



Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma Leadership Meeting Minutes

Saturday, August 15, 2020
Zoom Meeting
3:00 p.m.

Present: Jacob Simonson, Logan Cornwell, Ruby Neilson, **Tara Zolfaghari**, Anastasia M., **Nathan Essman**, **Connar Mon**, **Nate Minor**, Maeve G., **Tara Ryan**, Shae Dolan, **Mackenzie Sunde**, **Rowan Ali**, Terah Gruber

Absent: Zoha Ahmad

Staff and Guests Present: Staff Liaison Bucoda Warren, Commission Coordinator Leandra Shelton, Elvin Bucu, and Mayor Victoria Woodards

Welcome and introductions

At approximately 3:05 p.m., Chair Minor called the meeting to order. The meeting began with an introduction of all members, and an exercise to get to know each other better.

Following introductions, Mayor Woodards spoke on the start of the commission, the first year, congratulated new leaders, spoke about rules to work with the City, and her challenges to increase recruitment, and host a youth summit. Elvin Bucu talked about partnerships, how to empower the commission to meet their goals and challenges.

Youth Commission Reports

At approximately 3:33 p.m., commission members gave updates on the work of their subcommittees, discussed bylaw changes, and committee goals for the year.

- Education, Arts and Culture - wants training in email writing and report formatting.
- Justice and Safety - attending meetings of CPAC to talk about BWC, gave feedback on the school resource officers,
- Social health - targeting middle school students for recruitment, September suicide prevention month ideas, started an email to send to districts to get hotline numbers on student IDs

-Environmental health - research on various environmental actions in Tacoma for work plan

Breakout Sessions

At approximately 3:55 p.m., the subcommittees broke out into their rooms to discuss their work plans.

Following the break out session, subcommittee chairs gave a brief update of their discussions.

Adjournment

At approximately 4:27 p.m., Chair Minor adjourned the meeting.