

CITY OF RICHMOND

**Youth Council Meeting**

Tuesday, September 24, 2019

5:30 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.**



**Members:**

Alondra Alvarez

Eduardo Castellon

Ashlee Davis

Mario Gonzalez

Kashaf Iqbal

Fatima Lopez, Co-chair

Ashley Moore, Chair

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Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

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Trina Jackson

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**MINUTES (DRAFT)**

**A. Call to Order**

**B. Roll Call**

Present: Ashlee Davis, Mario Gonzalez, Ashley Moore and Satine Walz

**C. Welcome and Meeting Procedures**

*Individuals who want to comment on an item listed on the Agenda, may do so by during Open Forum. The standard amount of time for each speaker, in either instance, is three minutes.*

**D. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker)**

Cordell Hindler invited RYC to the Pullman Neighborhood Block Party scheduled for October 12th.

**E. Presentation from the Office of Children and Youth and consider receiving monthly reports on the Oversight Board and department activities.**

The RYC decided collectively that they would like to receive monthly reports from the Office of Children and Youth on the Oversight Board and department activities that will be taking place.

**F. Discuss the US Conference of Mayors Youth Summit with Mayor Tom Butt and ideas from meeting with Ruben Hernandez, Director of Projects and Programs, Mayor's Office.**

Ruben Hernandez was not able to make it to this meeting. Youth Councilmember Davis was able to speak on her experience from going to the Mayors Youth Summit and shared some ideas from other Youth Councils that she thought were good ideas for the City of Richmond. Those include fundraising to raise funds for the RYC, creating sub-committees so projects can be completed faster, and lastly free city wide Wifi which would surely be beneficial for students.

**G. Review submissions for the letter to local principals and staff regarding proposed youth mental health projects in Richmond Schools.**

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Youth Councilmember Gonzalez spoke to his fellow Youth Councilmembers about the paragraph that he worked on. In his paragraph for this letter he asked what current programs are in place, and if programs are in place how are they being utilized by the students. During this time the RYC were able to come up with ideas that could be implemented in Richmond schools.

**H. Consider meeting times and the potential of creating a sub-committee that would allow the Richmond Youth Council to meet once more throughout the month as needed.**

The RYC came up with a plan to meet every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month as a sub-committee. October 8<sup>th</sup> will be the first meeting date as a sub-committee.

**I. Reports from the Youth Councilmembers**

No reports

**J. Adjourn**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:40 pm