



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MINUTES

Virtual Meeting

Thursday, February 22, 2024 at 5:00 PM

Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/95814587570?pwd=bm5kUmxWOWE9JK1FGNCtUL1N0Mm9JZz09>

Please contact the Community Engagement Specialist, Hannah Schmidt at hschmidt@orc.org for the meeting passcode.

CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by Chair Brianna Nizic at 7:05 pm.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT:

Bella Bone, Brianna Nizic, Henry Cardona Gameros, Julian Guerra Molina, Justin Evers, Landon Lu, Myles Kinney, and Denyse McGriff.

STAFF: *Hannah Schmidt*

EXCUSED: *Alana Plaisance, Bailey Brown, Hannah Granderson, and Adam Marl*

ABSENT: *Melanie Gabriel*

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Julian Guerra Molina updated the members who were unable to attend the last meeting. The Youth Advisory Commission decided to move forward with a Youth Clothing Drive and will be advertising the Youth Clothing Drive at the Spring Forward Event on March 9, 2024. After further discussion between the Commission a list of decisions were made below:
 - The Spring Forward Event will be the official kickoff to the Youth Clothing Drive.
 - The Youth Clothing Drive will begin on March 9, 2024 and end on April 12, 2024.
 - After the kickoff event at the Spring Forward Event, Oregon City Hall will be the drop off location for the Youth Clothing Drive.
 - Bella Bone will oversee creating a Youth Advisory Commission Brochure that includes:
 - Background information on the Youth Advisory Commission
 - Information on the Mental Health Awareness Fair that the Youth Advisory Commission hosted last year.

- Information on the If I Were Mayor Contest that the Youth Advisory Commission will be judging at their upcoming meeting.
 - Information on the Clothing Drive as the Youth Advisory Commissions current project underway.
- Bella Bone will also create a separate flyer to advertise the Youth Clothing Drive. This flyer should be the size of one panel within a trifold, so that they can be easily distributed by the public.
- Bella Bone contacted staff at the Pioneer Pantry to ask about the current needs of the community. Pioneer Pantry is currently in need of new or gently used:
 - Coats
 - Jackets
 - Hats
 - Gloves/mittens
 - Boots
 - Sturdy Shoes
 - Warm socks
 - Underwear
 - Bras
 - Sweatshirts
 - Jeans
 - T-Shirts
 - Sneakers
 - Athletic wear
 - Job interview appropriate clothing (dress slacks, collard shirts, ties, dress shoes, etc.)
 - Hygiene products
 - Deodorant
 - Shampoo
 - Conditioner
 - Shaving supplies (all genders)
 - Basic makeup supplies
 - Tampons and pads

The Pioneer Pantry is located at Oregon City High School and serves students in need. Students can access Pioneer Pantry only if they are qualified for free/reduced lunch at their schools.

Denyse McGriff, Brianna Nizic, Myles Kinney, Julian Guerra Molina, and Landon Lu all volunteered to table at the Spring Forward Event on Saturday, March 9th. Denyse McGriff will help set-up on the morning of the event starting at 9 am. Myles Kinney will attend from 9 am – 12 pm, Brianna Nizic will attend from 9 am – 2 pm, Julian Guerra Molina will attend from 9 am – 2 pm, and Landon Lu will attend from 1 pm – 2 pm.

ADJOURNMENT

Brianna Nizic adjourned the meeting at 5:55 PM.