



Youth Council
April 1, 2024 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: Angel, Bridget, Chase, Dylan, Jaqueline, Jhoselyn, Kaitlyn, Katie, Kimberly, Launa, Lincoln, Lucy, Nevaeh, Reinada, Shyniece and Ruffaro.

Members Absent

Alexandra, Alexis, Alvin, Ariana, Ava, Bentley, Irie, Kasia, Lui, Violet and Shilo.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON: Patti Belle and Trestin Lauricella

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Bennett

GUESTS PRESENT: Paul Bucich, Public Works Engineering Director and Troy Pokswinski, Civil Engineer City of Lakewood Public Works & Chris Davis, Program Coordinator - Neighborhood Connections • Community & Economic Development

MINUTES

March 18th minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: N/A

NEW BUSINESS:

No council member update provided.

Workforce Development

Paul and Troy talked to students and fielded questions on the purpose, duties and employment career pathways to becoming an engineer and working in the public works atmosphere.

Chris Davis talked to students about helping provide the youth voice to neighborhood groups and the possibility of taking it on as an initiative for next year's council.

Youth Empowerment Summit Update

Shannon reported having confirmed the following:

1. Facilitators for four of the five breakout sessions. Having a hard time finding someone to fill student advocacy session so members considered changing session to entrepreneurship.
2. Lunch will be provided by Jimmy Johns's

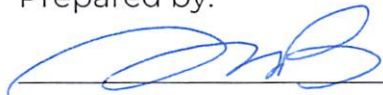
Students confirmed Council questions. Shannon will deliver questions to Council through the City Manager.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:43 p.m.

Prepared by:

Date: 05/02/2024



Shannon Bennett, Coordinator



Angel Calderon Ramirez, Chair

5-20-24

Date