



Youth Commission Meeting

**TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 2020
VIA TELECONFERENCE
6:00 P.M.**

The Youth Commission meeting will be held by Teleconference.
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- 1. Approval of February Minutes**
- 2. Innovation Lab Update**
- 3. Consideration and Discussion of Publication Committee Chair**
- 4. Consideration and Discussion of Arts Showcase Committee Chair**
- 5. Discussion on ways to support City of Dallas COVID-19 Efforts**
- 6. Asian American Pacific Islander Month Ashley Shan**
- 7. Online Summer Internships Idea Zander Feinstein**
- 8. Brainstorming Ways to Serve Youth during the Summer**
- 9. Announcements**
- 10. Adjournment**



Youth Commission Minutes

Tuesday, June 15, 2020

6 P.M.

Online

Dallas City Hall

1500 Marilla St.

Dallas, TX 75201

Members Present: Chair Zander Feinstein, Secretary Aiden Ross, Elisha Burrell, Brianna Johnson, Ben Winslow, Ashley Shan

Members Not Present: Alexa Lacy

Call to Order at 6:13 P.M.

1. Approval of Minutes from February 12, 2020

- ◆ **Motion:** To approve minutes from February 12, 2020
- ◆ **For:** Chair Zander Feinstein, Secretary Aiden Ross, Elisha Burrell, Brianna Johnson, Ben Winslow, Ashley Shan
- ◆ **Against:** 0

- ◆ **Result:** Carried, 7-0

2. Inovation Lab

- ❖ Aiden and Ashley briefed the committee about the Youth Commission about what occurred at the inovation lab committee.

- ❖ Youth Commissioner Coordinator Taylor Moody told the commission to send innovation lab ideas to her

3. Ways We Can Help Support the City of Dallas During Covid-19

- ❖ Zander asked the commission about how we could help the city. He said that the virus had been on his mind.
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Ashley Shan said that we need to emphasize the impacts of youth action during the pandemic
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross said that we should emphasize how to do things responsibly during Covid-19
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody will keep us updated with the city's response to Covid-19

4. Paint the Plaza

- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody asks how can we engage youth in chalking the plaza. She said there are a lot of youth who want to get involved. She asked whether we should do small projects or one big one at city hall.
- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein said that we should do it downtown so we could get more people and it is a central location
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Ashley Shan says that a smaller event is easier to organize people coming
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross said that while it's easier to get to district events, downtown gets us eyeballs and a lot of people showing up
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody will send out a poll to make decisions about chalk the Plaza, she also asked about dates
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross thinks we should do it on Saturday
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Brianna Johnson thinks we should do it during the week
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Elisha Burrell agrees with that we should do it during the week
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody asks about two events
- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein thinks doing it at one time on the weekend is best
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross says that we could do one big event, but let people contribute to our larger project at anytime
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator asks whether we should do it in June

- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein thinks that he can't do in June
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Ben Winslow says next month is probably better
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody asked for other ideas to help make sure that people are social distancing
- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein says that we should chalk in circles to make sure that people social distanced
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross says that we should do chalk mosaics for this event to help with social distancing
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody says that we need to strategize on how to get the word about chalk the plaza
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross says he will come up with ideas for chalk the plaza

5. Online Summer Internships

- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein talked about moving the Mayor's Intern Program online
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross informed the commission that they did the Dallas Works programs online
- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein asked about online jobs, he asked Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross about jobs
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross doesn't think they had many available jobs
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody says that she will look into that program

6. Additional Summer Events Ideas

- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody said that we need to get our video out there and call people to make a difference, she asked someone to draft a letter to send to elected officials
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Brianna Johnson says that she likes the premade letter idea
- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody says that one idea is to host and online townhall
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross said that he didn't love the idea of sitting in front of the computer. He says that we should have a free popsicle stand to bring people out to tell them about our video
- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein thinks that the popsicle stand idea is good

- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody says that a young professionals organization wants to do an event with us. We will talk about movements and voter registration
- ❖ Youth Commission Secretary Aiden Ross says we should do quick 15 minute sessions and posting the videos
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Elisha Burrell says that this will help keep people engaged
- ❖ Youth Commissioner Ben Winslow likes the idea and thinks the resources will be useful

8. Next Meeting

- ❖ Youth Commission Chair Zander Feinstein says that the next meeting will be in July

9. Announcements

- ❖ Youth Commission Coordinator Taylor Moody says that we will attend the Black Students Matter Townhall

Adjourn at 6:52 P.M.