



## **CITY YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES**

August 4, 2021

### **CALL TO ORDER:**

The meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by Chairperson Olivia Northrup.

### **ROLL CALL:**

Present: Victoria Uchendu, Olivia Northrup, Hayden Beatty, Brian Huynh, Kelli Higgins, Chloe Chapparo, Gray Connor, and John Willis.

Absent: Blair Arkles and Maya Saxton.

Also Present: Maurice Imhoff and Bethsemane Williams.

### **ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA:**

A motion to adopt the agenda was made by Councilmember Huynh and seconded by Councilmember Chapparo. Vote – Yeas: Councilmembers Uchendu, Northrup, Beatty, Huynh, Higgins, and Chapparo. Nays: none. Motion carried.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

None.

### **APPROVAL OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES:**

A motion to approve June meeting minutes was made by Councilmember Huynh and seconded by Councilmember Chapparo. Vote – Yeas: Councilmembers Uchendu, Northrup, Beatty, Huynh, Higgins, and Chapparo. Nays: none. Motion carried.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. **Board Development Committee** – No report.
2. **Eco-Friendly Activity Committee** – The committee plans to promote recycling through social media and promote the Youth Council at the Bright Walls Festival and other events.

3. **Youth Event Planning Committee** – The committee plans to meet with Sources of Strength and Lifeways to help with teen mental health issues. Also, they want to use Instagram polls to find out teen interest.
4. **Nominating Committee** – The committee interviewed one applicant on June 10<sup>th</sup>. After further discussion, the committee made a recommendation to the Council to not accept the candidate. A motion was made by Councilmember Chapparo and seconded by Councilmember Higgins to accept the recommendation. Vote – Yeas: Councilmembers Uchendu, Northrup, Beatty, Huynh, Higgins, Chapparo, and Connor. Nays: none. Motion carried.
5. **Youth Council Liaison** – Maurice Imhoff made a recommendation to the Council to change the membership requirement to ten (10) members who live inside city limits and five (5) members who live outside the city. A motion was made by Councilmember Chapparo and seconded by Councilmember Huynh to accept the recommendation. Vote – Yeas: Councilmembers Uchendu, Northrup, Beatty, Huynh, Higgins, Chapparo, and Connor. Nays: none. Motion carried. The recommendation will be sent to the Human Relations Commission.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **2021 Measurable Outcomes**

The Youth Council sets measurable outcomes for their 2021 strategic plan:

- By the end of August, meet with the Environmental Commission Chairperson to discuss reducing the waste in Jackson.
- By September 3<sup>rd</sup>, meet with Scott Fleming for youth involvement in attracting businesses.
- Meet with the DDA, Steve Tucker, Bright Walls (Jackie Austin), and Kelli Hoover.
- By the end of August, Youth Council liaison, Maurice Imhoff, plans to meet with affiliated organization.
- Councilmembers Connor and Uchendu plans to meet with Lifeways & Sources of Strength for discuss teen mental health issues and solutions. Also, reach out to the Jackson High School newspaper regarding racism and mental health.
- By September 30<sup>th</sup>, record and publish video messages on important issues with Aaron Dimick.
- Reach out to the Jackson High School Viking News.

### **2021 Key Performance Indicators**

The KPI's will be determined at the committee meetings.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

### **New Meeting Time**

A motion was made by Councilmember Chapparo and seconded by Councilmember Connor to change the meeting time to 6:00pm on the first Wednesday of every month. Vote – Yeas: Councilmembers Uchendu, Northrup, Beatty, Huynh, Higgins, Chapparo, and Connor. Nays: none. Motion carried.

### **Committee Meetings**

The Youth Council sets regular committee meetings:

**Board Development** - First Monday at 3:30pm

**Eco-Friendly Activity Committee** - First Sunday at 6pm

**Youth Event Planning Committee** - Fourth Friday at 3pm

### **Bright Walls**

The Youth Council plans to participate in the Bright Walls Cleanup Day on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. They also plan to set up a table at the Bright Walls festival and pass out pamphlets/flyers.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chapparo and seconded by Councilmember Connor to partner with Bright Walls. Vote – Yeas: Councilmembers Uchendu, Northrup, Beatty, Huynh, Higgins, Chapparo, and Connor. Nays: none. Motion carried.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

The next Youth Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 1, 2021 at 6:00p.m.

## **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS:**

Councilmembers Beatty, Chapparo, Uchendu, Northrup, and Higgins all offered commissioner comments.

## **ADJOURNMENT:**

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Councilmember Chapparo and seconded by Councilmember Huynh. Vote – Yeas: Councilmembers Uchendu, Northrup, Beatty, Huynh, Higgins, Chapparo, and Connor. Nays: none. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 11:21am by Chairperson Olivia Northrup.