City of Seattle



Seattle Youth Commission

Co-Chairs: Parisa Harvey and Danani Hassan

MINUTES

SEATTLE YOUTH COMMISSION

Feb 3, 4:30-6:30

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

4th Floor – Tahoma

Commissioners Present: Katherine, Chloe, Danani, Parisa, Madison, Wanjiku, Linda, Kevin, Gian, Jordan

Commissioners Calling In:

Commissioners Absent/Excused/Leave: Abdiweli, Henry, Nicole

Start time: 4:30 PM

Announcements:

Public Comment: Manuel Vanegas (Seattle LGBTQ Commission),

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

Discussions/Activities

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

2 Spots on Youth Council for Seattle Youth Commission members

Environmental Justice:

- Seattle High Schools Environmental Clubs/Green Teams
 - o 18 Public Schools
 - 11ish Private Schools
 - If two people come from each school, we will have around 60ish students (plus an advisor from each school)
- Proposed Date: 1:30-5:30

Seattle Department of Neighborhoods, 600 4th Ave, 4th Floor; PO Box 94649 Seattle, WA 98124-4649 Leslie Daniels, Program Coordinator: (206) 256-5970 or Leslie.Daniels@seattle.gov seattle.gov/neighborhoods/seattle-youth-commission

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- 2:00-2:45 SYC Introduction; Land Acknowledgment and Duwamish speaker on environmental justice
 - Need to contact a speaker
- o 2:45-3:30 City Workplan Update
 - Hear from mayor?
 - City Council Sponsors?
 - Office of Sustainability and Environment
- o 3:30-4:00 Mini Mixer for Clubs (and guided discussions)
 - Personal sharing of clubs and learn from others
- o 4:00-4:40 Environmental Justice Panel with EJC members, activists
- 4:40-5:10 Youth open mic, future of your club, environmental issues your passionate about, spoken word, songs
- 5:10-5:30 Future planning: within your school make goals and action plan on what you want your club to accomplish
 - If clubs enjoyed/gained from experience, then discuss future work ideas

Youth Development:

- Drafted Emails
 - o Leader of youth employment
 - Arts Commission
- Survey to learn issues student's care about

Human Rights:

- Gun Violence Zine

SUB-COMMITTEE WORKPLAN UPDATES

N/A

6:30 PM Adjourn