



City of Seattle

Seattle Youth Commission

Co-Chairs: Parisa Harvey and Danani Hassan

MINUTES

SEATTLE YOUTH COMMISSION

January 22nd, 4:30-6:30

Seattle City Hall, 600 4th Avenue, Seattle, WA 98104

4th Floor – Tahoma

Commissioners Present: Nicole, Henry, Kevin, Katherine, Parisa, Madison, Abdiweli, Gian, Danani

Commissioners Calling In:

Commissioners Absent/Excused/Leave: Linda, Chloe, Rosy, Jordan, Wanjiku

Start time: 4:30 PM

Announcements:

Public Comment:

Approval of Minutes: 100% approval (8/14 Commission members voting)

Discussions/Activities

Previous meeting minutes approved (Motion made by Danani, seconded by Madison, unanimous vote- motion passed)

4:30-5:30 Presentation from Sound Transit

- Seattle City and Sound Transit Roles
- Youth impact

GUIDING PRINCIPLES:

- **Dependable Transit**
 - o Support efficient and reliable light rail service to get people where they need to go
- **Vibrant communities**
 - o Create opportunities for affordable housing and businesses located near stations that support diverse communities with more places to live, work and shop

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- **Climate Action**
 - o Reduce dependence on cars, and gives communities real clean energy alternatives for transportation that reduces our impact on changing climate
- **Equity**
 - o Race and social justice isn't the foundation for City decision making on light rail expansion
 - o Disproportionately burden communities of color
- Feedback on guiding principles from commissioners
 - o How to make the station a positive change in your neighborhood?
 - o What access improvements and other investments are needed in the station area?

Social Media Conversation

- Create guiding principles
- What would we post?
- Outlet for youth outreach (youth development subcommittee)
- Updates on SYC
- Promote inclusivity and equity
- feedback surveys from youth
- holidays
- Promote positivity and kindness
- Avoid micro-aggressions and -isms
- Handle: @SeattleYouthCommission

SUB-COMMITTEE WORKPLAN UPDATES

Human Rights Subcommittee:

- Additional work on Gun Violence Zine (start first draft)

Youth Development:

- Discussion on Social Media page (Instagram)
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6:30 PM

Adjourn