

CITY OF RICHMOND

Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, September 24, 2020

5:00 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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MINUTES

- 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 - **Present:** Ashlee Davis, Kashaf Iqbal, Jocelyn Khansouvang and Ozmar Huerta and applicants Xitalli Santiago and Mian Shah.
Absent: Laiba Noor
- C. Open Forum (3 minutes per speaker) – **no speakers**
- D. Review and approve minutes from the previous meeting – **Motion by Kashaf Iqbal to approve and seconded by Jocelyn Khansouvang – motion approved unanimously**
- E. Report from Ozmar Huerta on National Voter Registration Day activities and recognition - **Ozmar Huerta reported to the council that the voter registration was held in person from 12-3pm. Approximately 10 ppl registered. They provided voter education. Participation was via drive through and walk-up. Huerta was interviewed by Fox Channel 2 and CBS Channel 5. He fielded questions about Richmond’s youth political climate**
- F. Report on resolution to extend the age limit of Youth Council members to 23 years of age and to establish a quorum as half of the appointed members plus one. **RYC reviewed the draft resolution. Liaison Jackson reported that the resolution will be placed on the Oct 6th City Council agenda**
- G. Status of youth led Town Hall – The RYC shared their reports and flyer.
a. Proposed date November 20th – **via zoom as a webinar with breakout groups**
b. Outreach – RYC members will contact invited officials – **two for each area**
c. Next Steps – **research platforms, goggle jams, create agenda, assign moderator, timekeeper and draft an agenda with timeline**
- Status of College Prep Workshops on Oct 16, 23 and 30 – **RYC shared their flyers and received tips. Ashlee will invite peers to help facilitate the workshops, the members will work on ppts and outreach. The zoom link will be provided upon rsvp**
- H. Invitation from the NAACP Youth Council to participate in the Candidate’s Forum on Saturday, September 26th **Huerta will represent the RYC as a moderator. Other members are invited to observe as a member of the audience.**
- I. Upcoming agenda items
a. Presentation from Maddie Orenstein on the Community Leadership Institute - **Oct 22nd**
b. Recruitment of members
c. Discuss the status of the removal of library fees. – **Tabled**
- J. Other matters of interest and reports of officers
a. **RYC Applicants**
i. Mian Shah 15 – Salesian College Prep – **Attended 9/24**
ii. Xitlalli Santiago – 16 – Making Waves Academy – **Attended 9/24**
iii. Sebastian Dalvand – 17 – St. Mary’s
b. **Re-appointments - <http://ca-richmond3.civicplus.com/1074/Richmond-Youth-Council>**
c. **Agendize for Oct - Nominations of chair and vice chair – effective Nov**
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