

The Brighton Youth Commission
Informal Meeting Minutes
July 1st, 2021

Absences-

Excused: Ashley Cruz, Christian Morales, Emmanuel Chaparro, Esmi Chaparro, Kaela Cushing, Logan Flanagan, Marjorie Burnes, Mikayla Eisenbarth, Truman Hodge

Unexcused: Ashley Settergren, Ethan, Jake Halverson, Jayelin Adame, Prisylla Arteaga

Business-

This meeting was not formal or, in other words, did not follow Robert's Rules of Order. It was a "work" meeting in which the following were discussed and/or advanced upon.

1. Commissioners chose a place to eat dinner at during the 1st/Last Meeting. (I forgot what it was.)
2. We had an interview debrief. This is where we went over the interview process that took place on June 24th.
 - a. We went over the following rules: A young person must live within city limits and/or attend a 27J school to be on the BYC. A young person must live within city limits to serve on a city board.
 - b. We decided on who will move to Youth on City Boards in order to open more spaces to upcoming commissioners.
 - c. YOCCB attend BYC meetings, as well as his/her own city board's meetings. Their role is nearly identical to a BYC member except they are not able to vote on official votes.
 - d. Many people applied but not many spots were open. We are starting a new program to help get Youth Corps members ready for the Commission without having to go through the big interview process again.
3. In the near future, the BYC will start working on a proposal to city council to open more spots on our commission in order for us to better represent our community. With this, we can get 8 students from each high school in the district (adding up to 32 spots). (credit: Kirby)
4. We further planned our new "BYC in Training" program:
 - a. In groups of four, we took turns answering the following four questions: What skills should they work on while being in training? How will we know they are ready for the BYC? What ideas do you have for the mentors? What else are we missing? Tawnya kept our responses to these for us to reference in the future.
5. We made phone calls to those who made it on the BYC and Corps.
6. Important information to remember:

- a. There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, July 7th at 5pm at City Hall. This is mandatory for Youth Corps and BYC. Contact Tawnya, Rachel, or Abby if you will not be able to make it.
- b. The 1st/Last Meeting date is now officially Monday, July 12th at 4pm.
- c. Induction for new members will be on Tuesday, July 20th.

