



San Pablo Youth Commission

MEETING MINUTES October 1st, 2020, 5:00-6:00 P.M City Council Chambers, Building 2

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:04pm.

ATTENDANCE

YOUTH					
√	Pablo Chacon		Angel Lopez	√	Camila Uribe
√	Ruby Gallegos		Ashley Navarro	√	Daniel Valencia
	Max Granville-Haro	√	Wendy Paredes		Lizbeth Zaragoza
√	David Hernandez		Cinthia Pool		
	Tyree Hopkins	√	Samantha Rodriguez		
STAFF		√	Elise Veliz		
PRESENTER		√	Sarah Kolarik	√	Starr Williams
INTERESTED YOUTH		√	Kaitlyn Bordas	√	Starr Williams
		√	Kristy Ngo		

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- The minutes were approved for the regular meeting on September 3rd.

VIRTUAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

- Staff Liaison Elise read the City policies and procedures for virtual meetings

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Mr. Hindler-** Vice Chair Camila read a Public Comment that was submitted by Mr. Hindler. Mr. Hindler invited the Youth Commission to the 2020 Virtual City Summit on November 16 and 17. He provided a registration link, that Staff Liaison Elise will send to the Commissioners. Mr. Hindler also invited the Youth Commission to the Contra Costa Mayors Conference this Thursday at 6:30 pm.

PRESENTATION

- Sarah Kolarik: San Pablo Bike and Pedestrian Corridor Study** – Sarah from Public Works Department shared information on the bike and pedestrian study and information on the group that is participating in meetings, to discuss the project. Staff Liaison Elise is a member of the group. Sarah showed maps of where bike and pedestrian lanes could go. She welcomed the Commissioners to participate in meetings next year.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **SPYC Design 2.0**- Staff Liaison Elise reminded Commissioners about the goals. Elise informed the Commissioners that work will continue this fall, to decide if the Commission should adopt new goals.
- **Back to School Closet**-Vice Chair Camila and Commissioner Ruby discussed the subcommittee meeting that was held on Tuesday, September 29th. Commissioner Ruby informed the Commissioners that Back to School items were purchased. Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that Chair Lizbeth completed the shopping during the subcommittee meeting on Wednesday, September 30th. Elise asked the Commissioners how they would like to complete the cards. Commissioners decided to send messages to Elise, that she could print and put in the cards. Some Commissioners still want to stop by City Hall to sign the cards, air quality permitting. Elise recommended that Commissioners hold an upcoming subcommittee meeting, to work on thank you's for Back to School Closet donors. Vice Chair Camila seconded that recommendation.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Contra Costa County: Covid-19 Youth/Young Adult Ambassador's Program Update**- Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commission that the applications were being reviewed this week, for the San Pablo Cohort. Applicants should expect to receive program notification on Tuesday, October 6th.

NEW BUSINESS

- **San Pablo Unity Day** – Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that San Pablo Recreation is leading virtual activities to celebrate National Unity Day, promoting being a buddy, not a bully. She shared a way that Commissioners can participate, by submitting a Unity Day message. Commissioners can send Elise their Unity Day message by Tuesday, October 6th.
- **Letters to Santa** – Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that the Recreation Department will be collecting letters to Santa. Commissioners David and Pablo informed the Commission how Commissioners supported the letters last year. Elise asked the Commissioners if they were interested in supporting again. Commissioners voted in favor to support. Elise will work with Recreation staff to determine how Commissioners can support virtual and she will bring the report to the next meeting.
- **Time Management Workshop**- Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that YSCP Staff will be hosting a virtual Time Management workshop on Friday, October 16th. She will share the registration link.
- **WCC College Application Day**: Staff Liaison Elise informed the Commissioners that there will be a virtual WCC College Application Day, for all high school seniors, on Monday, November 23rd and Tuesday, November 24th. Elise will send out the link to register when it is available.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Cash for College**- Staff Liaison Elise shared information for upcoming Cash for College events in West Contra Costa.
- **CIEE Travel Abroad**- Staff Liaison Elise shared information on the CIEE Travel Abroad program for sophomores and juniors.

NEXT MEETING: October 15th, 2020

- **Suggested Topics**- Back to School Closet thank-you's

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 5:50pm

*Minutes brought to you by Vice Chair Camila Uribe
And edited by Staff Liaison Elise Veliz*

MINUTE APPROVED

Name:

Date:

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