

CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, January 28, 2021

5:00 PM to 6:30pm

City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond Room

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

MINUTES

A. Call to Order

Until further notice, meetings will be held remotely. Please contact Trina Jackson for additional information at 510-620-6581 or trina_jackson@ci.richmond.ca.us

B. Roll Call - Ozmar Huerta, Mian Shah, Jocelyn Khansouvang, Kashaf Iqbal, Xitalli Santiago and Ashlee Davis were present.

C. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker) - Liaison read comments from Cordell Hindler. He will continue to recruit for the Youth Council.

D. Review and approve minutes from previous meetings –

2/10 minutes – A motion was made by Ozmar Huerta and seconded by Kashaf Iqbal – approved unanimously

11/25 minutes – A motion was made by Ozmar Huerta and seconded by Jocelyn Khansouvang – approved unanimously

1/18 minutes – A motion was made by Ozmar Huerta and seconded by Kashaf Khansouvang – approved unanimously

E. Officer Reports

Chair – No report, Co-chair - Ozmar reported about Prop 64 – due to the deadline, the Youth Council decided not to apply for the funding.

Internal Affairs – no report

Public Relations – Jocelyn reported the committee will meet 1st Thursday of each month 2/4 – Jocelyn, Ozmar and Sebastian -

Public Relations – not enough time to apply for the ECIA grant, we don't have a fiscal sponsor or a budget

Finance Director – Kashaf reported that they are soliciting local funders – committee meeting on 2/8 to discuss

Public Relations Director will check in about the task they have been assigned.

Xitalli – wrote a one pager of RYC – that describes the youth council – Jocelyn suggested adding a conclusion

F. Bylaws Input - Jocelyn reviewed the draft bylaws. The draft bylaws will be submitted to the City Attorney's Office for review

G. Young Dems: Youth Form Debrief - attended the youth forum on 1/27 hosted by WCC Young Democrats to discuss a youth forum. Youth Councilmembers commented on the meeting. Talked about grievances about elected officials and adults not responding to them. Jocelyn – happy that Johnson attended and thought it was an interesting meeting ...had meaningful conversations and how to have allies. Ozmar will join their meeting again next month. The meeting was a nice meet and greet.

H. Outstanding Project Check in

- Jocelyn (public relations) reported on social media status – should post regular meetings and relevant current events

- Partner with a fiscal sponsor because funding may be distributed to non Richmond sponsor clients. Should they contact the Richmond EdFund or the Richmond Community Foundation

I. Collaboration with San Pablo Youth Commission Discussion - 5:34 – members of the SF Youth Council joined the meeting: Angel Jose Lopez-Rodriguez, Kristy Ngo, Elise Veliz, San Pablo Staff Liaison - elisev@sanpabloca.gov

Collaboration with San Pablo

- a. Introductions were made – Angel Lopez and Christian Pereda-Zanni guests RYC would like to invite SPYC to lobby the school district to include anti-racism curriculum. The youth council has received support from the school board, but nothing has happened – Jocelyn - district in the process of launching an oversight board anti-racism council (?). Look into preexisting curriculum in the district and other districts. Ozmar – we should ask for youth representation – the yc could ask students for input. Ashlee – suggested an email to bullet the recommendations – Jocelyn stated she would like to let the district know that youth want to be a part of the discussions. Ashlee – asked the spyc members if they wanted to participate. Christian asked the ryc to send drafts of communication to them for their review.

- b. Crperedazanni.tm@mysummitps.org, Angel remember.pass360@gmail.com
SPyc projects – currently working on a presentation to their city council. Considering to request a bike lane on Giant Road

RYC would like to have a women's series during IWD month every Friday – feminism and the different components – toxic maxi, intersectionality, modern day feminism, what is feminism and what does it mean to the youth today – culmination of discussions and presentations – include BIPOC women. The RYC gave brief descriptions of projects

Next Step:

RYC to start working on written pr

SPYC will discuss the proposed collaboration at the next meeting in February and a response will be provided to the RYC

L. Adjourn

Members:

Ashlee Davis, Chair

Ozmar Huerta Co-Chair

Kashaf Iqbal

Jocelyn

Khansouvang

Xitalli Santiago

Mian Shah

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