

AURORA YOUTH COMMISSION

December 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

WebEx Meeting

MINUTES

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m.
- II. Commissioners present: Josue Estrada, Dhruv Shrivastava, Vinay Malik, Angela Guardado, Mitali Desai, Josephine Stockton, Madison Dragon, Natalie Perez, Manar Jeelani, Advik Shrivastava, Roland Green, Elizabeth Koenck, Kevin Duncan, Kristina Lance, Caleb Weiss, Mike Burke.

Commissioners absent: (Ex) Joseph Soto, (Ex) Jamie Nichols, (Unex) Bella Bettinelli, (Unex) Rediet Moges,

Guests: AYC Applicant Jonathan Gray

City liaisons: Jan Hamburg and Erin Ahlholm

Chair Malik stated that in the interest of time, if a motion is properly stated and seconded, we will move on unless there is an objection.

- III. Josephine moved to adopt the agenda, 2nd by Josue. The motion passed without objection.
- IV. Manar moved to approve November minutes, 2nd by Elizabeth. The motion passed without objection.

V. REPORTS

- a) Chair Malik called on Jonathan Gray to discuss information regarding the Colorado Youth Diversity Conference
- b) Treasurer Nichols reported there is \$111.84 remaining in the 2020 budget.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Security Presentation by Jim, a returning speaker. The presentation covered the difference between paranoia and preparedness – how to prepare yourself for action, not reaction.
- b) Chair Malik explained that the budget spend out subcommittee decided the remaining budget would be spent on AYC merchandise for all commission members. Items purchased: hand sanitizer, water bottle, and thermos
- c) The commission decided they would send an appreciation/holiday gift to former liaison, Jenna. Members were asked to submit short video clips via FlipGrid showing their appreciation for Jenna. The clips will be combined into an appreciation video. Jenna will also be presented with a recognition award acknowledging her leadership of the commission.
- d) Liaison Erin explained an opportunity for two commission members to join the Colorado front Range Youth Initiative, an initiative meant to bring together youth from all across the state of Colorado so they may share their ideas and express their concerns with youth issues in their own region.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Sub Committee updates were shared.
- i. Speaker Sub Committee

1. January - Caleb will speak on Aerospace Engineering. Buckley Airforce Base is unable to present due to new Covid-19 security regulations.
 2. February - Social Media and Marketing – point of contact, Mike
 3. March & April – The Rescue Committee and The Colorado Refugee Speakers Bureau, point of contact, Elizabeth
 4. May - still open for speakers
- ii. Team Building Committee
 1. Second AYC movie night, Christmas edition.
 2. AYC was unable to participate in the traditional holiday gift giving activity, White Elephant. There was discussion of postponing the gift exchange until the commission is able to reconvene in person.
 - iii. Community and Volunteer Committee
 1. Ideas for online volunteering: connecting with already established entities to deliver craft and/or tutoring lessons to youth
- b) New DRCOG info will be sent out
 - c) Book Discussion of Trevor Noah’s “Born A Crime” (Section I)
 - a. Jan Meeting – Section II, pages 117 - 179
 - b. Feb Meeting – Section III, pages 181 – 285

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

- a) Kevin explained how to use and submit videos in FlipGrid for Jenna’s appreciation gift

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Elizabeth moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m., 2nd by Madison.

Next AYC meeting is January 7, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. via WebEx Events.

Approved AYC Minutes:

<i>Vinay Malik</i>	1/7/21
Signature	Date
Vinay Malik	Chair
Name	Title