Mayor’s Youth Commission of Tacoma
General Assembly Meeting Minutes
Saturday, February 20, 2021
Zoom Meeting
3:00 PM

Start Time: 3:04pm
End Time: 4:30 pm


Liaisons: Ted Richardson, Leandra Shelton
Guests: TPD Assistant Chief Scruggs, TPD Community Engagement Office Wendy Haddow

Approvals
The Youth Commission approved a stance condemning a police violence incident that occurred in Tacoma on January 23rd.

A Conversation with Tacoma Police Department.  
The Youth Commission engaged in a conversation with TPD to discuss the 21st Century Policing report. TPD answered questions from Youth Commissioners.

Committee Updates

Justice and Safety
• Working with TPD to schedule an ongoing conversation and Youth Forum.
• Writing a session proposal for the Graduate Tacoma Learning Conference.
• The committee is finalizing an educational campaign about defunding the police.

Environmental Health Committee
• Had a meeting with Ashley, a partner from the Graduate Tacoma movement and the STEAM network. Exploring having Ashley come to a Youth Commission meeting.
• Potential partnership with the National Park Advocacy group that is coming to Tacoma.
• Writing a letter to the City regarding the LNG plant.

Education, Arts, & Culture
• Launching a survey regarding immigration and education this next week.
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Social Health
- Working on writing a session proposal regarding Youth Mental Health for the Graduate Tacoma conference.
- Planning a presentation to connect with TPS at either a school board meeting or to the admin regarding accessible resources for mental health.

Ad-hoc Subcommittee Updates
1. Youth Summit
   - Theme ideas - Civic Engagement and how to get involved with local government
   - Ideating on workshops ideas

Committee Breakouts
Commissioners broke out into workgroups by committees for discussion and planning related to committee business.