Mayor’s Youth Commission of Tacoma  
Leadership Meeting Meeting Minutes  

Wednesday, December 11, 2019  
Tacoma Municipal Building North  
Room 16  
10:00 a.m.

Present: Chair Rosemary Sissel, Vice Chair Yasmin Aref, Emma Robinson, Ethan Quinones, Stella Keating, Ian Fredrickson, Huyen-Tram Nguyen,

Absent: Maizy green, Taylor Jackson, Evangeline Purcell (Alternate), Nate Minor (Alternate), Rowan Ali (Alternate), Logan Cornwell (Alternate)

Staff and Guests Present: Joseph Colon (Graduate Tacoma) *some minute details may be missing due to staff coverage.

Welcome and introductions
At approximately 10:10 a.m., Chair Sissel called the meeting to order.

Approval of the Minutes
At approximately 10:12 a.m., the minutes of the November 13 meeting were approved unanimously.
Motion:
Second:

Approval of the Agenda
At approximately 10:14 a.m., the agenda was approved.
Motion:
Second:

Briefing Items
There was a brief follow up regarding student government day. A more detailed follow up will be had in January to plan for next year.

Commission Chair and Vice Chair’s Report
Chair Sissel and Vice Chair Aref shared that Jennifer Covino asked the commission to write a letter supporting a grant the Tacoma Housing Authority was seeking for youth homelessness. The leadership team decided to write the requested letter.

Subcommittee Reports

- **S&EH** - The committee is still calling school nurses to learn more about their experiences and organize interviews.
- **EA&C** - Setting up time for lunch club subcommittee. Need time for everyone in same area to talk in person. The committee wants to buy art from Tacoma youth and set it up across city in youth spaces or museums. The committee is also looking at the possibility to help with performing arts.
- **J&S** - The know your rights pamphlets based on the ACLU are done and ready to print. LGBTQIA+, ICE, Stopped by the cops, Student Rights, potentially connect with Sara Zier from Team Child. Yasmin will host Canva training.
- **O&B** - Talk to city’s grant writer for writing grants. The committee wants to do summer fundraising event around community. Perhaps focusing on the National summer learning week. Flyers could be sent out through Peachjar at TPS.

Topics for Upcoming Meetings

The next general assembly meeting is December 21, 2019 at the Graduate Tacoma Office at 10am. The agenda is as follow:

- 10:00 – 11:00 Check in and Announcements
- 11:00 – 12:00 Guest Speakers
- 12:00 – 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 – 2:00 Workshops

The leadership team had a discussion on the topics and questions they would like to have prepared for the newly elected officials.

Leadership Team Training

After adjournment the leadership team will watch the City of Tacoma’s equity 101 video and will debrief with the Office of Equity and Human Rights. Following that, Joseph Colon of the Foundation for Tacoma Students will lead the team through facilitations skills.

Adjournment

At approximately 12:10 p.m., Chair Sissel adjourned the meeting.