

City of Rockville Board Youth Commission Meeting Minutes Monday, February 12, 2025 4:00 – 6:00 p.m. Webex

Commissioner Attendees: Becca Fulton, Alice Xiao, Eli Noda, Daniella Naaman, Jack Maravilla, Leila McCarthy, Alex Makriyiannis

Staff Attendees: Tara Stewart, Jordan Perry, Melinda Norton, Veronica Mitchell

I. Welcome and Convene

Meeting called to order at 4:05 p.m.

II. Agenda Review

Becca reviewed the agenda for the meeting

III. Approve Minutes

Minutes approved with no corrections

IV. Chair Report

Nothing to report

V. Staff Liaison Report

• Jordan reported on camp registration and available summer jobs

VI. Council Liaison Report

Tabled

VII. Youth Survey Overview

- Discussed survey questions and revised
- Finalized questions:
 - Demographic information school attending, age, grade
 - What programs, clubs or activities are your currently involved in?
 - Are there any new programs, services or resources you would like to see offered to youth in your community?
 - How would you prefer to share input with local government?
 - o Public meetings
 - o Online surveys

- o Social media engagement
- School-based discussions
- o Other (please specify)
- What are the top three challenges youth in your community face today? (freeform question)
- Optional raffle entry

VIII. Outreach Plan

- Commissioners discussed how to be sure that the survey reaches youth in the community. Some suggestions:
 - o SGAs
 - o QR code
 - o Bulletin boards throughout the city with QR code
 - Post posters at schools
 - o Fliers
 - o Short video for school wide announcements
 - o Programs at community centers
 - o Attend teen lock in event
 - o Brainstormed ideas on how to reach middle school students
- Discussed prizes for raffle:
 - o Gift cards Amazon, Chipotle, Visa, donations from local businesses

IX. Old/New Business

 Next steps: Jordan/Melinda – poster, survey, QR code. Commissioners: Attempt to get gift card donations

X. Adjourn

• Adjourned at 5:20 p.m.