

AURORA YOUTH COMMISSION
December 5, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
AMC, Aurora Room, 1st FLOOR, 80012

MINUTE

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:31 p.m.
- II. Commissioners present: Josue Estrada, Spencer Scheef, Dhruv Shrivastava, Madison Dragon, Angela Guardado, Jamie Nichols, Natalie Perez, Caleb Garvis, Mitali Desai, Joe Lewis, Josephine Stockton, Kristina Lance, Beck Varcoe, and Kevin Duncan.

Commissioners absent: Excused: Vinay Malik, Kris Kerr, Zeru Christian, and Manar Jeelani.
Unexcused: Jhostin Perez, Joseph Soto and Caleb Weiss.

Guests: AYC youth applicant Advik Shrivastava, Marwa Qari and Alicia Santos with the Communications Department

City liaisons: Jenna Katsaros, Erin Ahlholm, and Trevor Anderson with Youth Development.
- III. Jamie moved to adopt the agenda, 2nd by Spencer. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Caleb Garvis moved to approve November's minutes, 2nd by Madison. The motion passed unanimously.
- V. **REPORTS**
 - a) 2019 budget was spent out. Remaining funds were used for the bowling team-builder, purchasing copies of *How to Win Friends and Influence People* by Dale Carnegie for AYC book discussion, and towards December's meal. Treasurer Nichols shared the preliminary budget for 2020 developed by AYC Officers. \$250 will go towards 10 members attending the Cherry Creek Youth Diversity Conference on February 1, 2020.
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) Marwa Qari and Alicia Santos with the Communications Department presented on the importance of the upcoming 2020 Census. The Census comes out in mid-March 2020. AYC committed to supporting the Census and more information will be shared by Alicia.
- VII. **OLD BUSINESS**
 - a) Angela, Josephine, and Jamie shared information from the DRCOG Transportation Planning Meeting they attended. AYC will continue to attend these meetings and provide youth input on the 2030 Plan being developed.
 - b) Communications Sub-Committee member Josue Estrada discussed proposed changes to AYC bylaws. The new language was shared and reviewed by all members. Josue moved to amend the AYC By-laws, 2nd by Jamie. A roll call vote was taken. The motion passed unanimously. The by-laws will be shared again January 2nd, and a second vote will be taken, at which time the amended by-laws will be adopted.
 - c) The American Heart Association will present new information on sugary beverages at January's meeting. Tri-County Health officials may also present information.

- d) Speakers Sub-Committee members shared names of scheduled speakers at upcoming meetings: AYC entrepreneurs Caleb, Kris, and Josephine will present in March; Kevin Duncan will present on financial literacy in April, with other AYC adults offering to assist him.
- e) AYC members agreed to read through to page 60 of *How to Win Friends and Influence People in the Digital Age* by the January 2nd meeting. Sections of the book will be discussed at each meeting through April or May. Members encouraged to make notes of their thoughts to bring forward during the discussion.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR: None

IX. ADJOURNMENT

- a) Caleb Garvis moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:03 p.m., 2nd by Dhruv.

Upon adjournment members took part in the White Elephant Gift Exchange.

Next AYC meeting is January 2nd, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. in the Aurora Room, 1st floor of AMC.

Approved AYC Minutes:

Angela Guardado
Signature

11/2/20
Date

Angela Guardado
Name

Chair
Title