



Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma

Leadership Meeting Minutes

Saturday June 20, 2020

2:00pm meeting begins

A. Opening Banner

B. 5 MIN - Moderators to Introduce the Event & Speakers

- Brief intro about the Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma and the purpose of today's meeting.
- Zine done, sent out, and Mayor set our letter to Governor
- Excitement about electing new leaders and saying goodbye to old and continuing our youth power throughout the uncertainty of these times
- Overview of schedule today
 - Text everyone in the chat if you're running and what you're running for!
- Introduce the Mayor Woodards - - Victoria Woodards, Mayor of Tacoma

C. 5-7 MIN Rosemary: Mayor Victoria Woodards, City of Tacoma

- Talking point

D. 2 MIN - Yasmin: Moderators to Introduce Next Speaker

- Brief thank you to the Mayor
- Introduce Elizabeth Bonbright - Elizabeth Bonbright , Board of Directors Tacoma Public Schools

E. 3-5 MIN Elizabeth Bonbright, Board of Directors Tacoma Public Schools

- Talking point

F. 2 MIN - Yasmin: Moderator to introduce all candidates and chair speeches

- Rosemary: Thank you to Bonbright and make sure to put your committee and what you're running for in chat!

G. 15 MIN - Yasmin: Part 1, General Assembly Chair - 2-3 min speech What would you do if elected? What skills do you bring to the table?

- 2-3 MIN - Terah Gruber
- 2-3 MIN - Nate Minor

H. 5 MIN - Yasmin: Break

I. 2 MIN - Rosemary: Moderator to reconvene and introduce Speaker

J. 3-5 MIN - Dana Coogan (2:40pm) - Program Manager for Kitsap County Noxious Weed Control

K. 2 MIN - yasmin: Moderators to Introduce Next Speaker

- A brief thank you to Coogan
- Introduce Bethany 'B. Lyte' Montgomery, MBA

- <https://power2thepoetry.com/>
- Cool fact about Bethany – she is a youth advocate that runs her own community organizing and works a full-time non-profit job Founder & President of Power 2 The Poetry LLC

- Director of Outreach & Engagement for William Factory

L. 15 MIN - Part 1, General Assembly Vice Chair - What would you do if elected? What skills do you bring to the table?

- 2-3 MIN - Stella Keating
- 2-3 MIN - Rowan Ali

M. Q&A Session. Candidates respond to questions from commission

N. 3 MIN - Voting in a big group!

- Moderator thanks all the candidates and provides instructions for everyone to submit their poll

- Moderators announce winners
 - Chair: Nate Minor
 - Vice Chair: Rowan Ali

O. 2 MIN - Rosemary Explain info to split up into other committees

P. 25 - 35 MIN - Part 2, Committee Chair and Vice Chair, done privately in committees- What would you do if elected? What skills do you bring to the table?

3 MIN - Voting in committees!

- Moderator thanks all the candidates and provides instructions for everyone to submit their poll (over message in chat)

- Moderators announce winners
 - Chair of Education: Nathan Essman
 - Chair of Safety & Justice: Tara Ryan
 - Vice Chair of Safety & Justice: Tara Zolfaghari
 - Chair of Social Health: Mackenzie Sunde
 - Chair of Arts & Culture: Connor Mar
 - Chair of Environmental Health: Zoha Ahmad

Q. 5 MIN - Recognize Seniors (Nate Minor and Rowan Ali moderate)

- Aref, Yasmin
- Brewster, Ezra
- Cordell, Xavier
- DuBose, Monnee
- Fredrickson, Ian
- Griswold, Duncan
- Guinto, Princess
- Jackson, Taylor
- Johns, Jhene
- Krupa, Anthony
- Monroe, Michael
- Nguyen, Huyen-Tram
- Purcell, Vangie
- Quinones, Ethan
- Ray, Annette

- Robinson, Emma
- Sexton, Jaden
- Sissel, Rosemar
- Tran, Leah
- Wang, Jiacheng (Tiffany)
- Welch, Sydney
- White, Eleanor
- Ramirez-Ayuso, Frances

Alumni are free to come back and serve support roles!

R. 10-15 MIN - Committee breakouts

- OCurrent Events
- Goals

S. 2 MIN - Closing Remarks by Moderator

- Thank you to all the candidates, the Mayor and to you all for participating in this virtual election!
- **Stay safe, healthy and have a great rest of your afternoon!**