



Richmond Youth Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 16, 2017

5:30 PM to 7:00 PM

Prepared by Saigy Brizuela, *Administrative Student Intern: City Council*

A. Call to Order at 5:45 PM

B. Roll Call: Members present: Youth council Satine Walz and Youth council Fabienne Aubertin.

C. Welcome and Meeting Procedures: Administrative Student Intern, Saigy Brizuela

D. Approval of the Minutes from the August 21, 2107 Meeting. Minutes were reviewed but not approved due to no quorum. Item moved to next meeting to be approved.

E. Receive Report from the Staff Liaison: (Public Policy Intern Saigy). Mentioned that Staff Liaison Ms.Trina Jackson was not able to attend the meeting and commended members who were present.

F. Open Forum:

- A public speaker, Cordell Hindler announced upcoming events and a board meeting of the Richmond Neighborhood Coordinating Council after the RYC meeting. Invited members to attend.

G. Update on proposal to consider lowering the late fees at the Richmond Children's Library – Youth Council Satine Walz and Aubertin.

- Youth Council Satine had no updates on the research but tried to meet with the Library Director but was not there, she tried to get more information from another library staff. Youth members would like to schedule a meeting with City Council Liaison, Melvin Willis (Councilmember) before the next RYC meeting to raise awareness on the issue and discuss previous findings.

I. Update on efforts to assist Community Violence Solutions with outreach relative to Human Trafficking – Initiated by Youth Council member Duckor

- Item moved to next meeting for discussion.

J. Discuss Reappointments to the Richmond Youth Council.

- Youth councils Walz and Aubertin mentioned that they plan on still being members of the youth council after their term expiration. Item also needs to be discussed with members who were absent.

K. Youth Council Member Reports and Announcements.



- Youth members had no reports or announcements. Staff Liaison's assistant Saidy extended a special invitation from the San Pablo Youth Commission liaison for RYC members to attend their Annual SPYC Youth Summit on October 18th at Helms Middle School from 2:30 PM-5:30PM with a theme of healthy eating and living, small sessions of cooking classes and workshops, dance lessons and more.

L. Potential Future Agenda Items.

- Staff member Saidy mentioned that it is highly important to bring issues or concerns to the meetings to be discussed and to take action, and to ask the Staff for support or ideas. No plans of future agenda items were brought forth yet.

M. Adjournment and Next Meeting Date. 6:10 PM. Next meeting will be on November 20, 2017.