ozmar Huerta Co-Chair

Kashaf Iqbal

Jocelyn Khansouvang

Xitalli Santiago

Mian Shah

Sebastian Dalvand

G. Upcoming Events - Yellow Hearts, Feminism Event, Young Dems Event

Ashlee – Young Democrats – working on a flyer for March 2nd for professional development and networking the RYC will work on promotion.

Feminism Event – would like to have it in March. Three session series – first two open dialogue and the third a guest speaker – ideas on dialogue topics:

- Highlight the work that Angela Davis and Erica Hutchins has done
- What is feminism to different communities? What is feminism to youth?
- Set and define boundaries for the discussion – provide an introduction to feminism and set ground rules.
- Could provide guiding questions – what are your perceptions of feminism?
- **Sebastian** will work on the logistics of event two – what is feminism now – what are current issues – how do we address the current issues? Define the issues within feminism intersectionality within feminism. What is the future of feminism?
- Barbara Lee would be a great speaker for the second event. Due to time constraints, recorded messages from speakers would be nice to start the discussion.

Summary - First session would be coming together, two would be current and the third would be the future.

Potential Dates: 3/17, 3/24 and 31st – Proposed start time 5pm – 7pm

H. Financial Situation Moving Forward - Trina gave a report on the city and asked about the proposed fiscal sponsor the EdFund – The next step is to schedule a meeting with the EdFund – Kashaf indicated that she and her brother Mian Shah will be out of the county for the next month.

**City Council Liaison:**

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

Ozmar made a motion to nominate an acting treasurer to sit in for Kashaf – Kashaf second - ed the motion – the motion passed after discussion – Ozmar will serve as the acting treasurer

I. ~~Recruitment~~ Recruitment and Transition Discussion - several of the youth council members will be graduating and heading off to college in June. It was decided to recruit for members now and focus on a hard recruitment in May to keep the projects going.

**Staff Liaison:**

Trina Jackson

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J. Open Board Discussion- any topics that were not covered in the agenda above this would be the time to discuss them – No

K. Adjournment – 6:32pm