

CITY OF RICHMOND

**Youth Council Meeting**

Tuesday, June 23, 2020

5:30 PM to 6:30 PM

City Hall, 450 Civic Center Plaza, Richmond Room

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



**Members:**

Ashlee Davis, Chair

Laiba Noor, Co-Chair

Kashaf Iqbal

Ozmar Huerta

**City Council Liaison:**

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

**Staff Liaison:**

Trina Jackson

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**MINUTES**

- A. **Call to Order** – *The meeting was called to order by the chair at 5:34pm*
- B. **Roll Call** – *Youth Councilmembers Ashlee Davis, Kashaf Iqbal and Ozmar Huerta were present. Laiba Noor was absent.*
- C. **Welcome and Meeting Procedure**  
*Until further notice, meetings will be held remotely. Please contact Trina Jackson for additional information at 510-620-6581 or [trina\\_jackson@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:trina_jackson@ci.richmond.ca.us)*
- D. **Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker)**
- E. **Review and approve minutes from the previous meeting.**  
*The minutes were reviewed by the members present. The council requested to place two items on the next meeting agenda:*
- a. *Discuss potential volunteer opportunities during the shelter-in-place order – RYC members to contact local businesses.*
    - i. *Ashlee Davis – Target*
    - ii. *Laiba Noor – Trader Joe’s*
    - iii. *Kashaf Iqbal – Chevron & Walmart*
    - iv. *Ozmar Huerta – Sprouts & Safeway*
  - b. *Contact the Youth Organizing Together to invite them to discuss a youth led Town Hall and to support their efforts for the Vote 16 Campaign.*
- F. **Receive the status of the letters sent to the city and school officials and discuss the next steps** – *The RYC will follow up with officials and request support.*
- G. **Consider drafting a resolution to highlight specific points in the letters and submit to the City Council for adoption** – *The RYC agreed to draft a resolution to present to the City Council at an upcoming meeting; preferably the 7/28 meeting. Ashlee will work on the reso and agenda report for review.*
- H. **Consider designating a youth council member to sit on the Government Alliance on Race and Equity Advisory Group** – *The RYC would like to be represented on the GARE Advisory Group, once established.*
- I. **Other matters of interest** – *The RYC would like to utilize social media to share information about activities; Kashaf will create an Instagram page and Ozmar will create a Twitter acct.*
- J. **PENDING** items to be agendaized when regular meetings of the Youth and City Council resume
- a. *Discuss the status of the removal of library fees.*
  - b. *Presentation from Maddie Orenstein on the Community Leadership Institute*
  - c. *Recruitment of members*
- K. **Adjourn** – *6:43pm*