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Mayor's Youth Council

May 13, 2020
3:30 – 4:30pm

Teleconference | DIAL IN: 312-626-6799 | MEETING ID: 847 8377 5492 | PASSWORD: 566819

Members Present: Paige Donahue, Sadie Donahue, Allison Taylor, Ashlyn Southworth, Grace Mortenson, Jillian Engelbright, Claire Freeh, Rachel Marten, Kloey Daliege, Caroline Bovee, Dennis Matott, Hobie Lippold, Emma Mischnick, Alexis Heinen

Advisory Members Present: Shane Blaser, Emily Kent, Mary Wolosek, Kevin Bargender

The meeting was called to order at 3:31 pm.

Introduction to Mayor Shane Blaser

- **Feedback Discussion:** The mayor asked that council members think about their experience on the Mayor's Youth Council and share any suggestions for improvement. One example, he said, was a council member who would like to see fewer tours that don't hold interest of youth.
- **Aquatics Center Update:** The Aquatics Center is tentatively slated to open June 29th. All staff are hired and they hope to have staff trained in time for a June 29th grand opening.

Project Updates

- **Movie Nights (Hobie Lippold and Lauren Ontl):** Perhaps plan to schedule in late summer, mid-August (August 7 probably). The library has the screen they're hoping to use. They would like to hold a Movie Night at the new Aquatics Center, in the grass.
- **Ticketed Aquatics Center Preview Night (Caleb Keuntjes and Harrison Sullivan):** This event hasn't been scheduled or planned, but there is still interest and support for it.
- **Community Cleanup (Allison Taylor and Clare Wiedmeyer):** A flyer for the Community Cleanup challenge was made and will soon be emailed to the Youth Council. The challenge involves spending ½ hour cleaning the community and sending in a picture to be made into a collage for the City's facebook page.
- **Thank You to Essential Workers (Claire Freeh):** The video has been completed and will be shared on the City's facebook page, reshared on the Parks & Recreation facebook page and on the Mayor's Youth Council's Instagram. The group discussed media outlets who might be interested in sharing the video.
- **A World of Hearts (Paige Donahue and Caroline Bovee):** A flyer was made for the A World of Hearts challenge and shared on the City's facebook page. They asked that we help get it going by doing it and tagging friends to pass it on.

Youth Council Recruitment & Application

- Recruitment Process: They agreed to concentrate on recruitment in the fall when school is back in session – by telling teachers, etc. so the word gets out to area youth.
- Application: The mayor asked that council members review last year's application and notify him or Emily of any suggested updates for next year's application.

Set Next Meeting and Agenda

June 10th, 3:30 – 4:30pm

The meeting adjourned at 3:53 pm.