



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Monday, May 08, 2023 at 7:00 PM

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 18

Bella Bone, Bailey Brown, Henry Cardona Gameros, Gunnar Datria, Justin Evers, Melanie Gabriel, Hannah Granderson, Julian Guerra Molina, Alix Jenik, Myles Kinney, Landon Lu, Brianna Nizic, Samuel Upkes, Adam Marl, and Denyse McGriff.

STAFF: *Jarrold Lyman, Emma Worthge, and Tony Konkol.*

EXCUSED: *Alana Plaisance and Cambria Rich.*

ABSENT: *None*

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None provided.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Commission Members discussed their term limits, as were previously decided by the Mayor to be from September through June. Due to the 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.

- Bella Bone took the Oath of Office led by Mayor Denyse McGriff, and was sworn in.
4. 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 he & his high school counselor's emails have been ignored. Denyse offered that she would attempt to find the curriculum supervisor for the OCSD. 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.