

City of Fresno Youth Commission
Date: Tuesday, October 24, 2017
Location: Youth Leadership Institute
5:44 PM Call to Order

Roll Call

- Antonio Jauregui (Mayor's District)
- Marco Sanchez (Mayor's District)
- Diana Gallardo (1)
- Chance Lau (1)
- Nina Narahari (2)
- Chandler Baladjanian (2)
- Jovan Mendez (3)
- Jaylyn White (3) "Absent"
- Lady Abangan (4)
- Alyssa Villegas (4)
- Yvette Flores (5)
- Adriana Reyes (5)
- Citlali Palma (6)
- Gabriel Murillo (7) "Absent"
- Miranda Lara (7)

-Motion to pass agenda with correction by Commissioner Lara, seconded by Commissioner Gallardo, vote passed 8-0

-Correction: Add district 5 Youth Empowerment Grant by Commissioner Reyes

-Motion to pass minutes from October 10, 2017 by Commissioner Lara, seconded by Flores, vote passed 8-0

Presentation/Action Items

- Young Councilmember Program for Council District 1
- Clovis Unified Issues
 - Commissioner Gallardo (editing)
- Campaign Building - Youth Jobs
 - Commissioners Mendez and Sanchez
 - Research and discussion on youth jobs
 - 12 month program
 - Calling different agencies that employ youth and doing technological research
 - Create own surveys, complete a proposal

- What skills are needed for youth to enter the job market,
- What are other cities doing to help with youth jobs,
- What do those initiatives look like, what job readiness resources/ organizations out there to help youth get and retain jobs,
- Demographics of the ages 16-21 and employment rates for Fresno County,
- What jobs and paid internships are available for youth 16-21

Groups:

- Potential Ask: \$250,000
 - Paid Internships in local government
 - Youth Job grants provided through city funds for non-government organizations
 - Parks and Rec. Program
 - Additional funds for youth jobs preparation program (YJPP)
- What job readiness resources are there for youth?
 - Career readiness academy (Fresno State)
 - Reading and Beyond Program
 - edd.ca.gov
 - College and Career Readiness (FUSD)
 - Center for Community Transformation (FPU)
- Available Jobs
 - Malls/shopping centers
 - Tutoring
 - School programs (Edison - Peer Mentors, Teaching Fellows)
 - Food Chains/restaurants
 - Movie Theaters
 - Family Connections
 - Lifeguards
 - Babysitting (neighborhood jobs)
 - Entrepreneur
 - Uber/Lyft driver
 - Internships
 - Seasonal Jobs
 - ROTC Program
 - Etc.
- Third Party Support
 - PG&E Summer Job Program
 - The ARC
 - California Department of Education (Youth Employment Opportunity Program)
 - Local Conservation Corps
 - Urban South Youth Program
 - All Youth One System (workforce connection)

- District 5 Youth Empowerment Grant
 - Councilmember Chavez donating \$5,000
 - Provide grant to nonprofit, or profit, to give opportunities to young people
 - Created application and has been approved

Committee Reports

- Civic Engagement Task Force (No updates)
- Social Media Committee (No updates)

Calendar

- Next meeting 11/14/17 at Fresno City Hall
- Deadline to apply for Fresno Youth Commission 02/23/17
- No public comments
- Motion to adjourn meeting by Commissioner Abangan, seconded by Gallardo, vote passed 6-0