Mayor’s Youth Commission of Tacoma
General Assembly Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, September 19, 2020
Zoom Meeting
3:00 PM

Attendees: Zoha Ahmad, Tara Ryan, Nate Minor, Nathan Essman, Makenzie Sunde, Connar Mon, Rowan Ali

Staff and Guests present: Bucoda Warren, Leandra Shelton,

Meeting Start: 3:04pm

Ice Breaker – Mood board

Welcome of new members. Shared why they are joining the Mayor’s Youth Commission.

Public Health Equity Meeting
Chair of Social Health Mackenzie Sunde represented the commission at a community meeting. Was able to share about the youth commission. And has a possibility of collaboration with different committees as the work stream progresses.

National Voter Registration Campaign
Current Social Media Campaign to get more people registered to vote. Count Down in instagram story to encourage people to register. There will be posts through September 22nd.

History in the Northwest
Arts and Culture Chair Connar is attending these monthly meetings. Will also be on the Tacoma Creates Advisory Board.

Committee Breakouts

Environmental Health - Environmental Education Survey
- Two new members! Welcome to them
- Interested in connecting with networks to see if there are connections.
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Social Health
New Member! So excited to have her.
Promotion for Instagram for Suicide Prevention Month.
  • Zoom Movie Night. Making flyers
  • Mental Health 101 class.

Justice & Safety
  • Updates from Community Police Advisory Council Meeting and 21st Century Policing
  • Fairvote WA
  • Working on some advocacy and organizing around SRO in TPS Schools.
  • Want to ask the Mayor to be a rank Choice voting champion.
  • Are there resources through the city to translate our docs/info?

Education, Arts & Culture
  • Diversity awareness education regarding immigration. To create awareness about different groups of immigrants.
  • Researching and creating survey questions.
  • Test Run of the survey on the commission.
  • Improving STEM education in schools.

Meeting Adjournment 4:09pm