

COMMISSION ON THE

STATUS OF CHILDREN & YOUTH

April 16, 2019 - AGENDA

City Hall, Hooker Conference Room (RM #245)
401 N. Morton Street, Bloomington, IN 47404

1. Introductions - If Necessary
 - a. Welcome to the new Commissioner
2. Request for additional agenda items
3. Approval of Minutes – (From Tuesday, Mar 19, 2019)
4. Co-Commission Projects
 - a. Updates: MCCSC meeting was held on Tuesday, April 9
 - b. Next meeting: April 23, 6-7:15 pm
5. Commission Project: Youth Participatory Budget
 - a. Training Complete
 - b. YPB Website & Facebook Page
6. Street Fair Booth - Jimmy
7. City Staff Liaison Report
 - a. Swagger Timeline
 - b. Teen Roundtable Timeline & Flier
 - c. Newsletter - Commissioner highlight & analytics
 - d. Upcoming Events
 - i. Black Grads Submissions - Open Now
 - ii. Street Fair - Sunday April 28th
 - iii. Asain American & Pacifica islander Heritage Month Essay Contest Reception, May 6th
 - e. MCCSC
 - i. Checks
 - ii. Protocol
8. Community Updates - please note if you would like them added to the newsletter
 - a. Newsletter and communication – Newsletter items by Wednesday, ?????
9. Adjournment
10. Announcements

Next Meeting, Tuesday, May 21 , 2019

YPB Report

We completed the virtual training with Shari Davis from the Participatory Budgeting Program. She is the Co-Executive Director there and spoke about her experience in working with youth through the Boston Mayor's Youth Council to design and implement the PB process there. She went over several examples of PB processes in different areas around the US and even throughout the world. The youth participants were able to go through a small scale simulation to get a feel for how the PB process works and as a result of this, \$20 from the PB project was donated to the selected project voted on by the youth-Middle Way House. Probably one of the most helpful portions of the training was the activity to start to develop a timeline of things that need to happen during the PB process here in Bloomington. She suggested some additional activities that may be helpful and said that she would share the slides from the powerpoint presentation she used for the training.

One thing that I still would like clarification on, and that some of the youth expressed that they would also like clarification on, is the role and use of PB delegates. I think Shatoyia said that this would be discussed in detail more in the 3rd meeting at the end of this month. Shari mentioned that there are some additional TA support calls that can be arranged later on the process to answer questions and help troubleshoot any problems that we may run into. This may come with an additional fee some I'm not sure if this is feasible or not (maybe from Devta's budget?) but I think this could be helpful.