

The Brighton Youth Commission  
Formal Meeting Minutes  
January 6th, 2022

Excused: Diana Hernandez, Andrea Donlucas, Cynthia Donlucas, Alijah Anaya, Ethan Hendricks, Esmi Chaparro, Alyssa Potter, Amelia MacKendrick , Nicole Gutierrez

Unexcused: Landin Jeffrey, Mikayla Eisenbarth, Mariah Lopez, Mireya, Roman

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1. Board and Commissions Update

**a. 27j District update**

- i. New elementary school being built in reunion.
- ii. Riverdale ridge has gone fully virtual due to lack of staff.

**b. City Council**

- i. Due to a resignation, Clint will not be retiring and has requested to remain as the youth commissions liaison with City Council.
- ii. Palowski and Padilla are the newest members on council.
- iii. There's talk about widening Bridge Street to a 4 lane all the way down to 45th.
- iv. City Council asks what the Youth Commission thinks council should focus on/prepare for, in the big picture.
- v. Discussion of having a triennial meeting with the council.
- vi. Adam Cushing was elected Mayor Pro Tempore.

**c. Parks & Rec**

- i. No update given

**d. Legacy Foundation**

- i. No update given

**e. Planning Commission**

- i. Giana & Antjuan attended a workshop program for the commission.
- ii. We have special meeting soon

**f. Historic Preservation**

- i. No update given

**g. Public Art Committee**

- i. No update given

**h. BACA**

- i. No update given

2. DECA Proposal

- a. DECA has canceled the program they had proposed, so the commission will not be working with them.
3. Holiday Party
  - a. January 22nd, all day.
  - b. Poll on FB for what activities we'll be doing.
4. BYCer in Training Program
  - a. Three applications have been received.
  - b. Tell your friends to apply!
5. Open Spots
  - a. Logan has sent in his formal resignation officially.
  - b. We now have two open spots on the commission.
  - c. We will soon be holding interviews for these spots.
    - i. Interested: Dahaan, Diana, Giana, Antjuan, Corrina, Vivian, Ashley, Jonathan, Neyla.
6. Marshall Fire
  - a. Josie and Abby informed us that many charities are up to capacity when it comes to physical items. We decided that the best way to help the ones affected would be by monetary donations. For instance, Tawnya suggested a bake sale.
  - b. Clint recommended that the commission reach out to the teens and youths affected by the fire to directly offer them our support. Interest was shown in scheduling a meeting soon in order to further discuss this idea.
7. SPEAK
  - a. There will be SPEAK call centers scheduled for every Monday 10:30am.
  - b. There is a speak call center training scheduled for Monday, Jan 24th.
  - c. SPEAK programming deadline is Jan 21st.
  - d. Cole's school's NHS chapter may like to help us with SPEAK.
8. Facebook Reminders
  - a. Check Facebook frequently, as many decisions and questions are asked on there!