



City of Seattle

Seattle Youth Commission

Co-Chairs: TBD

MINUTES

SEATTLE YOUTH COMMISSION

October 3, 2018, 5 pm – 6:30 pm

The 2100 Building, 2100 24th Avenue S, Seattle, WA 98144
The Arts Room (3rd flr.)

Commissioners Present: Aliya Adan, Abdiweli Adan, Ava Allard, Chloe Rubin, Dylan Clauson, Gian Rosario, Henry Engel, Katherine Kang, Linda Phan, Madison Jackson-Hite, Oliver Anderson-Sanford, Rosy Allen, Wanjiku Hopps, Jordan Howard (status pending)

Commissioners Calling In: None

Commissioners Absent/Excused/Leave: Ben Fryer

Start time: 5:00 PM

Announcements: None

Public Comment: None

Approval of Minutes: ____% approval (_/14 Commission members voting)

RACIAL EQUITY TRAINING DEBRIEF

Introductions

Facilitator Toi Sing Woo and SYC members introduced themselves. 14 out of the 15 youth commissioners were present.

5:00 - 5:30 Toi Sing Woo defined the concept of micro-aggressions, and how they affect marginalized groups throughout their daily lives. Despite being unintentional, they have a lasting effect on said groups. Forms of micro-aggressions include:

- Micro-Assaults
- Micro-Insults
- Micro-Invalidations

Micro-insults and micro-invalidations specifically dehumanize and invalidate the experiences of the persons experiencing the aggression.

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5:30 - 6:15 Youth commissioners split into groups to discuss personal experiences with micro-aggressions. After 15 minutes, commissioners rejoined to share out their findings.

6:15 - 6:30 To finish up the training, Leslie Daniels reiterated the goals of the Seattle Youth Commission and Oliver Anderson-Sanford informed commissioners about the Co-Chair and Secretary positions.

Wrap Up

Commissioners established that their next Race and Social Justice Training would be held on October 17th and official meeting with Co-Chair and Secretary nominations on October 31st.

SUB-COMMITTEE WORKPLAN UPDATES

N/A

6:30 PM **Adjourn**