

## Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma 1/15/2022 General Assembly Minutes

Start time: 3:09pm

End time: 4:32pm

**Attendees:** Tara Ryan, Tara Zolfaghari, Heaven Galvan, Shae Dolan, Zoha Ahmad, Isha Hussein, Joseph Muller, Ashley Brewster, Adeline Nyugen

**Liaisons:** Ted Richardson, Leandra Shelton, Joe Franco

### **Opportunities to get Involved:**

- Sustainable Tacoma Commission Seat Opening: [Applicants Sought for the STC - City of Tacoma](#)
- Zoo Guides: <https://www.pdza.org/connect/volunteer/high-school-volunteer/>
- WA State Health Department Youth Advisory Council:  
<https://waportal.org/partners/home/adolescent-health/youth-advisors> AND  
<https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/opinio/s?s=YACApplication>
- Critical Race Theory Discord: <https://discord.gg/Y5DcDydV>
- Youth Development Advocacy Week: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youth-development-advocacy-week-events-tickets-215972739277>
- Youth Action Day Registration:  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdaOspBIQiKPYK6bVbxWx0o1Ngrcv52aMhZ1ecsgoCSvpCedw/viewform>

### **HB 1834 – Concerning student excused absences for mental health reasons.**

<https://app.leg.wa.gov/billsummary?BillNumber=1834&Initiative=false&Year=2021>

### **Votes**

- Youth Commission Stance - Return to Remote Learning During Omicron Surge:  
Yes – 4; No – 2; Abstain – 2
- Vote to Approve to \$50 gift card to thank Mr. Jones for his December presentation on Redlining:  
Passes

### **Conversation on Graduate Tacoma/Youth Commission Summit**

April 4-6

Three Options for how MYCT participates:

1. One day of the Conference – 5 Sessions (shorter sessions to get them all in on one day)
2. Two days of the Conference – 6 Sessions (spread over two days. Sessions can be longer)

3. Same as option 1, but the five sessions are spread over two days. This option Allows participants to go to some of the other sessions offered at the conference and only includes one Youth forum.

Environmental Health and Justice and Safety are interested in presenting at the Summit

Vote is for one day

### **Committee Reports**

Justice & Safety – Continuing with Teens Across Tacoma organizing.

- Fridays 6 - 7:30pm (currently on zoom) reach out to [heavengalvan24@gmail.com](mailto:heavengalvan24@gmail.com)

Environmental Health – Working with Sunrise Tacoma and Citizens for a Healthy Bay to further the goals of the Climate Action Plan