

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City

Monday, April 10th, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Attendance

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

Excused

- Alana Plaisance
- Bella Bone

Staff Present

- Denyse McGriff, Mayor of Oregon City
- Jarrod Lyman, Community Communications Manager
- Emma Worthge, Community Engagement Specialist

ROLL CALL

CALL TO ORDER

The Youth Advisory Commission voted to approve the minutes of the March 24th, 2023 Meeting.

PRESENTATION

Jakob Wiley, City Recorder, gave a presentation on Public Meeting Law & By-Laws. Topics included how to conduct a proper public meeting, public meeting code, the role of YAC members as a city commission and how to conduct yourself as a member of a public commission. Jakob gave a verbal history of the City Recorder position in Oregon City, as well as an overview of the local government structure and functions. After a brief background on himself and how he came into the City Recorder position, Jakob asked the Commission to elect a Chair and Vice Chair.

OATH OF OFFICE

Brianna Nizic recited the Oath of Office led by Mayor Denyse McGriff, and was sworn in.

CHAIR SELECTION

Bailey Brown, Gunnar Datria, Myles Kinney, Justin Evers, Landon Lu, and Samuel Upkes nominated themselves for the position of Chair of the Youth Advisory Commission. All Commission Members voted by Ranked Choice, counted by Jarrod Lyman, and oversaw by Jakob Wiley. Due to the results, a motion was made by Julian and seconded by Brianna to appoint Gunnar Datria as Vice Chair of the Youth Advisory Commission. A motion was made by Myles and seconded by Gunnar to appoint Bailey Brown as Chair of the Youth Advisory Commission.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

In discussion of the Youth Advisory Commission projects, the topic of banned books in the local community was brought up. This was related to the previous topic of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion in Oregon City. An informal proposal of discussion with the Oregon City School Board was introduced, a continuation from the last meeting's discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned, with the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting scheduled for May 8th, 2023 at 7 pm.