

The Brighton Youth Commission
Formal Meeting Minutes
August 5th, 2021

Absences-

Excused: Annie West, Jay Enriquez, Mariah Lopez, Nicole Gutierrez, Sophia Rosasco, Stephanie Guilliams

Unexcused: Alyssa Potter, Jacob Halverson, Jonathan Torres, Logan Flanagan

Business-

1. Hours Log

- Youth Commissioners spent the beginning part of the meeting updating the hours log with their community service hours.

2. Boards and Commissions Updates:

a. 27J Update

- No update given.

b. City Council Update

- The city has been speaking with developers to build a sports park near Sable Blvd. This park will consist of 8 sports fields with turf as well as an indoor sport area. They are projecting this to take up about 60 acres and will take several years to finish.
- The comments made about the BYC by the City Council were not intended to cause harm. It came up after an issue arose from the Boys and Girls Club and Council began to question fund distributions. They claim they do not want to take money away from city institutions.
- Giana and Tawnya will be presenting to the Council during a study session on Tuesday, August 10th about the Office of Youth Services and all of their responsibilities, as requested. Everyone is invited to come show their support. It will be at City Hall on the 6th floor at 6pm.

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 is trying to get more of the public to come to their meetings. Especially those of which who live on the properties that are currently being researched.
- They are currently in the beginning stages of a gala that is planned to take place in May (Historic Preservation Awareness Month).
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g. Arts and Culture

- Cultural Arts Commission (BCAC)
 - No update given.
- Public Art Committee (BPAC)
 - No update given.

3. Rec Center Camp Out

- RSVP has now been closed for this event as it will take place this weekend (August 7-8). The deadline was tonight (August 5).

4. RSVPs

- From this point forward, all RSVPs must be through Google Calendar. No verbal, text, message, or Facebook communication will be accepted for RSVPs. No exceptions.
- Information will still be published in the Facebook group, however, no commitments will be requested through there.
- If you have any further questions once you have read the event's information in full, feel free to contact your pod officer.

5. Retreat

- Every year, the BYC goes on a retreat where attendees work on team-building skills and prepare for the year ahead. It is a fun overnight event.
- This year it will be on Friday, September 24th through Sunday, September 26th.
- More information and permission slips can be found in the Facebook group.
- RSVP by August 16th through the Google Calendar. The cost to attend is \$70.

6. College and Career Readiness Fair

- The Office of Youth Services is hosting a College Fair at the Armory on Wednesday, September 15th from 5pm to 8pm.
- An RSVP is not required for this event.
- Make sure to tell friends and post on your socials. This is a great event to attend if you are looking for more scholarship and other similar opportunities!

7. Image Summit

- The Image Summit will be on Wednesday through Thursday October 27th and 28th at the Fairgrounds.
- More than 500 students from across the state attend this leadership conference.
- Members of the Youth Commission have reserved spots for those who wish to attend. In order to save your spot, you must RSVP. The deadline is still to be determined. Rachel will be posting in the Facebook group soon.
- It is highly encouraged that you attend this conference!

8. Upcoming Trainings

- Soon after new members are sworn into the Commission, we review Robert's Rules of Order. Those are the rules that we follow when we have our formal meetings. In the near future we will be reviewing motions to adjourn the meeting, formal votes, what norms to follow, etc.
- Additionally, we have made a partnership with a team from NLC who will be visiting us at our next meeting to guide us through a city budgeting workshop.
- Lastly, our new Youth on City Boards will be having weekly meetings to get into the swing of their boards/commissions.

9. Elections

- Due to the new trainings coming up, officer elections have been pushed back. However, they will be done before the retreat.
- Before the day of elections, we will go over requirements and job descriptions to ensure that everyone will feel comfortable with running for a certain position.

