

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Work Session Minutes

Wednesday, March 11th, 2020

Virtual Meeting Through Webex

Members in attendance: Khushi Mehta, Lexi Ducote, Avery Tam, Bailey Coleman, Harshika Mehta, Milen Patel

Taking Minutes: Milen Patel

Meeting Called to Order at 5:35 pm

Agenda

- Daniel motioned to approve the agenda, Bailey seconds. Motion was unanimous.

Minutes

- Lexi motioned to approve the minutes and Avery seconds. Motion was unanimous.

Council Reports

- Nadia: Met with other businesses and talked with them. She recommended us to visit the website to support the local businesses. Nadia and Mercy talked about what they wanted to do with the Scavenger hunt, and decided to do a Drive-In.
- Mike: Mike invited Jacob Cate to join this meeting session, however he just recently had a baby.

COVID-19 City Responses

- Roots & Boots got rescheduled
- Sugar Hill is pushing back many events
- Restaurants are limited to take-out. It was official for all cities in Gwinnett on 03/25/2020
- Advanced Disposal has made requirements relating to picking up trash and protecting the workers.
- Communities and Meetings were all postponed due to the state of emergency that city has stated
- City declared it a state of emergency on Friday
 - City gets funding when they go into a state of emergency, among others

Amanda Montgomery

Bio: GCPS graduate, has a political science degree, taught 6th grade language arts, and social studies; Newest position: She worked at the governor's office .

- Youth Council members began asking questions regarding her background
- While working in the Governor's Purdue's office, she communicated with the citizens of Georgia
- She is trying to figure out how to get students involved in civic engagement opportunities through an organization. She wants to try and "replicate" the system Sugar Hill has done with involving their youth.
- She talks about the requirements to get into the CEDS application.
- Her current struggle is youth involvement with CEDS.
- There are only about 8 people within CEDS currently.

Scavenger Hunt

- Youth Council will be discussing this in another meeting

Meetings in the future:

- Youth Council has decided to meet every other week for the time being.

Milen motions to adjourn the meeting, Daniel seconds. Motion was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm