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Mayor's Youth Council

December 9th, 2020
3:30 – 4:30pm

Teleconference | DIAL IN: 312-626-6799 | MEETING ID: 874 0435 0802 | PASSCODE: 783690
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87404350802?pwd=TVduOHBzRWwyS1ZDYVdVbzBaN3Z3dz09>

Members Present: Sammy Nelson, Caroline Bovee, McKayla Blaser, Ashlyn Southworth, Mia Tritz, Halle Heath, Rachel Marten, Emma Mischnick, Emily Weber, Hobie Lippold

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

Guests: Angel Whitehead

The meeting was called to order at 3:30 p.m.

Local Entrepreneurship

Angel Whitehead, President of the Heart of Wisconsin Chamber of Commerce presented on local entrepreneurship. The presentation slides will be shared, so that members have the list of resources presented.

Project Work

The group discussed the December 19th project: *Skate with the Mayor at WRRRC and Holiday Market*. The warming house will be closed to the public on that date and will most likely be closed through the winter months. Also, there isn't ice yet, because of weather. The group wondered if the event might not be successful without a warming house. The group discussed choosing a late winter date for the event, in hopes of the warming house being open.

The group also discussed alternative ideas for a winter project. The group was most interested in a Zoo Lights event, possibly in January. City staff will look into the feasibility of this idea and follow-up. A few questions and ideas that were discussed:

- Some lights may already be in storage
- Borrow holiday lights from the riverfront after they are taken down for the season
- Does the zoo have enough electrical outlets for this?
- Art club at WRAMS were willing to make lights in animal shapes
- Use same project groups – each should meet between meetings
- Collect donations for food pantry?

Set Next Meeting and Agenda

On January 13th, 3:30 – 4:30pm, the meeting will be held by Zoom and learn about community development and placemaking by the City's Director of Community Development. The group will also have project work time.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 p.m.