



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA

Oregon City Public Library, 606 John Adams St, Oregon City
Monday, July 10, 2023 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

DISCUSSION ITEM

- [1.](#) Approval of Meeting Minutes
2. Project Discussion
3. Juneteenth Event

COMMUNICATIONS

4. Staff Liaison Update

ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

Complete a Comment Card prior to the meeting and submit it to the clerk. When the Mayor/Chair calls your name, proceed to the speaker table, and state your name and city of residence into the microphone. Each speaker is given three (3) minutes to speak. To assist in tracking your speaking time, refer to the timer on the table.

As a general practice, the commission does not engage in discussion with those making comments.

Electronic presentations are permitted but shall be delivered to the clerk 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

ADA NOTICE

The location is ADA accessible. Hearing devices may be requested from the City Recorder prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring other assistance must make their request known 48 hours preceding the meeting by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503-657-0891.

Agenda Posted at City Hall, Pioneer Community Center, Library, City Website.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City

Monday, May 8th, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Attendance

- Bella Bone
- Bailey Brown
- Henry Cardona
- Gunnar Datria
- Justin Evers
- Melanie Gabriel
- Hannah Granderson
- Julian Guerra-Molina
- Alix Jenik
- Myles Kinney
- Landon Lu
- Brianna Nizic
- Samuel Upkes

Excused

- Alana Plaisance
- Cambria Rich

Staff Present

- Denyse McGriff, Mayor of Oregon City
- Adam Marl, City Commissioner
- Jarod Lyman, Community Communications Manager
- Emma Worthge, Community Engagement Specialist
- Tony Konkol, City Manager of Oregon City

ROLL CALL

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The Youth Advisory Commission voted to approve the minutes of the April 10th, 2023 Meeting. The motion was moved by Julian Guerra-Molina, and seconded by Brianna Nizic. The vote was unanimously approved.

PRESENTATION

Tony Konkol, the City Manager of Oregon City gave a presentation on DEI & City Governmental Structure. After a personal history of his background in Oregon City's government, Tony explained the levels of government, from local to federal. There was a lengthy discussion between Commission Members and Tony, pertaining to how each part of the government works together to create a cohesive city structure. Commission Members were very excited to possibly have the Oregon City Police Chief give a presentation at the next meeting.

BYLAW DISCUSSION

Commission Members discussed their term limits, as were previously decided by the Mayor to be from September through June. Due to late start of the Commission, Members motioned to extend their terms through September of this year. The idea of adding a virtual attendance option for summer was brought up, to be discussed in-depth at a later meeting. The motion to approve the bylaws with the added September term limits was moved by Gunnar Datria, and seconded by Bailey Brown. The vote was unanimously approved.

OATH OF OFFICE

Bella Bone took the Oath of Office led by Mayor Denyse McGriff, and was sworn in.

PROJECT DISCUSSION

Julian Guerra-Molina brought up that he attempted to email the middle school counselors in the Oregon City School District to gather information on the history class changes, and that his & his high school counselor's emails have been ignored. Denyse offered that she would attempt to find the curriculum supervisor for the ORSD. Commission Members have an idea to draft a formal letter to be presented to the School District when the new School Board member terms begin. Members were unsure if they want to complete one project or multiple, but would like to focus on one project for the summer. Next steps include gathering information on the middle school history class issue, and will bring it to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned, with the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for June 12th, 2023.

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City

Monday, June 12th, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Attendance

- Bella Bone
- Bailey Brown
- Gunnar Datria
- Justin Evers
- Melanie Gabriel
- Julian Guerra-Molina
- Alix Jenik
- Myles Kinney
- Brianna Nizic
- Samuel Upkes
- Alana Plaisance
- Cambria Rich

Excused

- Henry Cardona
- Hannah Granderson
- Landon Lu

Staff Present

- Adam Marl, City Commissioner
- Emma Worthge, Community Engagement Specialist
- Captain Shaun Davis, Oregon City Police Department

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PRESENTATION

Captain Shaun Davis gave a tour of the new Oregon City Police Department facilities. He answered many questions from the YAC commission members on a variety of topics, including the role of policing in society and how young people can get involved in law enforcement. A Q&A session was held after the tour, where the Captain explained his background and upcoming promotion to Police Chief of Oregon City.

DISCUSSION

Emma Worthge led a discussion on the upcoming Juneteenth Event that the Oregon City Library is holding. Greg Williams, Director of the Oregon City Library, asked for members of the YAC to read John Lewis' "Together, You Can Redeem the Soul of our Nation" essay as part of the event. Hannah Granderson, Julian Guerra-Molina, Myles Kinney, Bailey Brown, and Justin Evers all indicated that they would like to read and be representatives of the YAC at the Juneteenth Event. Next steps on the YAC project were discussed, including hearing future updates from Mayor Denyse McGriff's meeting with the Oregon City School District Superintendent.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned, with the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for July 10th, 2023.