

Youth Council Meeting Notes

Meeting Date: March 7, 2016

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The meeting was called to order at 6:45pm. The following Youth Council Members were present: Joseph Jackson, Akira Moton, Nancy Ng and Raul Garcia.

Agenda Review

Because a quorum of seven members has not been reached, agenda items that require voting have been tabled to a future meeting.

Ms. Trina Jackson pointed out that the Executive Director of Girls Inc., the presenter for Item G-1, was not able to attend the meeting. Hence Item G-1 "RECEIVE a presentation by Tiffany Harris, regarding Girls Inc. and the programs that they offer" has been taken off the agenda.

Ms. Trina Jackson pointed out that there is an error in Item H-2 "DESIGNATE a minimum of one Youth Council member to attend the March 14, 2014 WCCUSD Youth Commission meeting to inform them of the June 4, 2016 Youth Summit and to ask for their assistance with disseminating information." Instead of March 14, **2014**, it should be March 14, **2016**.

Item G-2

RECEIVE a presentation by the City of Richmond's Youth Leadership Committee (YLC).

Jantsankhorol Damdinsuren spoke on behalf of the Youth Leadership Committee and Richmond ESC. The YLC addresses youth engagement in community. Some of project areas the YLC has worked on include health and wellness, homelessness, human rights, and environmental policy. The YLC meets every Friday from 4 pm to 6 pm. Last Friday, a fellow from UNICEF spoke to the YLC about water rights. The YLC is currently planning volunteer opportunities on Cesar Chavez Day of Service. The goal is to recruit 250 high school students throughout the city for this event. The YLC wishes to cooperate with the Youth Council on this area.

Item H-5

RECEIVE a report from the Chairperson consisting of youth council related activities that have been conducted outside of regular session meetings in the previous months, and all announcements for members.

Chairperson Jackson announced that the West County Youth Summit will take place on June 4, 2016 from 10 am to 2 pm at Richmond Auditorium. The Youth Council is seeking more members to participate in the summit. The Council is planning to distribute surveys to students in various schools to inform them about the summit. Chairperson is looking for more people to sit on the Youth Council. Chairperson stated that one of the Youth

Councilmembers will attend the WCCUSD Youth Commission meeting on March 14, 2016 to publicize about the Youth Summit.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 21, 2016 at 6:30pm.