**SEATTLE YOUTH COMMISSION**

**ARTICLE DIGESTIONS**

AGENDA

Wednesday, May 1st, 2019

 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Seattle City Hall (600 4th Ave) – 3rd Floor RM 370

**Background:** On April 17th, Seattle Youth Commissioners continued their discussion around race and gun violence. SYC Staff Liaison provided recent Seattle Police Department report on firearm/gunshot incidents in the Seattle area and provided information on the superpredator myth, and how this perpetuates the stereotype that black and brown community are the face of violence. Through discussions, the Seattle Youth Commissioners will continue to do research on the topic to better understand how gun violence disproportionately impacts the black and brown community. SYC Staff Liaison will continue to support the Commissioners to center on racial equity.

**Meeting Purpose:** Commissioners will engage in further discussion around race and gun violence through recent news article. Youth Commissioners will engage in group dialogue about each of the articles and present to the group what they learned.

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| **TIME** | **AGENDA ITEMS** | **FACILITATOR** |
| 4:30  | **Check-In, Introductions & Agenda Review** *Result: Commissioners understands the context for today’s meeting.* | Co-Chairs |
| 4:35  | **SYC Announcements + Parking Passes** *Result: SYC Coordinator will provide general updates and opportunities for youth commissioners to consider participating.*  | Amy Huang  |
| 4:45 | **Small Group Article Discussions** *Result: Commissioners gather in small groups to digest an article related to gun violence and race.*  | All Commissioners  |
| 5:15 | **Small Group Present on their Articles** *Result: Commissioners present on what they learned from the articles and identify themes.*  | All Commissioners |
| 6:00 | **Adjourn**  | All Commissioners  |