



Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma Leadership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, August 26, 2020

Zoom Meeting

3:00 p.m.

Present: Mackenzie Sunde, Tara Ryan, Zoha Ahmad, Tara Zolfaghari, Nate Minor, Nathan Essman, Connor Mon, Rowan Ali

Absent:

Staff and Guests Present: Staff Liaison Bucoda Warren, Commission Coordinator Leandra Shelton

Welcome and introductions

At approximately 3:04 p.m., Chair Minor called the meeting to order. The meeting began with an introduction of all members, and an exercise to get to know each other better.

Briefing Items

Staff Liaison Warren asked for volunteers who want to attend the Tacoma-Pierce County area equity network to give a presentation on engaging youth during COVID. Liaison Warren also asked for committee priorities and updates to web page.

Youth Commission Reports

Skip building community training until Leandra returns

EAC - Has not been able to move forward this last week.

Social Health - Sunday meeting of committee to wrap up email on zoom movie night.

Environmental - survey to HS on environmental education in elementary school. Working on priorities, and have final version ready.

Safety and Justice - rank choice voting advocacy training attended with fair vote WA, emailed committee members on roster and got a few members.

Future projects

- Make zoom in person?
- supporting fair vote WA
- media team to make new poster for website

Recruitment Goals

- connecting with school ASBs to recruit and partner
- email committee roster

Action Items

- Merging the education and arts and culture committees - without objection passed
- Appointing Nathan and Connor as co-chairs - without objection passed
- Approving past minutes - without objection passed
- Cancel first Saturday general assembly starting October - without objection passed

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

The next general assembly meeting is scheduled for September 5, 2020 at 3pm. The meeting will take place via Zoom, call in information will be available of the commission web page. The main topic of discussion will be the School Resource Officers in Tacoma Public Schools.

Adjournment

At approximately 4:03 p.m., Chair Minor adjourned the meeting.