



San Pablo Youth Commission

MEETING MINUTES
December 17th, 2020, 5:00-6:00 P.M
City Council Chambers, Building 2

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:00pm.

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		√	Jocelyn Khansouvang		
INTERESTED YOUTH		√	Kaitlyn Bordas		Monica Valle
		√	Kristy Ngo		
		√	Cristian Pereda-Zanni		

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

The minutes from the regular meeting, on December 3rd, were continued. The meeting did not meet quorum.

VIRTUAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

- **Mr. Cordell Hindler:** Vice Chair Camila read the comments submitted by Mr. Hindler:
 1. Inviting the Youth Commission to the Contra Costa Mayors Conference on the 7th of January at 6:30 pm, either virtual or city of Moraga.
 2. Also for a future agenda item, as I recall when the speaker came to talk with the group about ways of participate in community events.

PRESENTATIONS

- **Richmond Youth Council:** Jocelyn, from the Richmond High Youth Council (RYC), informed the Commissioners about RYC’s plans to develop a Town Hall Meeting that discusses anti-racism. The RYC is also planning a different Town Hall, in February or March to discuss student activism and COVID-19 impacts on student’s mental health. Jocelyn asked the

Commissioners if they would be interested in collaborating on the Town Hall Meetings. The Commissioners will explore a date in January to discuss a potential subcommittee formation.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

- **SPYC Design 2.0-** Chair Lizbeth reminded Commissioners about the goals for 2018-2020. No new reports.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Holiday Cards-** Chair Lizbeth reported that the Meals on Wheels could no longer take the SPYC cards sadly, but that Staff Liaison Elise will take the cards to the San Pablo Senior Center, to be delivered to the San Pablo Senior Center participants.
- **Travis Credit Union Thank -You's for Frontline Workers-** Chair Lizbeth informed the Commissioners that Staff Liaison Elise took some of the SPYC holiday cards to the Travis Credit Union in Richmond. Elise was filmed giving cards to Travis staff, and will be looking forward to sharing the video with the SPYC.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Letters to Santa-** Chair Lizbeth asked Commissioners to inform Staff Liaison Elise of when they can return their cards and letters. Friday 17th 2-4 pm or Monday 10-2 pm. Monday was chosen as the date, so Elise will schedule to be at City Hall to collect all items then.
- **San Pablo Bicycle & Pedestrian Master Plan Feedback-** Staff Liaison Elise shared information with the Commissioners about potential grant money that would be used to take away the center lane to make it only two lanes, instead of three, on Giant Road. The project would make the 3rd lane into a bike lane. Staff Liaison also asked Commissioners about any questions about the proposed Public Works design or concerns. Commissioners began a discussion about traffic concerns. Elise will share the SPYC feedback with Sarah from Public Works.
- **Appointments by Council-** Chair Lizbeth informed the Commission about the upcoming Council appointments on February 1st.
- **SPYC Recruitment Interviews-** Chair Lizbeth informed the new Commissioners that interviews will be scheduled in January.
- **SPYC Bi-annual Presentation to Council-** Chair Lizbeth recommended that the Commissioners create a subcommittee in January.

ANNOUNCEMENT

- **SPYC Birthdays-** December birthdays were announced including Ruby, Pablo, and Angel.
- **TCU's Finance U-** A flyer was shared for Commissioners.
- **Bank of America Student Leaders-** A flyer was shared for junior and senior Commissioners.
- **Assistance League Scholarships-** A flyer was shared for senior Commissioners.
- **Students Rising Above: Rising Star Program-** A flyer was shared for junior Commissioners.
- **Actuarial Diversity Scholarship-** A flyer was shared for senior Commissioners.
- **Life's Too Good To Be Wasted Challenge-** Information was shared with all Commissioners.

NEXT MEETING: January 7th, 2021

MEETING ADJOURNED

The meeting was adjourned at 5:55pm
*Minutes brought to you by Secretary Angel Lopez
and edited by Staff Liaison Elise Veliz*

MINUTE APPROVED

Name:

Date:

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