

The Brighton Youth Commission
Formal Meeting Minutes
June 3rd, 2021

Absences-

Excused: Alijah Anaya, Annie West, Connor Federocko, Cynthia Donlucas, Fernando Cano, Jake Halverson, Mariah Lopez, Jorie Burnes, Mikayla Eisenbarth, Reagan Hindman, Sophia Rosasco, Vivian Hindman

Unexcused: Emmanuel Chaparro, Ethan, Jayelin Adame, Prisylla Arteaga, Stephanie Guilliams

Business-

1. Boards and Commissions Updates

a. 27J Update

- No update given.

b. City Council Update

- Brighton City Council will be deciding who to hire as the new city attorney on Friday, June 4th.
- On Tuesday, June 8th, City Council will be having a goal setting session from 3pm-8pm. Youth commissioners are encouraged to get involved in this process.
- Kaela and Giana are interested in attending.
- Our police department will be getting new body cams by the end of the year. This is a big expense though an addition that the officers are looking forward to.
- Due to this addition, two new positions will open up to manage the overwhelming amount of information/video footage that will be coming in.

c. Parks and Recreation

- No update given.

d. Legacy Foundation

- No update given.

e. Planning Commission

- No update given.

f. Historic Preservation

- The Historic Preservation Commission did a history search on 15 properties near 4th and Bridge. They will look into the results at their next meeting.

- The HP Commission is looking into hiring a new associate planner.

g. Arts and Culture

- Cultural Arts Commission (BCAC)

- No update given.

- Public Art Committee (BPAC)

- The PAC would like to begin attending the upcoming city events in order to spread awareness about the committee's duties and accomplishments. In order to do this, they have printed 750 brochures that go in detail about the BCAC and BPAC as well as about the statues they have placed throughout the city.
- To further publicize, the PAC will be getting a section in the city website.
- On Monday, June 21st, the PAC will have a retreat that will allow for goal setting and info sessions.

2. Summerfest

- The annual Brighton Summerfest is on Saturday, June 5th from 10am-5pm. This is Brighton's largest community festival that provides free live music, activities, and more!
- The following youth commissioners are available to volunteer: Diana, Nicole, Fiona, Andrea, Josie.

3. A Precious Child

- In late July and early August, there will be a volunteer opportunity to fill backpacks with school supplies. It will be at A Precious Child in Broomfield. Check the poll on Facebook for the dates and times.

4. Food Bank Volunteering

- Volunteer opportunities to put together food boxes for families are on the 2nd Saturday of every month at Historic City Hall. The next one is on June 12th from 8am-11am.
- If you are interested, just show up. However, signing up on the Google Calendar will be required in the future.

5. BYC Recruiting

- BYC and YC applications are due on Friday, June 18th. Continue to share on your social media accounts.

6. Interviews

- Interviews for BYC and YC applicants will take place on Thursday, June 24th at City Hall (all day). If you are interested in helping with these, be sure to arrive by 8:30am.

7. First Last Meeting

- The First Last Meeting will take place on Wednesday, July 14th in the afternoon.
- Seniors can choose between the following three options: a BBQ at City Hall, Adventure Golf and Raceway, or a scavenger hunt on 16th Street Mall.
- The poll will be going up in the Facebook group soon!

8. Retreat

- Every year, the youth commission goes on a two day retreat in the mountains sometime in August. We are currently in the process of planning this.

9. Other Information

- NLC City Summit will be both virtual and in-person (depending on what the attendee is comfortable with). Salt Lake City, Utah will be hosting it in November.
- Image Summit is coming back this year in October.
- Stay tuned for more information about both of the above!

