



**Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee (LYAC) Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2020
Held Remotely**

I. Opening of Regularly Scheduled Meeting (6:30 p.m.)

Roll Call:

Matthew Hinojosa, Co-Chair
Jorge Perez, Co-Chair
Katie Perez, Co-Chair
Rachelle Bridgestock, Member
Josie Briggs, Member
Dante Flores, Member
Lorenzo Harrison, Member
Alaric Hoebel, Member
Andrea Lastiri-Montiel, Member
Lassie Moore, Member
Fiona Muller, Member
Liam Muller, Member
Amy Resendiz-Salazar, Member
Mia Reta, Member

Excused Absences: Co-Chair Luka Bodeux and Members Isabela Brady, Julia Cook, Cullen Ferron, Wyatt Lunz, Alexis McKay, Leah McKay, Saul Ramirez, and Maya Walton

Also present were Staff Liaison Tammy Tucker, Advisory Member Elaina Verveer, and representatives from the Lafayette Senior Advisory Board.

II. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Matthew Hinojosa and seconded by Jorge Perez to approve the Meeting Minutes of May 6, 2020 as written. The motion passed unanimously.

III. Scheduled Discussions

A. Collaboration with Senior Advisory Board

Representing the Lafayette Senior Advisory Board, Guy Higgins, Bob Magin, and Nancy Schwalm met with the Commission to discuss shared goals and opportunities for collaboration. Among other suggestions, the Youth Advisory Commission and Senior Advisory Board will likely partner during annual celebrations, including Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. A project to collect stories and an event to acknowledge contributions from Lafayette seniors and youth were also discussed as possibilities.

B. New Member Outreach & Recruitment

Co-Chair Jorge Perez noted that the new member application was now available on the City's website; written applications are due July 10, 2020. As part of the screening process, current members will interview applicants in teams of two at Festival Plaza (pending City approval). In

the meantime, members will promote the opportunity among their peers and within the broader community.

C. Lafayette Youth Leadership Summit & Related Activities

Member Lassie Moore discussed her involvement co-planning the Lafayette Youth Leadership & Action Summit, which was held remotely in May. In addition, Lassie shared plans to create interactive, online challenges for Lafayette youth and announced the tentative launch of the Lafayette Youth Leadership Corps.

The Commission has been invited to participate in a town hall on June 27 focused on “Building Bridges between Youth and the Capitol.” The event is hosted by the Colorado Youth Advisory Council.

D. Mental Health Mural & Summer Action Plan

Co-Chair Jorge Perez recommended that formed LYAC sub-committees, rather than the full Commission, meet on June 17 to advance identified causes (teen substance abuse and mental health access/stigma). Jorge also asked the Commission to consider a timeline for the proposed mental health mural and solicited volunteers to develop a FAQ page regarding current vaping policies.

E. Marketing and Outreach

A motion was made by Matthew Hinojosa and seconded by Josie Briggs to allocate up to \$2,500 in marketing and outreach materials, including member sweatshirts and items to distribute during public events. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Council Liaison Report

N/A

V. Staff Report

Staff Liaison Tammy Tucker noted that the skatepark was open to the public, and arrangements were currently underway to open the boathouse at Waneka Lake.

Tammy Tucker also invited the Commission to join City Council and other Boards and Commissions when denouncing racism via a community statement. The Commission expressed its support and identified members to serve as representatives.

VI. Adjourn

A motion was made by Josie Briggs and seconded by Matthew Hinojosa to adjourn the Lafayette Youth Advisory Commission meeting of June 3, 2020 at 8:18 pm. The motion was passed unanimously.

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Staff Liaison