



CITY OF OREGON CITY

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

REVISED MINUTES

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Monday, November 13, 2023 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by acting President Brianna Nizic at 7:09 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 10

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

STAFF: Jarrod Lyman.

EXCUSED: Henry Gameros and Bailey Brown

ABSENT: Cambria Rich, Hannah Gunderson, Melanie Gabriel, Sam Upkes.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None provided.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. There was a discussion about roles and responsibilities of the members of the Commission. It was further reiterated that if members are going to be absent, they must contact staff by phone, text, or email prior to the meeting. Each member took an oath of office and part of the responsibilities are attendance. The members in attendance indicated that they understood.
2. The group reviewed Chapter 2.62 of the Municipal code and made the following suggested changes:
 - 2.62.020 d.- Julian suggested that interview be done by the mayor
 - 2.62.030- Officers- the chair should be a senior, but the vice chair could be a junior or senior.
 - 2.62.050- need to add a section to have a secretary.
 - 2.62.070 e- change student town hall to outreach activity.
3. Election of Officers for the next term

The following person were elected as

- a. President - Brianna Nizic
 - b. Vice Chair- Julian and Landon were both nominated for Vice Chair. The next Vice Chair will be Julian.
 - c. Secretary- there were no nominations at this time.
 - d. It was moved by Julian and seconded by Myles to approve the slate. The vote was unanimous.
4. Preliminary discussion about the project
 - Focus on safe routes to schools/Pedestrian activated signals.
 - Create a public awareness campaign.
 - Find a way to preserve nature in Oregon City
 - Possible project ideas:
 - a) Participate in a Friends of Trees Planting event
 - b) *If I Were Mayor Contest*
5. Future topics for upcoming meetings:

Invite John Lewis Public Works Director – Safe routes to School program

Invite James Graham – Talent Ready Program
6. Approval of the YAC minutes of October 9, 2023- Denyse noted that the minutes need several corrections. It was moved by Julian and seconded by Bellaa to table review of the minutes until the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 pm.