



Youth Council
September 16th, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Lakewood City Hall American Lake Room
6000 Main St SW Lakewood WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Chase called the meeting to order at 4:49p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Alexandra Corona-Hernandez, Alicia Stanford, Ava Qualls, Bentley Webster, Bridget Holbrook, Chase Washington, Dillon Davis, Efren Lopez, Elijah Sta Ana, Estrella Gonzales-Sanchez, Gabriel Flores, Irie Henkle, Iymen Baharon, Jaqueline Gonzales-Mejia, Kasia King, Lesli Rosales-Martinez, Lincoln Estrada Perez, Lucille Asadi-McLaughlin, Lui Owejan, Nathalye Lopez, Nathan Lewis, Nevaeh Tutt, Ruffaro Cuzha, Salvador Castro, Sotiria Sexton, Valeria Becerra, Violet Johnson, Zoe Clifford

Members Absent: Abigail Babski, Alexi Ramirez Morales, Antonio Lanier, Ariela Morales, Benedic Bol, Britany Robles, Daniella de Jesus Ambrocio, Dilan Blanco-Linares, Elijah Baggers, Itzayanna Rivera, Jada Martin, Mariel Ramirez Morales

Members Present through performing YC duties outside of meeting: Reinida Benavente

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON: Patti Belle and Trestin Lauricella

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Bennett

GUESTS PRESENT: Donna Kelly, Candace Reid and Ashley Bonus, MADD

MINUTES: September 3rd minutes were unanimously approved.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

MADD Presentation and Discussion:

- Target Goal: Preventing drunk driving, youth drinking and substance abuse
- Power of You(th) Pre-Presentation Survey
- Medication Abuse Awareness, Poly-Substance, Alcohol and Cannabis Use Awareness
- <https://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something> (anonymous confiding website)
- www.powerofyouth.com -more information
- 1-877-623-3435 (877MADDHELP) phoneline
- Sunday September 22nd 8am-1pm: Volunteer Opportunity at Madison Park in Seattle, WA. Reach out to Ashley Bonus or Candace Reid for further information

- Court Monitoring for 18+, contact Ashley Bonus or Candace Reid for further information

Sally Martinez Art Exhibit 5:40-6

Set Permanent schedule for the Year:

- 2x a month the first and third Mondays of the month from 4:45-6:45
- Meetings outside regulated times are heavily encouraged!
- Reminders of meetings a week before meeting date

Setting Youth Empowerment Summit information

- April 12th at Harrison Preparatory from 11am-3pm
- Possible new team building activities with the council members

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Prepared by:

Date: 9/19

Alexandra Corona-Hernandez, Secretary

Chase Washington, Chair

Date: 10/07