



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION - REVISED

Commission Chambers, 625 Center Street, Oregon City
Monday, April 08, 2024 at 7:00 PM

This meeting will be held online via Teams as well as in person at City Hall Chambers in Oregon City; please contact hschmidt@orc.org for the meeting link.

CALL TO ORDER

Call to order by Chair Brianna Nizic at 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: 12

Alana Plaisance, Bella Bone, Brianna Nizic, Hannah Granderson, Henry Cardona Gameros, Landon Lu, Myles Kinney, Julian Guerra Molina, Justin Evers, Adam Marl, and Denyse McGriff.

STAFF: *Hannah Schmidt*

EXCUSED: *Bailey Brown and Melanie Gabriel*

ABSENT: *None*

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None provided.

DISCUSSION ITEM

1. Special Guest Speaker, Representative Annessa Hartman presented about her background in politics and current role as State Representative for House District 40. Representative Hartman answered questions from the Youth Advisory Commission and discussed a variety of topics from her campaign strategy to being appointed Vice Chair of the Agriculture, Land Use, Water, and Natural Resource Committee for the Oregon House of Representatives. Representative Hartman's staff also introduced themselves and their responsibilities.
2. PTA Clothes Closet of Clackamas County is willing and able to partner with the Youth Advisory Commission on a Youth Clothing Drive. PTA Clothes Closet of Clackamas County offered to assist with the Clothing Drive efforts and help host a free shopping event for high school students at the gymnasium of Jennings Lodge Elementary School. The Youth Advisory Commission discussed ideas on how to get the target audience (high school students) to Jennings Lodge for the free shopping event. Hannah

Granderson emphasized that Oregon City School District would not let the Youth Advisory Commission advertise the Mental Health Fair and she is hesitant to assume that they would be willing to supply transportation to and from a free shopping event. Hannah Schmidt reiterated that employees from the Oregon City School District presented her with the idea that the school could perhaps assist with bus transportation for the event. Hannah Schmidt and the Mayor also emphasized the importance of not having students stigmatized for attending the free shopping event during school hours. Julian Guerra Molina inquired about distributing free METRO bus passes for the day of the event. A Youth Advisory Commission Clothing Drive Planning Subcommittee was created to meet with individuals from the PTA Clothes Closet of Clackamas County and have further discussions about planning for the High School Clothing Drive and the free shopping event. Members of the Youth Advisory Commission Clothing Drive Planning Subcommittee include:

- Julian Guerra Molina
- Bella Bone
- Brianna Nizic
- Justin Evers
- Henry Cardona Gameros

Friday, May 24 is the suggested date for the shopping event. April 29 – May 24 is the suggested timeline for the Clothing Drive. Drop off locations would be at City Hall and Jennings Lodge.

3. Youth Advisory Commission Ordinance and Bylaws were overviewed by the current Youth Advisory Commission. The Bylaws never went before the City Commission for approval, so Hannah Schmidt is presenting the opportunity for the Youth Advisory Commission to make any edits to the Ordinance and Bylaws before they go before the City Commission for approval. A lengthy discussion about edits to the Youth Advisory Commission Ordinance and Bylaws took place and all edits will be presented to the Youth Advisory Commission at their next meeting set for May 13, 2024.
 - 13 Youth Advisory Commission members max.
 - Members shall participate in an annual goal alignment session at the beginning of each term.
 - Youth Advisory Commission members shall be present in at least three community events per session AND the Youth Advisory Commission should table at least three community events per session as an organization.
 - Move code of conduct to into the bylaws.
 - Add the option for the Youth Advisory Commission to elect a secretary to take meeting minutes.
 - State that the city liaison is responsible for supplementing meeting minutes.
 - Date and time of meetings are the second Monday of the month starting at 7:00 p.m.
 - Agenda schedule should have minutes towards the end of the meeting rather than the beginning.
 - No unexcused absences.
 - No more than three excused absences.

COMMUNICATIONS

4. The Youth Advisory Commission was advised to read the Staff Liaison Updates on their own time due to limited time left in the meeting. Hannah Schmidt announced that the Youth Advisory Commission applications for next term will open on Monday, May 6 and close on Friday, June 28. Mayor McGriff emphasized that there should be a visit made to OCSLA and CAIS.

MINUTES

5. Justin Evers moved to approve the March 11, 2024 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes. Landon Lu seconded the motion. Unanimous approval.

ADJOURNMENT

Brianna Nizic adjourned the meeting at 9:03 p.m.