



Mayor's Youth Commission of Tacoma Leadership Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, July 18, 2020

Zoom Meeting

3:00 PM

Attendees: Nate Minor, Rowan Ali, Mackenzie Sunde, Aleecia Mejia, Anastasia Markham, Ayzia Regules, Jacob Simonsen, Logan Cornwell, Naomi Alvarezm Nathan Essman, Ranibr Pental, Rita, Rowan A, Shae, Stella Keating, Tara Ryan, Tara Zolfghari, Terah Gruber, Zoah, Bucoda Warren, Leandra Shelton

Call to order at 3:02pm

Opening: Attendees introduced themselves and shared why they were joining or are part of the Youth Commission

Updates

- Interviewing students from across the country - asking why it's important to engage in a conversation about why it's important to youth to be involved.
- Printed Zine's are now available at Metro Parks Tacoma summer meal sites. They can be picked up M-F, from 12-1pm at Wright Park, Portland Ave Park, Verlo Playfield, Wapato Park, South Park, and Franklin Park
- Youth Commission now has a paid Canva account. Committees should contact Rowan if they need flyers or social media posts.
- Reminder to Committee Leaders - Create Group Me chats and continuously update with current members.
- Reminders to be inclusive and consider other people's schedules when communicating and connecting with committee members.

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-Update from Leandra

-Questions

3:40-

-Update from Rowan

-Questions

Canva - if you need flyers or pamphlets let us know

Committee Leaders GroupMe Group Chats (Have members in group chats) Be inclusive in the group chats and consider other people's schedules.



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Committee Breakouts

- Education
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FDwXOT_G_CLgMft-5s4IHYvi2ASj7uinOSuURyNFXGo/edit?usp=sharing
 - Improving diversity education in schools
 - History and culture
 - Cultivating a better line of communication with the District.
 - Work to get in contact with Superintendent
 - Creating Surveys to get opinions on

- Justice & Safety
https://docs.google.com/document/d/11hw9FHNszfcSgQKB-kmS2QEgIijmrz0m1oWIFOn4_no/edit?usp=sharing
 - Review the TPD body worn camera policy
 - Working on connection with CPAC
 - Discussing contract with TPD and policies with SROs
 - Education Campaign about what it means to defund the police
 - Got Everyone added to the group me
 - Asked the group how to prioritize
 - Took time to get to know eachother

Social Health

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Erfg-ZLdxfr_JRm8ceOF9xh1Y1eBBRJ5RfrJxrtxIUk/edit?usp=sharing

- Brainstorm of ideas of what we can do
- Workshops or Movie Nights
- Focus on Mental Health Awareness with outreach to people in a way that is positive.



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Environmental Health

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- Took time to get to know each other
- Looking at Plastic and Paper use in schools and how to support a campaign
- Plastic Bags in Tacoma? Do research and see where the City is at
- How can we get more Recycling Bins in Tacoma?
- Will do more research on getting what you need.
- August 2nd Meeting 1pm

Closing Announcements

Committee Chairs - Email Leandra if you'd like to use the Foundation's Zoom account for meeting. lshelton@graduatetacoma.org

Meeting adjourned 4:34 PM