

CITY OF RICHMOND

**Youth Council Meeting**

Thursday, March 25th, 2020

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, Vice  
Chair

Jocelyn Khansouvang

Sebastian Dalvand

Kashaf Iqbal

Mian Shah

**A. Call to Order – 5:04**

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**B. Roll Call** – Present – Ashlee Davis, Ozmar Huerta, Jocelyn Khansouvang, Sebastian Dalvand and applicant Sofia Pereda-Zanni. Absent – Kashaf Iqbal and Mian Shah

**C. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker)** – Cordell Hindler provided comments on RYC recruitment efforts

**D. Review and approve minutes from the previous meeting.** Moved by Ashlee and seconded by Jocelyn. Passed unanimously

**E. Officer and Staff Liaison Reports**

- o Chair – no report
- o Vice Chair – Update on proposed Internship Program  
Spoke with the dept of children and youth. Waiting to hear from their supervisor for a response. Maddie Orenstein requested an in-person presentation. RYC is open to a virtual presentation, but not in-person meetings at this time. Trina suggested writing a description of the internship program, contacting businesses and department to inquire if they could host a temporary intern, determine the target intern age group, number of weekly hours and length of internship. Once these things are determine, partners could be asked to send it to their networks or youth that they serve.
- o Internal Affairs - vacant
- o Public Relations – Jocelyn – reported on recruitment ideas - in person socially distanced event to speak with school clubs and leadership groups, requesting info in newsletters, phone banking
- o Treasurer – Ozmar will check in with the Ed Fund regarding the fiscal sponsorship. f/u w/ RP to start the Relief Fund - Trina will check with Finance to see what is needed to start the fund to accept donations for the relief fund to be housed at the city
- o Staff Liaison – Trina gave updates on bylaws,

**F. March Events Check In**

Feminism Workshop 1 – went well – 12 participants

Workshop II – no attendees due to lack of promotion by RYC

Workshop III – Ozmar will meet w/ speaker Cristina Garcia, She Grows/We Grow for 3/31, 5-6:30pm.

<https://www.shegrowswegrow.com> She will lead the discussion. RYC is asked to be there. RYC unable to pay the requested fee of \$500. Will offer a \$100 honorarium to facilitate the discussion on 3/31, but would prefer donated service from facilitator due to lack of funding.

**G. Upcoming Events Check In**

Ozmar (and Chandra) – 1) racial healing event, secured three panelists. Would like a panelist to represent a Native American tribe for the April 14<sup>th</sup> event from 5-6pm. This is a collaboration with Yellow Hearts - will include a slide show and information on resources – need to follow up with the panelists. Trina will reach out to potential panelists. 2) Professional Development (Ashlee and Ozmar) event date is 4/20 from 6pm-7:30pm – need flyer for the event – need a prep meeting on 4/8 from 3-4:30

**City Council Liaison:**

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

**H. Discuss Anti- Racism Proposal for WCCUSD** – organizing members are still working on their tasks - Ozmar will attend the next WCCUSD Youth Commission mtg to give status on proposal to hold a joint meeting. Prep doc - [https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-imr1sqnHcmhMLcWhyv33VrTUa3slo\\_GNcRUQ86NqfE/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1-imr1sqnHcmhMLcWhyv33VrTUa3slo_GNcRUQ86NqfE/edit?usp=sharing)

**I. Nominations of Officers** – Nominations are held in the months of March and October for 6 month terms to become effective in April and November.

Chair does the agenda – internal affairs tasks with the city – treasurer works with liaison on finances – refer to bylaws for details on officer tasks.

Chair – Ozmar nominated by Ashlee and approved unanimously

Vice chair - pending

Internal Affairs - pending

Public Relations – Ozmar nominated Jocelyn and approved unanimously

Treasurer – Ashlee nominated Sebastian and was approved unanimously

**Staff Liaison:**

Trina Jackson

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Next meeting at 4/22 – Planning Meeting scheduled – finance committee is the first Friday of the month and public relations committee – first Thursday of the month

J. Adjournment – 6:47pm