

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City

Friday, March 24, 2023 at 6:00 PM

Attendance

- Cambria Rich
- Justin Evers
- Bailey Brown
- Alix Jenik
- Alana Plaisance
- Samuel Upkes
- Myles Kinney
- Melanie Gabriel
- Landon Lu
- Julian Guerra-Molina
- Henry Cardona
- Hannah Granderson
- Gunnar Datria

Staff Present

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

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

Students, Staff & Mayor Denyse McGriff convened in Oregon City Hall commission chambers for meeting of the Youth Advisory Council. Over refreshments, introductions of all present parties were conducted by invitation of Jarrod Lyman. Mayor McGriff and Commissioner Adam Marl discussed their backgrounds with the local community & their held positions in the city.

OATH OF OFFICE

Youth Advisory Commission members recited the Oath of Office, led by Commissioner Marl, and were sworn in.

SCHEDULE

Youth Advisory Commission members discussed future meeting availability. The commission decided the future meetings would be held on the second Monday of each month at 7pm in the Oregon City Hall commission chambers. The next meeting is to be held on April 10th, 2023.

DISSCUSSION ITEMS

Commissioner Marl opened with the origins and importance of the Youth Advisory Commission. Jarrod Lyman reminded Commission Members of the projects that are to be planned & executed as part of their participation of the Commission. Mayor McGriff presented some of the issues that the Commission Members cited in their applications to be discussed. All Youth Advisory Commission members commented on some issues that are facing the Oregon City community, particularly racial discrimination. Many commission members commented on their frustration at lack of action in response of racial comments & flyers that had been present at Oregon City High School. Education & knowledge of history were brought up as important tenents of combating this issue in the community. The idea of presenting to the school board was brought up to move forward with this issue, to be discussed in detail at a later meeting.

FUTURE

Jarrod Lyman presented some future topics that Commission Members should keep in mind for the next meeting. These topics include writing Youth Advisory Commission By-Laws, possible filming from a local news station, and how to channel ideas into a formed project for the YAC.

ADJOURNMENT

After ending the discussion, refreshments were enjoyed while Commission Members mingled. Meeting was adjourned, with the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting schedule for April 10th at 7 pm.