



Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma Leadership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 3, 2021

Zoom Meeting

3:00 p.m.

Meeting Start Time: 3:02 pm

Meeting End Time: 3:56 pm

Attendance: Logan Cornwell, Rita Tumbusch, Nate Minor, Rowan Ali, Rita Tumbusch, Nathan Essman, Tara Ryan, Tara Zolfaghari, Mackenzie Sunde, Zoha Ahmad, Connor Mon

Liaisons: Leandra Shelton, Ted Richardson

Motions & Approvals

- Commissioners reviewed and approved proposed revisions and amendments to the Commission's Bylaws.
- Commissioner's reviewed a statement and stance in regards to the January incident involving a Tacoma Police Officer. Commissioner's motioned for the admin team to accept the statement and send it to Mayor, City Council, and publicly share it on social media.
 - COT Liason to verify statement through COT communications and clarify any other Commission requirements to comply with COT.
- Commissioners reviewed a proposed stance from the Justice & Safety Committee in favor of HB 1156 regarding Rank Choice Voting. Bill allows for cities and counties to use rank choice voting for their own officers. Motion to approve the stance was approved by the commission.

Graduate Tacoma Policy Agenda Updates

- The month of action is occurring all February. Each week highlights a different advocacy priority. Commissioners can learn more and find social media tool kits at www.graduatetacoma.org/elevate.

Committee Updates

1. Social Health Committee

- Meeting in February to discuss getting mental health resources on the TPS website.

- A potential partnership with Safe Streets. They will be doing a mental health/wellbeing campaign for youth and their families in April. Leandra to connect committee chairs with Safe Streets.

2. **Justice and Safety**

- Working on an educational campaign regarding defunding of police departments.
- TPD reached out to have a standing meeting with members of the Youth Commission. Chairs are working on scheduling.

3. **Environmental Health**

- Had a meeting with COT attorney to learn more about the LNG plant. Will report out during next general assembly.

4. **Education, Arts & Culture**

- Committee meeting this month to discuss upcoming ideas and projects.
- Tacoma Creates seeks young people to be on the review panel of applications for the next funding cycle. Interested folks should contact Connor.