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**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, June 15, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm
Rowlett Community Centre
5300 Main Street, Rowlett TX 75088**

PRESENT: Aria Morgan, Mirana Emigh, David Tang, Keaton Costlow, Carly Cavaness, Ashly Michael, and Gelila Negesse

ABSENT: Thuy-Linh Trinh, Caitlin Jackson, William Gerardo, and Christina Shipley

VISITORS: Administrative Assistant, Shelly Monroe

STAFF: Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor and Blake Margolis, City Council Liaison

1. Mirana Emigh called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm.
2. Citizens' Input
 - a. There was no input provided at this time.
3. Voting Initiative Subcommittee Update
 - a. Carly Cavaness spoke on the fact that the subcommittee intended to create voting initiative flyers and stickers to distribute to GISD schools; however, due to the current public health emergency these could not be created or distributed.
 - b. Blake Margolis reminded the council that July is our off-month, so this initiative will have to be taken up by the next Youth Council in August.
 - c. Mirana Emigh suggested the Youth Council create a Twitter account with which to share information about registering to vote in order to reach a wider audience and due to the current public health emergency.
4. Community Service Project/Events Update
 - a. Carly Cavaness discussed the fact that all the service project ideas had involved large groups of people participating in the event together, which is not conducive to the current public health emergency. For this reason, there will not be a service project for this year. However, we'd like to continue with the idea when the next Youth Council is formed.



5. Youth Advisory Council Goals Update
 - a. Blake Margolis noted that this item would be better suited to the meeting in August, so it was not discussed.
6. Update from City Council liaison, Blake Margolis
 - a. Blake Margolis opened the meeting to questions regarding the current actions of the city with regard to the public health crisis.
 - b. Carly Cavaness asked how the city council was meeting and whether or not there would be any joint meetings this year, to which Blake responded that the city council was conducting virtual meetings and that there would be no joint meetings this year.
7. Public Announcement. Members of the Board or Commission and/or staff may make announcements of local civic events. No member of the board or commission may discuss nor take any action with regard to the announcement.
 - a. Shelly Monroe reminded the current Youth Council members who are not graduating seniors that they need to re-apply to be on the Youth Council again, and that applications are due by June 30, 2020.
8. Members of the Board of Commission may request topics for future agenda meetings. No member of the board or commission may discuss any of the requested subjects until such matter has been properly placed on a posted agenda.
 - a. No new topics were requested.
9. Mirana Emigh adjourned the meeting at 6:59 pm.

Mirana Emigh, Youth Advisory Council Chair



Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor

Unofficial minutes due to quorum not met