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Rescheduled Meeting: August 25, 2020 - AGENDA

Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order by Jimmy @ 5:33pm

1. Introductions
 - a. Present: Amelia, Jimmy, Jen, Matt, Kira
 - b. Absent: Katie, Arina
2. Request for additional agenda items
 - a. No requests by commissioners
3. Approval of Minutes: June 16, 2020
 - a. Motion to approve by Kira, seconded by Matt
4. Initiatives
 - a. YPB - Change of Direction Update -Kira
 - i. The YPB project has run into some challenges with the moss wall project. After our last meeting, we decided to check with local florists/landscape companies on the possibility of creating the moss wall installation. Katie checked with some local businesses but this project was out of their scope of work/expertise.
 - ii. A meeting was held with YPB participants last week 8/19 to discuss the moss wall challenges. It was decided by the youth to move forward with the runner up idea that was the drinking fountain installation/retro-fit of existing drinking fountains to add a water bottle filler attachment.
 - iii. Next steps- Shatoyia will contact internal depts. Within the City to get potential quotes/project scope for implementing this idea. A follow up meeting will be set up with the youth in the coming weeks.
 - b. SWAGGER - New model update?- Jen
 - i. The Be More Awards was successful. Jen favored the layout of the virtual program and believes we could implement a similar model for the SWAGGER Awards.
 1. Lucy Schaich is the Volunteer Network Director?. Jen will connect to ask questions about
 2. Andrew Krebbs is the Digital/Media staff that can assist with filming.
 - ii. Date: November 5, 2020

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- iii. Jen and Kira will work on completing the nomination form/press release for approval at next month's meeting (Sep. 15). Nominations will go live that following week.
 - c. Teen Roundtables -New model update? Mat & Jimmie
 - i. Format will be online. Discussing ways to keep teens interested and engaged. Discussed at the last meeting using breakout rooms during 1 specific program/event to complete this in a day vs. series of days.
 - 1. Secured 2 facilitators- Julius Hanks, Maqubé Reese
 - ii. Timeline- Will occur before SWAGGER awards. Need to get an announcement out to schools/youth programs by mid Sep.
 - 1. Jimmy and Matt will meet to discuss the press release and format to present to the Commission at the September meeting.
 - 2. Planning to send email to YPB members to garner interest.
 - iii. Jimmy requested security settings for these meetings to avoid Zoom bombing and interruptions.
 - d. New Ideas - Kira & Commissioners
 - i. Voting education infographic/resources
 - 1. Step by step guide- how to register, how to find your polling place, what documents are needed, youth can register to vote now if they are going to be 18 by the general election
 - a. Canva has some good templates.
 - ii. Jen suggested an initiative targeted to the 0-5 yo. children/parents/families/educators to improve early childhood education. Initiative would address equitable access.
 - 1. NAEYC has policy recommendations at a state, local, national level about what can be done to improve early childhood education.
 - a. Initiative will be tabled for now until the commission has the capacity to take it up later.
 - iii. Guide for activities for 0-5 yo around Bloomington. Potentially getting in touch with Parks & Rec to develop a top 5 list.
5. Coronavirus Anxiety Workbook
- a. Video Example

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- b. It has been slow getting this project going. Unanimous vote to table this initiative to focus on SWAGGER, Teen Roundtable, new initiatives.
6. Commission will increase social media presence by creating/sharing more content. Each commissioner will sign up for a month and try to share 1 piece of content each week. Avoid politics, religion content. Must be sent to Shatoyia to post to our page. Focus on local content. Send the link and any text to include in the post.
 - a. Jen is in charge of the MCCSC Early Learning FB page and shares local events through this page.
 - b. Schedule: Kira-October, Jimmy- October, Jen- November, Amelia- December, Matt- January
 - c. Motion to incorporate this initiative into our list of initiatives made by Kira, seconded by Jimmy.
7. City Staff Liaison Report
 - a. School Opening- Waiting for more updates. MCCSC is currently virtual. The school board is supposed to revisit moving to in-person instruction in September, potentially earlier. Be flexible with initiatives to make changes to in-person vs. virtual.
 - i. MCCSC board meeting is happening this evening to discuss re-opening.
 1. https://youtu.be/of_YZh-tZzl
8. Community Updates
 - a. Shatoyia is receiving the 2020 Emerging Leaders Award from the Commission on the Status of Women tomorrow 8/26 @ 10am.
9. Adjournment
 - a. Moved by Kira, seconded by Jimmy @ 6:42pm
10. Announcements

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Moss Wall Feedback