

CITY OF ELK GROVE Youth Commission

MINUTES OF THE YOUTH COMMISSION October 1, 2020

1. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

Carrie Monti, Youth Commission Advisor, called the Youth Commission Special Meeting to order at 4:06 p.m.

Present: Adam Davis, Iyimide Agbe-Davies, Shay Nair Sharma, Selena Enriquez, Victoria Martinez, Trinity Mosby, Prayer Noyogiere, Kassi Parsons, Neyha Thandi

Absent: Adeyinka Maddy (excused – technology)

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Adam Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT FOR ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: (M/S) Victoria/Neyha 9/0/1

5. REGULAR AGENDA ACTION ITEMS:

5.1 Nominate and Vote on Appointment of 2020-2021 Youth Commission Officers (Chair, Vice Chair)

1. Chair – Commissioners Agbe-Davies, and Enriquez expressed interest in the position of Chair. Shay Nair Sharma motioned Mide Agbe-Davies be appointed to Chair; Trinity Mosby seconded the motion. The appointment passed with a 7/2/1 vote.
2. Vice Chair – Commissioners Adam Davis, Shay Nair Sharma, and Selena Enriquez expressed interest in the position of Vice Chair. Victoria Martinez motioned Selena Enriquez be appointed to Vice Chair, Prayer Noyogiere seconded the motion. The appointment passed with a 7/2/1 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.2 Discuss any project ideas and plan for the upcoming year

The Youth Commission brought up the idea of having a monthly newsletter that could be accessed from our social media platforms and website. Also discussed was encouraging people to sign up for a mailing list where we would send out the monthly newsletter as well. Each month we could have a certain “Commissioner

of the month” that could be spotlighted on our newsletter. Each newsletter would evolve around one certain topic whether it is Black history month, or Spanish Heritage. The newsletter should have a section that lets the youth in our community know about the different events and opportunities available to them. It can consist of educational and informational subjects as well as some fun and interesting facts and opportunities. We could also have a section allowing the community to know what the commission is up to and our plans for the year. We also discussed having a monthly webinar that would also focus on the main idea/topic of the newsletter. We could also include raffles and some fun games.

Another item discussed was creating a custom logo that would be printed on hoodies, sweatshirts, water bottles, and stickers. We would use these as prizes and to giveaway at events. We would like the design to be Tie dye with the commission colors (Green, White, grey). We would also love to have a booth at the city's farmers market where we could hand out our monthly newsletter, let the community know more about us, encourage youth to get involved, and even raffle or give away something. The Commission also discussed the possibility of holding a drive through canned drive for the holidays. The idea having multiple booths and one designated for those who decorate their car to win prizes. We also discussed the possibility of holding a holiday drive in movie in the Aquatic Center parking lot at District 56. We would play a holiday movie like *The Grinch*. We could give every person who attends a raffle ticket and at the end raffle off some prizes.

The Commission created subcommittees to discuss logistics for the following items:

1. Holiday food drive subcommittee: Adam Davis, Prayer Noyogiere, Kassi Parsons, Trinity Mosby
2. The giveaway committee: Kassi Parsons, Selena Enriquez, Mide Agbe-Davies, Prayer Noyogiere
3. The Newsletter Committee: Trinity Mosby, Prayer Noyogiere, Selena Enriquez, Mide Agbe-Davies

The subcommittees will meet and report back to the Commission at the next meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

5.3 Youth Involvement idea presented by Commissioner Noyogiere

Commissioner Noyogiere shared the Sacramento County Correlation of Youth (SCCY) with the Commission. She shared that they were going to hold an event but we are minors so we cannot participate at this time. She said if we would like to learn more about the event and or the group she would be happy to share with

us. The newsletter subcommittee will include this item in their follow up discussions.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

6. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE UPDATES/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Youth Advisor Carrie Monti requested Selena Enriquez, Trinity Mosby, and Victoria Martinez share about their group that was presented to Council. They shared and told us how we could get involved. They are writing a student rights handbook. They told us they would give us updates when they have them. Advisor Monti also reminded all Commissioners when presenting at Council to make sure to communicate when items are outside of the Commission to avoid confusion.

7. ADJOURNMENT:

The October 1, 2020 Youth Commission Meeting was adjourned at 5:55 p.m. by Youth Commission Chair Mide Agbe-Davies.



Kassi Parsons
Youth Commission Secretary