

CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth Council Meeting

January 28, 2020

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

City Hall, 440 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond Room

This meeting is held in a building that is accessible to people with disabilities.



Members:

Ashlee Davis

Kashaf Iqbal

Satine Walz

Laiba Noor

City Council Liaison:

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

Staff Liaison:

Trina Jackson

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MINUTES

A. Call to Order – 5:40 PM

B. Roll Call

Present: Ashlee Davis, Kashaf Iqbal, Laiba Noor

C. Welcome and Meeting Procedures

Individuals who want to comment or an announcement on an item listed on the Agenda may do so during Open Forum.

D. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker)

Cordell Hindler invited the Council to the Mayors Conference on February 6th, the SoCal overview of Point Molate which will be taking place on February 16th, and lastly the Council of Industries that will take place on February 19th. Joan Binalinbing extended an invitation to a youth planning process workshops that will take place at San Pablo Library on Saturdays. Jacquelyne Vera who is a part of the West County Alcohol Policy Coalition invited Council to attend training sessions that are held every third Wednesday at Bay Area Community Resources (11175 San Pablo Avenue, El Cerrito, CA)

E. Review and approve minutes from December 10, 2019 meeting

Councilmember Davis set forth the motion to approve, Councilmember Iqbal seconded the motion. The minutes were approved unanimously.

F. Presentation from student leader Jonathon Valenzuela from Leadership Public Schools about funding for Richmond summer programs

Mr. Valenzuela presented to the council his Support for Summer project; he is trying to find resources so that high school students can participate in summer programs. Mr. Valenzuela is looking for help with outreach, funding, and finding summer stories so that he could share them on Support for Summer Instagram page. The council decided that they would like to help Mr. Valenzuela with outreach and finding resources.

G. Report from Staff Liaison Simmons on the Projects Subcommittee meeting

Staff Liaison Simmons gave a report to Council of how the Projects Subcommittee meeting went that was held on January 14, 2020. Council member Walz would like to work on a library fee project that was started last year but not completed. Council member Davis came up with the idea to have a back-to-school drive.

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H. Discuss Back-to-School drive ideas

The Council spoke about ideas that they would like implemented for the back-to-school drive. Councilmember Davis talked about the entirety of the project being broken into pieces. Staff Liaison Jackson informed the council that the department of recreation puts on a back to school drive and that the council could look into contacting them to find out more about it and offer to assist with organizing.

I. Selection of new chair and co-chair

Youth Councilmember Davis volunteered to serve as the new chair and Councilmember Noor volunteered to serve as the co-chair.

J. Discuss and consider hosting a table at the Sisters in Solidarity Women's Day Celebration on Saturday March 7, 2020

Councilmembers Iqbal and Noor said that they would volunteer to help with the Sisters in Solidarity Women's Day Celebration.

K. Reports from Youth Councilmembers

No Comments

L. Announcements

a. Richmond Promise

Liaison Jackson informed the council of Richmond Promise initiative where Richmond students can apply for a scholarship, and would be given a mentor that would stick with students throughout their collegiate career.

b. Richmond Y-Plan

Liaison Jackson informed the council of the Richmond Y-Plan Project that will be implemented within the IT Academy at Kennedy High School that is focused on how the newly created Department of Children and Youth can best serve all young people in Richmond <https://y-plan.berkeley.edu/>

c. Summer Youth Employment

Liaison Jackson informed the council of the summer youth Employment program that is put on by Youth Works. Youth participants will gain professional experience working in government agencies, private businesses and non-profit organizations

d. Congressional Internship Opportunity

Liaison Jackson informed the council of the opportunity to intern with Congressman Desaulnier this summer.

M. Adjourn- 6:32 PM