



Youth Council
September 3rd, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Lakewood City Hall American Lake Room
6000 Main St SW Lakewood WA 98499

CALL TO ORDER

Shannon called the meeting to order at 4:48 p.m.

ATTENDANCE

Members Present: Abigail, Alexandra, Alicia, Antonio, Ava, Bentley, Bridget, Britany, Chase, Efren, Elijah S., Estrella, Gabriel, Irie, Jada, Jaqueline, Kasia, Lesli, Lincoln, Lui, Nathalye, Nevaeh, Ruffaro, Salvador, Sophia, Sotiria, Valeria, Violet and Zoe

Members Absent

Alexi, Ariela, Benedict, Danielle, Dilan, Dillon, Elijah B., Itzayanna, Lymen, Mariel & Nathan

Members Present through performing YC duties outside of meeting:

Reinida & Lucy

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON: Patti Belle and Trestin Lauricella

STAFF MEMBERS PRESENT: Shannon Bennett

GUESTS PRESENT: None

MINUTES

None

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

NEW BUSINESS:

Review Youth Council Manual and sign contract – Members reviewed Youth Council manual and discussed important topics to include attendance, volunteerism, City advisory board/committee liaison responsibilities, officer duties and expected behavior shown towards YC members, the public, City staff and elected officials.

Officer Presentations – The following members volunteered to present to the group their reasons for being elected to chair, vice chair and secretary positions.

Chair - Chase and Ruffaro

Vice Chair – Jada and Violet

Secretary – Alexandra, Elijah, Kasia and Sophia.

Elect Officers - Voting took place immediately following presentations and members elected Chase (Chair), Violet (Vice Chair) and Alexandra and Elijah (Secretary)

Assign City Board/Committee Liaisons – Members were provided brief descriptions and meeting days/times for City Advisory Boards/Committees. Students then chose which board/committee(s) they wanted to liaise for. Here are the assignments:

Lakewood's Promise Advisory Board: Jada, Gabe, Sophia, Elijah, Ava, Kasia, Alicia & Britany.

Public Safety Advisory Board: Lincoln, Violet, Lui, Efren & Sal.

Community Services Advisory Board: Irie, Leslie, Ruffaro, Sophia, Estelle, Sotiria, Jaqueline & Nathalye.

Parks and Recreation Advisory Board: Alexandra, Nevaeh & Zoe.

Landmarks and Heritage Board: Bridget & Ruffaro

Arts Commission: Valeria, Bentley & Nevaeh

MLK Committee: Antonia, Chase, Zoe & Jada.

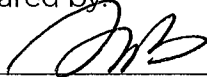
Choose Sweatshirt Color - Members were presented with four color options for this year's YC swag: Mint green, heather gray, red and royal blue. After much debate and discussion royal blue was chosen to align with the City's branding efforts.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

Prepared by:

Date: 09/04/2024



Shannon Bennett, Facilitator



Chase Washington, Chair

9/16/2024

Date