

The Brighton Youth Commission
Formal Meeting Minutes
May 6th, 2021

Absences-

Excused: Cynthia Donlucas, Fernando Cano, Jake Halverson, Logan Flanagan, Mikayla Eisenbarth, Truman Hodge, Clint Blackhurst, Stephanie Guilliams, Tim Watts

Unexcused: Connor Federocko, Emmanuel Chaparro, Esmi Chaparro, Jayelin Adame, Josie Martinez, Nicole Gutierrez, Prisylla Arteaga

Business-

1. Boards and Commissions Updates

a. 27J Update

- No update given.

b. City Council Update

- No update given.

c. Parks and Recreation

- Vivian was inspired to connect the Arbor Day tradition to SPEAK. Essentially, Arbor Day is marketed to schools. Students in schools create posters for the event/organization and the school/person with the best poster wins. The winning school will have the opportunity to plant trees in their community!

d. Legacy Foundation

- The Legacy Foundation is currently receiving budget updates from recipients of the Lodging Tax grant money.

e. Planning Commission

- City Council had a study session in which they discussed the pros and cons of having marijuana dispensaries in Brighton.

f. Historic Preservation

- On May 4th, a proclamation was made by the city stating that May is Historic Preservation month.
- The team is working on recording and releasing videos that cover information about the history of 27J.

- The property on 123 N Main St will be getting repaired on its exterior. The door needs to be replaced and the windows will be repaired. Minor changes will be done as well, they are just waiting on approval from the COA.

- g. Arts and Culture
 - Cultural Arts Commission (BCAC)
 - On May 16th, the city of Brighton will be receiving an update on the status of the outdoor mask mandate. This will determine how many people will be able to attend Brighton's Summerfest this year.
 - Main St. Creatives has opened their painting sessions, along with their art gallery.
 - The BCAC has received all necessary funding to continue with the mural. Now they are only waiting on Wells Fargo to finish the wall, then they will begin doing a call for artists.
 - Public Art Committee (BPAC)
 - Their next meeting will take place on Monday, May 24th in-person. The location is to be determined.
 - The Remote Control statue has been installed in the median by 45th Ave and Bridge.
 - The PAC is planning a retreat where members can further discuss what the committee focuses on/their mission, etc. on June 21st at 9:30am-2pm. The location is to be determined.
 - They would like to volunteer as a group at the Wall that Heals that is coming to Brighton in September.

2. BYC Recruitment

- With the seniors this year graduating, their spots on the commission will be opening up this summer. A flyer and a Google Form asking for new members will be going out soon. The deadline for applicants will be June 18th.
- In-person interviews will take place on June 24th, all day. The following are interested in helping: Vivian, Sophia, Annie, Ashley C, Diana, Alijah, Reagen, Giana, Tessa, and Andrea.
- These interviews will be for both the Corps and for the Commission.

3. First Last Meeting

- A First Last Meeting is a team-building day at which new members have their "first meeting" and seniors have their "last meeting".
- The date for this event is currently planned for July 14th.
- The following ideas were suggested: Elitch's, badminton tournament, Adventure Golf & Raceway, skydiving, bowling, Wagon Wheel, Cheyenne Mountain Zoo, laser tag, whitewater rafting, paintball, Top Golf, volleyball tournament, paint balloon fight, and

Red Rocks concert. What we will end up doing will be something outdoors and easy to provide transportation for.

4. Meeting Update

- Every meeting following this one will be in-person at City Hall. Dinner will be at 5pm, meetings will start at 5:30pm.

5. Office of Youth Services Newsletter

- Rachel is looking for another person on the Commission to write an article for the Youth Services newsletter that goes out quarterly. The article can be about almost anything. It will need to be turned in by May 21st.
- This is a great way to amplify the youth voice!
- Contact Rachel if you're interested.

6. QPR Training

- The next QPR training will take place on May 17th at 6pm. If you were not able to make it to the previous ones, this training should be a priority for you. The link to register is the same as the previous one.

7. Summerfest

- Brighton's annual Summerfest will be taking place on June 5th from 10am-5pm. This is a huge city event that takes place at Carmichael park where vendors are able to promote their businesses. There's usually food and entertainment as well. It is free and anyone is welcome to attend.
- The BYC gets to have a booth there that allows us to promote ourselves!
- Commissioners currently available to help with a BYC booth: Annie, Andrea

8. City BBQ

- Traditionally, BYC members have volunteered at every annual city BBQ. This year, it is scheduled for July 22nd. More details will be released at a later date.

9. Tawnya's Update

- Tawnya will be out of town this week, so do not contact her with anything regarding BYC work.

10. SPEAK Help

- Great job with the planning and execution of our event!
- The Office of Youth Services needs a bit of help with some things (related to SPEAK aftermath)- reach out to them if you are available at all and/or if you're looking for ways to make up for a missed meeting.

11. SPEAK Debrief

- A document with a template will be shared out to the BYC. Each member will need to fill out the document, essentially to state your thoughts on what went well/not so well at this year's SPEAK.

