#### **AURORA YOUTH COMMISSION**

November 5, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. WebEx Meeting

### **MINUTES**

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:40 p.m.
- II. Commissioners present: Josue Estrada, Dhruv Shrivastava, Vinay Malik, Angela Guardado, Mitali Desai, Josephine Stockton, Madison Dragon, Jamie Nichols, Natalie Perez, Manar Jeelani, Advik Shrivastava, Rediet Moges, Kevin Duncan, Caleb Weiss, Kristina Lance, Joseph Soto, Roland Green, Elizabeth Koenck, and Mike Burke.

Commissioners absent: (Unexcused) Bella Bettinelli, Jhostin Perez.

City liaisons: Jenna Katsaros and Erin Ahlholm with Youth Development.

Chair Guardado 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. Josue moved to adopt the agenda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vinay. The motion passed without objection.
- IV. Dhruv moved to approve October minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Vinay. The motion passed without objection.

## V. REPORTS

- a) Chair Guardado shared her experience as Commission Chair.
- b) Treasurer Nichols reported there is \$1,095.77 remaining in the 2020 budget.

#### VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a) AYC Officer Elections took place. The positions were voted on in the following order: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, and Historian. Before voting for each position, nominees were given the opportunity to share a campaign speech. Voting was facilitated using an online polling app.
  - a. Election results are as follows:
    - i. Chair Vinay Malik
    - ii. Vice Chair Natalie Perez
    - iii. Treasurer Madison Dragon
    - iv. Historian Elizabeth Koenck
- b) During his Financial Literacy presentation, Kevin explained and discussed the importance of financial spending and saving knowledge.
- c) Members discussed how they would like to spend their 2020 budget. Mentioned items were: AYC water bottles, shirts, and some other paraphernalia displaying their AYC logo. Members decided they

#### VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Sub Committee updates were shared.
  - i. Speaker Sub Committee Co-Chair, Madison, followed up with what they have planned for the next few months.
    - 1. December Security Speaker point of contact, Jamie
    - 2. January Buckley Air Force Base point of contact, Caleb
    - 3. February Social Media and Marketing point of contact, Mike

- 4. March, April, and May are open for speakers
- 5. Elizabeth is working on contacting a speaker from the Rescue Committee
- ii. Team Building Committee Co-Chair, Manar, shared about the Netflix watch party.
  - 1. Manar suggested commission members use a secondary source of communication so that they may more easily discuss information with each other (ie. WhatsApp, GroupMe, etc). Participation in a secondary communication is not mandatory. Members are encouraged to interact outside of AYC meetings, but email will remain the official form of correspondence for all information regarding the commission.
- iii. Community and Volunteer members shared their Boos Cruise experience. Natalie shared her poll volunteering experience.
- b) Members decided how to divide up the reading of their new book "Born A Crime". The book is separated into three sections and each meeting forward the commission will discuss a new section.
  - a. Dec Meeting pages 5 111, Section I
  - b. Jan Meeting pages 115 179, Section II
  - c. Feb Meeting pages 181 285, Section III

#### VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR:

- a) Chair Guardado congratulated the new officers.
- b) Liaison Jenna Katsaros announced that she will be leaving the city for another job opportunity. She shared her experience with AYC and thanked the commission for an amazing four years. Members said their goodbyes and congratulated Jenna on her new chapter. Liaison Erin Ahlholm will be taking over as interim.

# IX. ADJOURNMENT

Approved AYC Minutes:

Jenna moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:07 p.m., 2<sup>nd</sup> by Manar.

Next AYC meeting is December 3, 2020 at 6:30 p.m. via WebEx Events.

Angela Guardado	11/12/20
Signature	Date
Angela Guardado	Chair
Name	Title