

CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 25, 2020

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

City Hall, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond Room

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Members:

Ashlee Davis, Chair

Laiba Noor, Co-chair

Kashaf Iqbal

Satine Walz

City Council Liaison:

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

Staff Liaison:

Trina Jackson

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MINUTES

A. Call to Order- 5:39 PM

B. Roll Call

Ashlee Davis, Laiba Noor, and Kashaf Iqbal were present.

C. Welcome and Meeting Procedures

Individuals who want to comment on an item listed on the Agenda, may do so during Open Forum. The standard amount of time for each speaker, in either instance, is three minutes.

D. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker)

Cordell Hindler informed the Youth Council that at the Richmond Council meeting on 2/25 the council was going to mention the boards and commissions about vacancies. He also invited the Youth Council to the Library commission meeting that will be March 10th at 6:30 PM.

E. Review and approve minutes from previous meeting

Members present reviewed minutes but could not be approved due to lack of quorum.

F. Preparation for the 3/7 Women's Day Celebration

Staff liaison Jackson shared with Youth council the flyer to the Women's Day Celebration. Liaison Jackson informed council that there will be a table at the event that Richmond Youth Council will be able to speak to the public about and recruit members.

G. Discuss the status of the removal of library fees

Staff liaison Jackson informed the Youth Council that she spoke to Councilmember Johnson and shared that he would put the item on the City Council Agenda about the removal of fees. Councilmember Johnson will give direction to get rid of library fees. Hindler added to the conversation that this item will be on the 3/10 Library commission agenda and will update the Youth Council.

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H. Follow up on proposed back to school supply drive

Councilmember Davis contacted the RPAL on February 18th and hasn't received a response about the back to school drive. Staff liaison Jackson informed the Youth Council know about conversation with Community Services staff who indicated that the department does not host back to school drives other than assisting with promotion. Liaison Jackson mentioned that she will follow up with RPAL to see if they will be hosting an event this year.

I. Status of the Support for Summer Program

There was no status update for the Support for Summer program

J. Discuss steps in recruiting new members

a. Flyers at Sisters in Solidarity Women's Day Celebration

Liaison Jackson let the Youth Council know that members should host a table at the Women's Day Celebration to help with recruiting. Members couldn't attend due to scheduling conflicts.

b. School announcements & presentations

Staff Liaison Simmons shared with the Youth Council that a great recruitment opportunity would be sharing the recruitment flyer with the office at their school so the Richmond Youth Council could be voiced during morning announcements

c. Counselors

Liaison Simmons shared with the Youth Council that speaking to their counselors and sharing the recruitment flyer may increase the chance of gaining more members.

K. Reports from Youth Councilmembers

No reports

L. Announcements

Staff Liaison Jackson let the Youth Council know that Maddie Orenstein is putting together a community leadership institute that will be about 3-6 weeks long with hopes that it will become a pipeline program for the Richmond Youth Council.

M. Adjournment - 6:11 PM