

CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth Council Meeting

Tuesday, August 25, 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

Jocelyn Khansouvang

City Council Liaison:

Demnlus Johnson III,

Councilmember

Staff Liaison:

Trina Jackson

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order

**Until further notice, meetings will be held remotely via Zoom. Please contact Trina Jackson for additional information at 510-620-6581 or trina_jackson@ci.richmond.ca.us*

B. Roll Call – **Ashlee Davis, Laiba Noor, Kashaf Iqbal, Ozmar Huerta, Jocelyn Khansouvang**

C. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker)

D. Review and approve minutes from the previous meeting. **Upon review, Kashaf Iqbal made a motion to approve and seconded by Jocelyn Khansouvang and approved unanimously as written.**

E. Receive a presentation from Angela Cox, Young Adult Librarian, Richmond Public Library, on an opportunity to participate in programs with the Library Teen Services

a. Consider participating in the Voter Registration Day, September 22

b. Consider participating at voter polling locations in November

The RYC voted to assist with outreach. Ozmar agreed to contact the Mayor's Office regarding a resolution in support of the National Registration Day. Ms. Cox informed the RYC to visit www.richmondlibrary.org and to check the teen and young adult services tab to find out how to participate. Kashaf Iqbal made a motion and Ozmar Huerta seconded the motion.

F. Follow up on items from the July meeting

a. Status of letter to the Superintendent

b. WCCUSD Board Meeting

The RYC discussed the response letter from Supt. Duffy and decided not to pursue the matter any further. There were comments that the responses were not definitive regarding the requests made.

G. Discuss a potential youth led Town Hall collaboration with RYSE

a. Review notes and action items

b. Establish next steps

The RYC discussed flushing out their ideas before reaching out to the RYSE Center.

H. Vote to change the regular meeting schedule, age limit and establishing a quorum

a. Regular meeting date change to every fourth Thursday at 5:00pm to 6:30pm

b. Increase the maximum age of youth council members to 23 year

c. Establish the quorum as half of the number of active members plus one

Ashlee Davis made a motion to approve items a-c. The motion was seconded by Ozmar Huerta and approved unanimously. The next meeting will be held on September 24th. Staff Liaison Jackson will contact Councilmember Johnson regarding a resolution for b. and c.

I. Select Youth Councilmember to 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. **Ozmar Huerta will contact them to request a presentation.**

J. Discuss agendaizing pending items

a. Discuss the status of the removal of library fees. - **Tabled**

b. Presentation from Maddie Orenstein on the Community Leadership Institute - **Agendize**

c. Recruitment of members - **agendize**

d. *Discuss potential volunteer opportunities during the shelter-in-place order – RYC members to contact local businesses. - **Tabled***

i. *Ashlee Davis – Target*

ii. *Laiba Noor – Trader Joe's*

iii. *Kashaf Iqbal – Chevron & Walmart*

iv. *Ozmar Huerta – Sprouts & Safeway*

K. Other matters of interest and reports of officers – **Staff Liaison provided information on the Contra Costa Clean Air Challenge**

L. Adjourn - **Meeting adjourned at 6:50pm**