



**Youth Council
November 6, 2023 Meeting Minutes
Lakewood City Hall Council Chambers
6000 Main St SW Lakewood WA 98499.**

CALL TO ORDER

Angel and Chase called the meeting to order at 4:46 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Alexandra, Alexis, Alvin, Angel, Ariana, Ava, Bentley, Bridget, Chase, Jaqueline, Jhoselyn, Kaitlyn, Katie, Kimberly, Lincoln, Lucy, Lui, Nevaeh, Reinida, Ruffaro, Shilo, and Violet

Members Absent

DJ, Irie, Kasia, Launa, Maddisyn, Marcos, Dylan and Shyniece

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON: Patti Belle and Trestin Lauricella

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Bennett

GUESTS PRESENT: None

MINUTES

October 16th minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

-Confirmed a date and time for the Youth summit. Unanimously settled on May 25th from 11am - 3pm and will be hosted at Harrison Prep HS.

- Came up with a theme (Youth Empowerment) and had a spread of topic ideas that majority/all revolved around Self-understanding and Self-empowerment.
- Get committees to seek and find a vendor that helps/ is similar to our goal(s) and see if we can sell/ reach out together (Lakewood vendors preferred but other areas are allowed as well!)
- Have variety keynote speakers
 - Have different topics
 - Create engagement between crowd and presenter

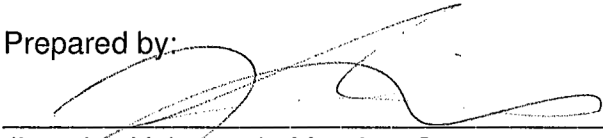
- Hold activities and other things that will help speakers
- Create a youth council presence in community events (Ex. Fun run dash walk & City welcome walk) and see how we can help
- Help create Santa bags for the City holiday parade. November 21st, 3pm - 6pm in the American lake room!
- Broke into Committee groups at 5:45pm

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:46 p.m.

Prepared by:

Date: 11/07/2023



Jhoselyn Valenzuela Mendez, Secretary



Angel Calderon Ramirez, Chair

11/20/23

Date