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Mayor's Youth Council

October 10, 2018

3:30-4:30 p.m.

Council Chambers Room in City Hall, 444 West Grand Avenue

Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54495

Members present were Jorian G, Kayla H, Kaylie M, Nick S, Kayla K, Clare W, Allison T, Paige D, Halle H, Zach Vruwink, Jen Clark, Scott Kellogg, Tom Loucks

Members Absent; Brianna H, Claire F, Connor M, Ethan M, Elizabeth W, Hannah N, Harrison S, Jocelyn R, Lauren O, Macie B

Minutes

1. Call to order- Mayor Vruwink

- a. Introductions & welcome new and renewing members

3. Recruitment update; Class of 2018-19 Welcomed new members: Halle Heath, Kayla Kerkman, Paige Donahue, Allison Taylor, Clare Wiedmeyer. Some more applications are waiting to be reviewed and expect a few more new members at the next meeting as well. While the application window is closing, we would still consider any late applications.

4. Election of a President, Treasurer, Secretary

a. Officer 'pitches'- new this year we are adding 3 officer positions to the youth council. The intent of the program is to be youth led. With some candidates unable to attend this meeting, proposed the idea about each candidate doing a video and sharing via email with an electronic ballot to ensure everyone can get a chance to vote. Mayor Vruwink advised of each role for the benefit of the new members. Will do a final call for everyone to get a chance to be on the ballot. Each person running can do their own video and submit it. Video should include things like introduction, goals for MYC, personal interest, why they are qualified for the role, and past youth council experiences.



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3. Project Recap and 2018 Projects

a. Legacy Foundation presentation for Aquatics Park grant- looking for up to 3 members to accompany city staff to present next week. Sign up opportunity will be sent out in next email.

b. November 6th- Election volunteers-looking for some volunteers to help election workers on election day. Shifts may be during the day with an emphasis 3-8pm. People are needed for crowd control, keeping lines moving, door duty, directing people where they should be going. Will be sending out a sign up sheet for anyone that can help that evening. Early voting is happening now and election day will be a busy time.

4. City Updates & Youth Announcements

a. Fall Tree Planting Event- City is planning it's fall tree planting. Could be an opportunity for the MYC to commemorate the class at a location where YC has played a role- splash pad, robinson park?

6. Set next meeting and agenda

a. November 10th, 3:30 p.m.-? @-location to be announced. Perhaps City garage or Water Works & Lighting

b. Orientation Meeting- date, location, agenda- have a 'kick off' theme rather than orientation emphasis. Get new members up to date on city projects and MYC involvement. Invite parents. Introductions and tell what MYC is all about. Keep it on a Wednesday evening and avoid the week of Dec. 3rd.

c. Project discussion & selection- should have a list of projects for MYC to review and select from at the next meeting. A good idea would be to have the 'project manager' give a pitch about project to the group. This will give them the opportunity to ask questions and hear firsthand about the project and how they could potentially get involved.

7. Adjourn

If transportation is a need, please coordinate with a fellow member or contact Jen