

Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma General Assembly Minutes – 10/16/2021

Attendees:

Commissioners: 11 in attendance

Liaisons: Ted

Ice Breaker -

“Unpopular Opinion”

Climate Action Plan Recap with Kyla Wilson from Citizens for a Healthy Bay:

The City Council will be voting on adopting the Climate Action Plan (CAP) on November 6th. Submit comments as soon as possible and the city staff may be able to make the edits you suggest. It is likely that the plan will pass but just because the plan passes doesn't mean the city will take immediate action. The most impactful thing we can do, as youth, is to ask for immediate investments in climate solutions for Tacoma.

If you have questions, Kyla from Citizens for a Healthy Bay can be reached at kwilson@healthybay.com or (760)855-2552. A huge thanks to her for presenting the CAP to us yesterday and showing us how MYCT input from June impacted the plan.

She will be sending templates for writing a letter of support for the CAP and I will forward those when I get them.

Pro-Ethnic Studies Vote:

MYCT unanimously passed a stance in support of ethnic studies for all Washington students, K-12. You can read the stance [here](#).

MYCT is looking to partner with Upward Bound/Trio students and APPI and Black Student Unions in TPS on youth-led professional development (PD) for teachers interested in ethnic studies in the spring. Please shoot me a message if that is something you are interested in, even if you are not a part of the mentioned groups.

November General Assembly:

Looking to November we will have Mr. Dylan Tran coming to speak with us on ethnic studies and have another gift card giveaway.