



Richmond Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, August 21, 2017

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Prepared by: Saïdy Brizuela, *Public Policy Intern*

A. Call to Order at 5:45 PM

B. Roll Call: Members present: Brianna Alleyne, Satine Walz, Nayeli Hernandez, Fabienne Aubertin
Members absent: Sydney Duckor, Demetrio Rodriguez

C. Welcome and Meeting Procedures: Public Policy Intern, Saïdy Brizuela

D. Approval of the Minutes from the May 15th and June 19th meetings (The July 17th meeting was cancelled due to a lack of quorum): Minutes were reviewed. A motion to approve the minutes was made by youth council Brianna and Seconded by youth council Satine.

E. Receive Report from the Staff Liaison: (Public Policy Intern Saïdy).

- Reported on upcoming community events and announcements for the month of August to September. An email event list was agreed to be provided for the council.
- Announced Service Works program graduates
- Asked for future recommendations on how to improve the RYC and what things they would like to do to get involved in the City of Richmond. Members waited until the end of meeting to think.

F. Open Forum:

- A public speaker, Cordell Hindler announced upcoming events and board meetings.
- Public Policy Intern Alex Introduced himself to the council.

G. Update on proposal to consider lowering the late fees at the Richmond Children's Library – Youth Council Satine Walz.

- Youth Council Satine used the City of Berkeley's Library as a model on the Agenda Report and provided flyers on other statistics from other state libraries to demonstrate library costs. Members of the youth gave their opinions on the matter. Youth Council Satine and Fabienne will keep continue researching solutions for the Richmond Library Children fees before presenting to the Vice Mayor.

I. Update on efforts to assist Community Violence solutions with outreach relative to Human Trafficking – Youth Council member Duckor

- Item moved to next meeting. Youth council Sydney was not present.



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J. Youth Council Member Reports and Announcements

- Youth Council Brianna reported she has not contacted Assembly member Evan Low's office in regards to the lowering the Voting age Bill.
- Members gave suggestions on how to improve the program and what things they would like to do in the community. Demonstrated interest in participating in events and volunteering.
- Youth Council Briana mentioned that she would like for the RYC to be part of parades that happen in the City and others would like to volunteer at homeless shelters or soup kitchen, clothes drives, provide meals at schools, food drives, community outreach and recruitment. Also event planning and fundraising.
- Service Works Modules program ended.

K. Potential Future Agenda Items

- The Youth Council was reminded to submit agenda reports for any items they would like to discuss.

L. Adjourn at 6:30 PM