



City of Richmond: Richmond Youth Council

Thursday, April 22, 2021 | 5:00 – 6:30 pm

MINUTES

- A. Call to Order
 - a. Ozmar called meeting to order at 5:04 pm

- B. Roll Call
 - a. Present: Ozmar Huerta, Ashlee Davis, Chandra Davies, Jocelyn Khansouvang, Kashaf Iqbal, Sofia Pereda-Zanni
 - b. Later: Sebastian Dalvand, Mian Shah

- C. New Members and Officers

- D. Open Forum
 - a. Cordell Hindler – reached out to DeAnza, JFK, and Richmond high schools

- K. Upcoming Agenda Items (moved up in case any council members need to leave early)
 - a. Ashlee: proposed a walkout/protest for Ma'Khia Bryant, perhaps west county, perhaps mid/end of May
 - i. Jocelyn: reach out to Marisol from Richmond Revolution, Youth Solidarity Project, and Urban Tilth
 - ii. Ashlee: desire to unify message around Ma'Khia Bryant
 - iii. Ozmar: asked if all victims of police brutality should be named
 - iv. Ashlee: yes, there is urgency
 - v. Ozmar: made motion to plan protest for May/June
 - vi. Kashaf: seconded motion
 - vii. All: yes (Sebastian and Mian absent)

- E. Previous Meeting Minutes
 - a. Ozmar: motion to approve
 - b. Ashlee: seconded motion
 - c. All: yes

- F. Officer Reports
 - a. Chair Ozmar: resolution went nowhere but we helped slash RPD budget during Reimaging Public Safety Community Task Force meetings; Racial Healing Circle was a success and we reached participant goals (thank you Chandra for coordinating and Ashlee for idea/setup); I am the new Student Outreach Director for the Contra Costa Young Democrats

- b. Public Relations Director Jocelyn: idea for late May outreach event (how to advocate beyond social media), need to assign members (ex. high schools, Contra Costa College, UC Berkeley, Making Waves, etc.); idea for social media officer highlights; idea for city council takeaways; idea for showing up at community events and promoting them; idea for Youth Advisory Board (expectations for new members, tips, advice, etc.)
 - c. Finance Director Sebastian: goals are to establish treasury and create funds for next director

- G. Duties of Officers in Draft Bylaws
 - a. City council approval required

- H. Upcoming Events
 - a. Ozmar: waiting on special council meeting on RPD budget (show up and speak!)
 - b. Jocelyn: motion to plan May advocacy/recruitment event
 - i. Ozmar: seconded
 - ii. All: yes (Ashlee and Miah absent)
 - iii. Ozmar: yes vote means you will help plan!
 - c. Chandra: showcase event in June or July (ex. air pollution)
 - i. Ozmar: include solutions, independent/combined research is public info

- I. WCCUSD Anti-Racism Proposal
 - a. Ozmar: waste of time and resources

- J. Officer Nominations
 - a. Vice Chair: Chandra
 - i. Ozmar: nominated
 - ii. Kashaf: seconded
 - iii. All: approved (Ashlee absent)
 - b. Internal Services Director: N/A
 - i. next meeting

- L. Next Meeting / Adjournment
 - a. Thursday, May 27 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm
 - b. Event Planning Meeting: Tuesday, May 4 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm