



YOUTH COMMISSION

City Hall—Shared Vision Room, 3989 Central Ave NE

Wednesday, February 14, 2024

6:00 PM

AGENDA

ATTENDANCE INFORMATION FOR THE PUBLIC

Members of the public who wish to attend may do so in-person, or by using Teams Meeting ID: 285 071 720 931 and Passcode: nADNaZ. For questions please call the Administration Department at 763-706-3610.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL/STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Move to approve the Agenda as presented.

PRESENTATION / GUEST SPEAKERS

1. **Maria Lourey-Bowen and Darcy Hokkanen from Anoka County Job Training Center.**

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

2. **Approve the January 10, 2024 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes.**

MOTION: Move to approve the January 10, 2024 Youth Commission Meeting minutes.

OLD BUSINESS

3. **"The First Thirty" (Book).**

Continued discussion of book "The First Thirty" from the January 10, 2024 Commission Meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

4. **Recap of SnowBLAST.**
5. **Discuss Date for Minneapolis Water Works Tour.**
6. **Activity for Pets in the Park.**

ADJOURNMENT

Auxiliary aids or other accommodations for individuals with disabilities are available upon request when the request is made at least 72 hours in advance. Please contact Administration at 763-706-3610 to make arrangements.



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MINUTES

CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at approximately 6:04 pm by Commission Chair Rogne.

ROLL CALL/STATUS OF MEMBERSHIP

Members Present: Hussein, Morales, Israelson, Kucera, Mamo, Rogne, Tabor,

Council Liaison: Mayor Márquez Simula

Members Absent: Marquez, Williams

Also Present: Sara Ion, City Clerk; Will Rottler, Communications and Engagement Coordinator

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Move to approve the Agenda as presented. All Ayes, motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: Move to approve the December 13, 2023 Youth Commission Meeting minutes. All Ayes, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

"The First Thirty" (Book).

Commissioners mentioned that they were not fully prepared to discuss the book. There was a brief discussion around the main themes of the book, and Communications and Engagement Coordinator Rottler asked the commissioners some thought provoking questions on what community means to them, and what their favorite book was.

The commissioners all agreed to make sure that they were prepared to discuss the book at the February 13, 2024 meeting.

SnowBLAST Volunteers.

There was continued discussion regarding the Youth Commission volunteering and assisting with social media for February 3, 2024 SnowBLAST. Communications and Engagement Coordinator Rottler will send out the sign up survey for commissioners to select a volunteer shift.

NEW BUSINESS

Discuss Ideas for Speakers at Future Meetings.

Commissioners discussed having members of the Anoka County Job task force come and speak to the

group, as well as SACA. Additionally, the commissioners brainstormed ideas for the Fire Explorers to come and speak to the group as well.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:05 pm by Commission Chair Rogne.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sara Ion, City Clerk