

City of Fresno Youth Commission
Date: Tuesday, March 28th, 2017 – Minutes - Final
Location: Youth Leadership Institute
5:45 PM Call to Order

Roll Call

- Jason Phillips (Mayor's Office)
- Neng Thao (Mayor's Office)
- Diana Gallardo (1)
- Chance Lau (1)
- Nina Narahari (2)
- Chandler Baladjanian (2)
- Jovan Mendez (3)
- Marissa Vang (4)
- Lady Abangan (4)
- Yvette Flores (5)
- Adrianna Reyes (5) "Absent"
- Matthew Saavedra (6) "Late"
- Brianna Stanley (6) "Absent"
- Gabriel Murillo (7)
- Miranda Lara (7)

Approval of Agenda

- Add Teen Summit briefing to Agenda, motioned by Vang, seconded Thao, motion passes 8-0.

Presentation

- Paid internships for students to be able to gain both academic and practical experience working in local government.
 - 100k with two people per ten departments
- Enhancing City of Fresno Website to include youth tab to make the website more youth friendly.
 - Make an addition to the already existing website
 - Youth tab that shows opportunities for youth/ Fresno Youth Commission

Information

- If create own website, would have to pay for domain and constantly update
- Motion to approve presentation letter with corrections by Vang, seconded Gallardo, passes 8-0.

Brown Act Training

- Serial Meetings- Cannot share information with other members who are not in the Ad Hoc Committee (4)
 - Cannot bring up information from Ad Hoc Committee until next public meeting
 - Do not want to give perception that opinions are trying to be swayed

Committee Reports

- T-Shirt

-Trying to make sure company is a legitimate business in order to pay by credit card

-Civic Engagement Task Force

-Democracy school showcase

-Democracy Education Summit (opportunity to lead workshop in August)

-Members were open to lowering voting age

-Murillo motions for the creation of Ad Hoc committee to lower voting age, seconded by

Thao (Murillo, Narahari, Lau, Lara)

-Social Media

-Separate email for Facebook

Calendar Items

-Fresno City Council Presentation - April 6, 2017 (Narahari, Phillips, Thao, Mendez)

-District 2 Town Hall - March 29, 2017 6:00 P.M. to 7:30 P.M.

-California Democracy School -August 3-5 2017 (Thursday 4-8:30 P.M.) (Friday 8:30 A.M.-5 P.M.) (Saturday 9 A.M.-12 P.M.)

-Councilmember meetings (Wanted to honor Youth Commission for one year of service May 18th 3:45 P.M.) (District 4 person to connect with lowering voting age)

-Moving Townhall to week of June 21st, 2017

-Motion to change date by Thao, seconded Saavedra, passes by 8-0.

-Public comment (appreciates Youth Commission)

Teen Summit

-Not many people go to parks or know about youth centers

-Wanted voting right in school board

-Motion to table discussion on Teen Summit and Ad Hoc by Thao, Seconded by Murillo, passes by 8-0.

Public Comment

- Opening in District 3, Commissioner Ivette Marquez submitted resignation letter.

Adjournment

-Motion by Vang, seconded by Thao, passes 8-0.