

June 15, 2021 - Minutes
Zoom Meeting

Commissioners Present: Isadore Torry, Mathew Bumbalough, Amelia Lahn, Katie Rodriguez, Mecca Burris

Staff: Shatoyia Moss

Call to order: Called to order by Torry at 5:31pm, seconded by Bumbalough.

1. Introductions
2. Request for additional agenda items
3. Approval of Minutes: **April 20, 2021 (no quorum at May meeting)**
 - a. Motion to approve by Lahn, seconded by Bumbalough
4. Initiatives
 - a. Roundtable
 - i. Jimmy shared update
 - ii. Can probably be in person
 1. Moss shared that City Hall isn't open yet but some other places will accept bookings such as MCPL
 - iii. Question of timeframe - how long should it be
 - iv. Rodriguez shared mental health topics have been popular among teens so that may be a good topic for Roundtable
 - b. Social butterfly
 - i. Going on this month - MCPL
 - ii. Shatoyia said the format they used was very convenient so to please continue using that format in the future
 - iii. Middleway will be the organization for September
 - c. YPB - Restart Up
 - i. Amelia described application
 1. We want to get the applications turned in by mid July
 2. Shatoyia is going to put the old questions onto a jot form
 - ii. Discussion about what we can give the kids for participating - notebook/stickers with YPB on it? T shirt?
 - d. Collaboration ideas
 - i. El Mercado
 1. Katie suggested having the Roundtable at El Mercado?
5. New Business
 - a. Commission Seats
 - i. Currently 4 vacancies
 1. 3 mayoral and 1 city council members

- b. Program Chairs
 - i. SWAGGER
 - ii. Teen RoundTable - (Jimmie)
 - iii. Social Butterfly Project - (Katie)
 - iv. YPB - Amelia
 - v. Kid & Parent Guides
- 6. Old Business
 - a. Discussion about State of the Child event
- 7. City Staff Liaison Report
 - a. Black y Brown festival - Black and Latinx art
 - i. Switchyard Park in August
 - b. Wear Orange Day
 - i. Shatoyia explained this is a symbol of the fight against gun violence
 - c. Juneteenth
 - d. Shatoyia shared about this holiday, which will be celebrated on Friday at 3 pm in Bloomington at Switchyard Park.
- 8. Community Updates
 - a. Katie shared BLM Btown is doing a donation drive
- 9. Adjournment: Katie motioned to adjourn at 6:26pm, Mat seconded
- 10. Announcements

Programs

- March
 - IYI Webinar: Social Butterfly Project
- April
 - **10th - Teen RoundTable**
 - **11th - Teen RoundTable**
 - Children's Expo: Social Butterfly Project
- May
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- June
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- July
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- August
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project

- September
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- October
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project
- November
 - **12th - SWAGGER Awards**
 - Holiday Assistance Programs: Social Butterfly Project
- December
 - ?? Social Butterfly Project