

The Brighton Youth Commission
Formal Meeting Minutes
September 2nd, 2021

Absences-

Excused: Cole Bell, Connor Federocko, Corrina Vanderpuil, Jacob Halverson, Mariah Lopez, Mia Ruybal

Unexcused: Antjuan Martinez, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jay Enriquez, Vivian Hindman

Business-

1. Boards and Commissions Update

a. 27J

- No update given.

b. City Council

- We have a new city attorney!
- The sale of marijuana may be a possibility: It will be added to the upcoming ballot for city elections.
- Currently, there are 3 people running for mayor and 2 for Ward 1. The other available positions are running unopposed.

c. Parks and Recreation

- There is a proposal for the Brighton Oasis to raise their prices a little or go back to 2019 prices to make back losses.
- The Harvest Moon (Bike) Ride is coming up on Monday, September 20th! Attend this city event at 6:15PM at Benedict Park by the splash pad.
- Currently looking for a new manager for the cemetery.

d. Legacy Foundation

- They looked over the financial report for 2021. They are working on a presentation to city council about this.
- They are starting to work on the 2022 budgeting.

e. Planning Commission

- Their most recent meeting was on August 26th.

- The main topic of discussion was the Housing Development Project. They are thinking of adding over 800 units near 144th and Chambers, and the possibility of widening the narrow road near there.
- The motion for this was tabled until the next meeting.

f. Historic Preservation

- Their most recent meeting was on August 12th.
- It has been discovered that Brighton used to produce whole wheat nuggets.

g. Arts & Culture

- Brighton Cultural Arts Commission (BCAC)
 - No update given.
- Brighton Public Art Committee (BPAC)
 - The BPAC is currently looking for another big way to add art into the community. A popular idea is to add a sculpture at one of the entrances to Brighton that represents our city.
 - They looked over where they are getting their funding and brainstormed fundraiser ideas to get some more money. A popular funding idea was to have an art competition within our schools and turn it into an auction.

2. Badges

- We finally have our badges to get into the city building. The badges will work on Thursdays from 3-8pm to get to the basement and 3rd floor.
- A huge thank you to the IT department for making these for us.
- Make sure to not lose your badge but if you do, let someone know.

3. NLC Applications

- This year, NLC City Summit will be in Salt Lake City, Utah. The trip dates will be Wednesday, November 17th through Sunday, November 21st.
- The application is now available. There will be no flexibility with the deadlines!
- The trip is limited to a few commissioners depending on our budget.

4. A Precious Child Volunteering

- We are interested in volunteering with A Precious Child again. The next volunteer date is December 13th from 11:30AM to 3PM.
- Please make sure to RSVP on the Google Calendar. This event is limited to 20 people.
- If you attend, we will be sorting through toy donations to give out to children in need for the holiday season.

5. Rec Passes

- Because we are on the Youth Commission, we are eligible for a free pass to the Rec Center. Please go ahead and show the front desk people your badge to claim your pass.
6. The Wall that Heals
 - The replica of the Vietnam war Memorial in D.C. is making a three day stop at Carmichael Park (Sept 2nd-5th).
 7. City Council Candidate Forum
 - City elections are coming up.
 - The BYC is partnering with the Chamber of Commerce and Economic Planning to have this candidate forum.
 - It will take place on Thursday, October 14th, in the evening. Youth Commissioners are encouraged to be present to represent the youth voice.
 8. Image Summit
 - The Image Summit is on Wednesday and Thursday October 27th and 28th at the Fairgrounds.
 - Use the promo codes in the Facebook group (by September 15th) to get in for free!
 9. BYC in Training
 - This is a new program that was put in place at the end of summer to help create more opportunities for upcoming commissioners.
 - In order to further develop this program, there will be a meeting at noon on Monday, September 13th at City Hall.
 - The following are interested in attending: Sophia, Annie, Alyssa, Fernando, Diana, Dahaan, Neyla, Ellie, Giana.
 10. Pumpkin Dunk
 - This is a new event that will be hosted by the Rec Center on Sunday, October 24th from 11AM to 4PM.
 - It will be a fun, family-friendly event where everyone can swim in a pool with pumpkins and have the chance to take one home. There will also be a variety of activities.
 - They reached out to us to see if we would be able to volunteer at this.
 11. Service Project Opportunity
 - In order to help the refugees coming from Afghanistan, some youth commissioners were thinking we could start a food drive to help them.
 - There will be a meeting to develop this idea on Monday, September 13th at 1PM at City Hall.

12. Officer Elections

- Congratulations to the new officer team.
 - Giana Rocha-Chair
 - Andrea Donlucas- Vice Chair
 - Diana Hernandez- Secretary
 - Ethan Hendricks- Public Relations
- The historian spot has yet to be filled.

