

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting August 16, 2017

Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair Abraheem Abu-Shanab called the August 16, 2017 meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. at the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center, 5:30 p.m. at the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Julia Cook, Hailey Ettinger, Fiona Grimard, Adriana Iturbe, Liam Muller, Ignacio Perez, Leidy Pineda, Eden Piller, Eros Piller, Grace Taylorgoodall, Yossdy Tec Verde, and Allison Torres. Also present were Advisory Member Elaina Verveer and Mentor Izmart Tec Verde.

Scheduled Items and Discussions

Co-Chair Abraheem Abu-shanab indicated that the Committee had received 16 applications for six seats which graduating seniors will soon vacate. The Committee reviewed written applications and feedback provided from members who conducted new member interviews prior to making final recommendations, which will be shared with City Council. Newly appointed members will formally join the Committee in September; individuals who aren't invited to serve on the Committee will be recommended for other leadership opportunities.

Co-Chair Ignacio Perez shared that the Committee was now scheduled to present to City Council on September 5. The presentation seeks to highlight the Committee's work to address childhood obesity, type 2 diabetes, and other significant health trends. Prior to the presentation, which several members will co-facilitate, the Committee will need to follow up with key stakeholders; collect pledges; and finalize remarks.

Advisory Member Elaina Verveer reviewed the Committee's fall calendar of events. On Sunday, September 24, members have been invited to complete a service project during Lafayette's Migratory Bird Celebration at Waneka Lake. Members will specifically plant trees and water newly planted shrubs. On Saturday, September 30, the Committee will participate in the Youth Advocacy and Action Summit, which will convene youth leaders from the metro Denver area. In addition to hosting a workshop during the summit, the Committee has been asked to facilitate brief, energizing activities during breaks and serve as panelists during a culminating session. The Committee has also been invited to facilitate a workshop session during the Public Health in the Rockies Conference, which will be held in Keystone in October. Co-Chairs Ignacio Perez and Eden Piller will represent to the Committee during the conference.

A motion was made by Grace Taylorgoodall and seconded by Allison Torres to allocate up to \$900 in Committee funds received from Boulder County Public Health to cover Public Health in the Rockies Conference registration fees and lodging. The motion was passed unanimously.

Co-Chair Ignacio Perez shared that the Activate Lafayette mobile phone app is now available. The app invites community members to interact with Lafayette's art, history, and outdoor spaces. Additional functions and content will be integrated.

Members reiterated their interest in serving as Reading to End Racism facilitators during the subsequent academic year. Elaina Verveer will incorporate a comprehensive orientation into an October meeting agenda. Readings will be scheduled thereafter.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by Ignacio Perez and seconded by Grace Taylorgoodall to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of August 2, 2017 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting of August 16, 2017 adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Co-Chair Signature: _____