



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Monday, December 11, 2023 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by Chair Brianna Nizic at 7:05 PM.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 10

Brianna Nizic, Bailey Brown, Bella Bone, Alana Plaisance, Myles Kinney, Julian Guerra Molina, Justin Evers, Landon Lu, Hannah Granderson, Adam Marl, and Denyse McGriff

STAFF: *Hannah Schmidt, Jarrod Lyman, and James Graham*

EXCUSED: *Melanie Gabriel*

ABSENT: *Henry Cardona Gameros and Samuel Upkes*

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None provided.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Hannah Schmidt, the new Community Engagement Specialist, and city liaison for the Youth Advisory Commission introduced herself. All members in the room introduced themselves by name, grade, and an answer to why they joined the Youth Advisory Commission and what one of their favorite accomplishments has been. Two members commented on the success of the Mental Health Awareness Fair. Many others commented that they became involved in the Youth Advisory Commission because they were curious about the ins and outs of local city government.
2. James Graham, Director of Economic Development, presented information about the Talent Ready Program. This program is offered by the City of Oregon City's Economic Development Department and is a free and confidential employment support program. James handed out a copy of the 2023 Graduates newspaper from Oregon City News and emphasized the Talent Ready advertisement on the back so that whenever the time comes, all members have information to the program if they should need it.

3. All members present confirmed staying on the Youth Advisory Commission for a 2nd term. Cambria Rich reached out to Hannah Schmidt and relayed that they will no longer be able to be a member of the Youth Advisory Commission.

Julian moved to approve the September 11, 2023 minutes. Bailey seconded. Unanimous approval.

Bailey and Bella moved to amend the minutes of October 9, 2023 to correct their absence to excused. Landon also moved to have his absence in the minutes corrected to excused. Myles moved to revise the incorrect date posted on the second page of the minutes. Bailey moved to approve the minutes as amended. Bella seconded. Unanimous approval.

Bailey Brown moved to amend the minutes of November to correct her absence to excused. Adam moved to amend his last name, Henry's first name, and Committee to Commission in the November minutes. Julian moved to approve the minutes as amended. Myles seconded. Unanimous approval.

4. If I Were a Mayor Contest state deadline is April 5, 2024. It was decided that Friday, March 1, 2024 would be the deadline for the City of Oregon City local contest.

COMMUNICATIONS

Hannah Schmidt shared about the Bystander Intervention event that Mary Rose Foundation was holding on Tuesday, December 12, 2023 at 6:30 PM. Hannah will be starting a group chat to help remind Youth Advisory Commission members about meetings and events.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:30 PM.