

Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma Leadership Team Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, February 17, 2021
Zoom Meeting
3:00 PM

Start Time: 3:06pm **End Time:** 4:00pm

Attendance: Nate Minor, Logan Cornwell, Mackenzie Sunde, Tara Zolfagarhi, Tara

Ryan, Zoha Ahmad, Maeve Glackin-Coley

Liaisons: Ted Richardson, Leandra Shelton

Update on House Bill 1156

• Organizing for support for the bill prior to an additional hearing scheduled for this week.

Update on Youth Forum and TPD

- Met with Wendy of TPD and discussed what youth engagement with TPD could look like. Looking at a forum for the first connection point.
- Created a Google Form to survey young people on what they would like to see for a forum with the Youth Commission.
- Interested in discussing the recommendations proposed by 21st Century policing report

Update from the Youth Summit Ad-Hoc Subcommittee

- Meeting this week. Identifying a theme and looking for examples of folks who could speak.
- Meeting Friday, 2/19 4 pm and will have further updates for next General Assembly. Seeking more members and plan to advertise during General Assembly.



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Conversation on January 23rd stance and engaging the mayor

• Request to connect with Mayor's team to attend an upcoming meeting to have a conversation regarding MYCT's stance.

Update from committees

Social Health Committee

• Exploring the possibility of leading a session at the Graduate Tacoma Learning Conference.

Environmental Health Committee

- Working on a letter to the COT regarding the LNG plant
 - o Question do we have the letter/statement from the COT attorney?
- Connecting with Wendy from Foundation for Tacoma Students regarding connections with STEAM collaborative action network.

Education, Arts, Culture

- Immigration education survey to be sent to Nate on 2/17 for social media post
- Looking at options for connections with STEAM education and advocacy.

Justice & Safety

- Finalizing educational campaign posts regarding "defunding the police"
- Suggestion from committee members to add content onto COT website that mirrors social media content.
 - o Ted to inquire with COT website tech support.



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• Recruitment suggestion - begin now to gain new members prior to elections in June.

General meeting planning

- Updated
- Reach out to LYAC for the potential connection point
- Give feedback on the scope of work for FFTS/COT contract
- Conversation with the City of Marysville.?
- Updates
 - FFTS contract