



**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**City Hall—Council Chambers, 590 40th Ave NE**  
**Wednesday, February 08, 2023**  
**6:00 PM**

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**MINUTES**

The following are the minutes for the Meeting of the Youth Commission held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, February 8, 2023, in the City Council Chambers, City Hall, 590 40th Avenue NE, Columbia Heights, Minnesota.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm by Commission Chair Ali.

**ROLL CALL/STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP**

Members Present: Commissioners Ali, Garcia Genis, Israelson, Hernandez-Monroy, Johnson, Mamo, Marquez, Solem, Rogne, Tabor, Williams

Members Absent: Hussein

Council Liaison: Mayor Márquez Simula

Also Present: Sara Ion, City Clerk; Ben Sandell, Communications Coordinator; KT Jacobs, Resident.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Move to approve the February 8, 2023 Youth Commission agenda. All ayes, motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Approval of 12/14/22 and 1/11/23 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes.**

MOTION: Move to approve the December 14, 2022 and January 11, 2023 Youth Commission meeting minutes. All ayes, motion carried.

**CORRESPONDENCE**

**Meeting, Event and Volunteering Reports.**

Commissioners discussed government meetings that they attended as well as events / activities they recently volunteered at. Youth Commission members gained a lot of insights about pre planning, the level of volunteers / man power needed and even signage to make an event successful by volunteering at the recent City Snow Blast Event. They had a lot of take aways for planning their own events, and the amount of work that will be needed to get an event started.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Water Lantern Festival Report and Discussion.**

Commissioner Ali presented her preliminary research on potential dates, locations, volunteers, and expenses related to a Water Lantern Festival. She and the other commissioners researching this item plan on bringing even more information to the next meeting.

### **Haunted House Production Report and Discussion.**

Commissioner Marquez presented information related to research on potential dates, the number of volunteers needed, and expenses related to a Haunted House Production. He and the other commissioners researching this item plan on bringing even more information to the next meeting.

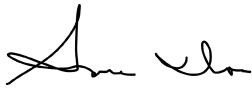
## **NEW BUSINESS**

Mayor Amáda Márquez Simula presented information regarding an upcoming volunteer opportunity for CoHi Con: The Comfy Con that will be happening on March 4, 2023.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Ali adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,



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Sara Ion, City Clerk