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June 16, 2020 - MINUTES

Zoom Meeting

In attendance: Jen, Kira, Isadore, Mathew, Katie, Amelia

Not in attendance: Arina, Sarah

Staff present: Shatoyia

Meeting called to order at 5:32pm by Jimmy, Kira seconded

1. Introductions - all present introduced themselves for Amelia
2. Request for additional agenda items - No additional items
3. Approval of Minutes: April and May 19, 2020
 - a. Jen motioned to approve April 2020 minutes, Kira seconded
 - b. Motion to approve, Matt seconded
4. Initiatives
 - a. YPB - Scheduling a call with the moss wall company - Updates
 - i. Moss installers sent a contract for installation; would not set up conversation without a contract
 - ii. Wanted \$600 for conversation and planning conversation
 - iii. Seeking a new installation company
 - iv. Kira suggested talking to local landscapers to see if it's possible for them to do it, and keep money local.
 - v. Amelia suggested to consider the people who installed the living flower wall outside the parking garage
 - vi. <https://www.greenroofs.com/2018/04/15/living-wall-blooms-on-bloomington-parking-garage-by-amber-ponce-and-david-aquilina/>
 - vii. <https://breadandrosesnursery.com>
 - b. SWAGGER - New model update?
 - i. Jen is chairing SWAGGER awards
 - ii. Kira will draft proposal for intro and scope of the awards for 2020, including COVID-19 and Social Justice
 - iii. Next steps: Prepare to make updates to forms in July for potential video awards, Jen will look at timeline
 - c. Teen Roundtables -New model update?
 - i. Potentially doing a Zoom roundtable this year
 - ii. Send info out when school re-opens
 - iii. Requesting ideas for questions for the conversations
 - iv. Asking different people to facilitate the conversations

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- v. Real Talk Series has a set of resources available we can look at
 - vi. Katie mentioned mental health literacy as potential - suicide prevention, teens talking about seeing counselors, etc.
 - vii. Next steps: Social Justice as the umbrella for the 4 conversations with teens; Toyia would like to have us come up with scope and topics so we can begin advertising;
 - viii. Jimmy and Mat will work on topics so we can choose facilitators
5. Coronavirus Anxiety Workbook
- a. Video Intro and Submissions
 - i. Should we do these, or should we reach out to mental health professionals to make videos?
 - ii. Katie made a document to make sure that we share information without anyone thinking we are mental health professionals.
 - iii. Talking to adults about things to do with children
 - iv. Next steps: Katie will send video to Toyia, who will edit and send to us.
 - v. Choose topics before next meeting - Toyia will send video guide in shared drive. Put your name next to a topic or two.
6. City Staff Liaison Report
- a. Real Talk Series
 - i. Community talking series for youth, 12-18. Topics are:
 - 1. Tell us how you feel?
 - 2. Do Black lives really matter?
 - 3. Black skin and a blue uniform
 - 4. Using social media for social action
 - 5. Virtual demonstration for racial/social justice (topic is developed by youth)
 - ii. Resources are available on the Real Talk page for parents and for us
 - iii. Toyia is one of the facilitators and will share info with the Commission as appropriate.
 - b. We can add initiatives if we want to.
 - i. Kira is interested in initiatives around voting age and getting younger people involved. Amelia will look into it.
 - ii. Amelia- potential resources for families trying to work from home with young children
 - iii. Katie- potential to move Born Learning trail to more central location

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- iv. Mat and Jen will think on ideas as well.
 - v. City's comprehensive plan does not include anything about children and youth.
 - vi. Could the commission do a meet and talk for parents for connection purposes?
7. Community Updates - no updates
 8. Adjournment Motion to adjourn - jen, Mat seconded, at 7:05pm
 9. Announcements