

8/21/2021 General Assembly minutes

Attendance:

Tara Ryan, Tara Zolfaghari, Isha Hussein, Maeve Glackin-Coley, Heaven Galvan, Chloe Mau, RJ Rosales, Tricia Estrada, Ash Brewster, Shae Dolan

Liaisons: Ted Richardson, Leandra Shelton

Start Time: 3:05pm

End Time: 4:30pm

Welcome and Introductions

Conversation with Tacoma Mayor Victoria Woodards

- National League of Cities conference will happen in the next few months if any Youth Commissioners may be interested.
- Wants to schedule a presentation on redistricting for the Youth Commission.
- Home in Tacoma and the Interim Regulations of the Tideflats are big upcoming Council topics.
- Mayor is happy to help with recruitment if needed.

MYCT Annual Goals

- Tara and Tara shared the 2021-22 MYCT Goals:
 - Creating opportunities for commission members to learn Tacoma history (ex. Red lining, equity, ethnic studies) and skills to advocates for reforms and revolution.
 - Recruit more members 100% more general commission members, focusing on geographic and age diversity, by reaching Tacoma youth through Instagram, networking with other organizations, and attending community events.
 - Develop a strong flow of communication, delegation, and supportive attitude within the commission admin team by spending time creating and documenting team systems and dedicating time to team building.
 - Fill and retain all admin members throughout the year by recruiting, clearly defining the commitment and onboarding system.

Committee Updates

Environmental Health / Social Health Committee

- Tara and Leandra gave an update on the Boeing grant application.

Justice & Safety

- Isha gave an update on the work they are starting on youth homelessness.

Education, Arts, and Culture

- The committee is beginning to work on a social media post to promote vaccine information for teenagers.