



City of Bloomington
Commission on the Status of Children and Youth
Meeting Minutes
August 21st, 2018

Commissioners Present: Laura Alford, Donna Bernens-Kinhead, Georg'ann Cattelona, Matthew Hanauer, Isadore Torry, and Kira Richardson. **Staff:** Beverly Calender-Anderson
Regrets: Julie Warren, Shawana Meyer-Niederman, and Fiora Pizzo. **Guests:** Yalonda Brown and Ingrid Arreola from Indiana Youth Institute (IYI)

Meeting called to order by Georg'ann at 5:30 pm.

City Staff Liaison: Beverly Calender-Anderson

- The commission should have a new temporary liaison at the next meeting.
 - The commission has the opportunity to provide feedback on the city's sustainability plan.
 - If the commission has items for the September newsletter they should send those to Beverly by August 24th.
 - The commission is exploring the best outlet for the data and research committee's information.
 - The youth participatory budgeting project has been submitted with the 2019 budget request in the amount of \$15,000. Budget approval happens in October.
- **Indiana Youth Institute (IYI)**

Arreola from IYI presented the process on how they collect data. The commission discussed how some of the data was collected and counted and brainstormed ideas on how IYI and CSCY could partner. Some ideas included identifying gaps in the data and asking IYI for data to fill those gaps.

- **Approval of Minutes**
 - Following review of the August minutes, Laura made a motion to approve. The motion was seconded by Matt and approved unanimously.
- **BTCC Update**
 - No updates at this time.
- **Bicentennial Teen Roundtable discussions**

- The Commission has contacted all high schools and will be able to recruit at lunch tables for some schools and pass out flyers at others. A video for the event is being worked and the goal is to recruit 12-15 participants. The venue is to be determined. Consideration is being given to the Herald-Times office or the Monroe County Public Library. The round table will take place over four Sundays and Isadore will work with CFRD staff to help design a flyer.
- **SWAGGER Awards 2018**
 - Beverly will have online nomination form updated and work with the City's Communications Director to send out a press release. She will also make sure Andrew Clampitt at MCCSC has all of the information. The commission will need a donation letter on city letterhead to ask for donations. A donation request strategy will be developed so there is no conflict between requests for SWAGGER Awards and the Teen Roundtable.
- **Co-Commission projects on hold**
 - The commission is still exploring collaborating on school suspensions with other commissions and waiting to hear back from them.
- **Committee Updates**
 - Advocacy
 - No updates at this time.
 - Data and Research
 - This subcommittee is still waiting on approval for the documents that it created.
 - Outreach and partnerships
 - See co-commission project and bicentennial round table.
- **Research opportunity**
 - At the next meeting the commission will help Matt with some research trying to identify barriers to implementation.
- **Announcements**
 - No announcements were made.
- **Adjournment**
 - Donna made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Matt and the unanimously approved.

Next Meeting- September 18th 2018, City Hall Hooker Room, Suite 245.