

City of Sugar Hill Youth Council Minutes
Wednesday, February 3, 2020

Virtual Meeting Through Webex

Members in attendance: Lexi Ducote, Avery Tam, Bailey Coleman, Milen Patel, Bhaumi Shah, Harshika Mehta, Maya Laurens, Daniel Park, Mike Sullivan

Taking Minutes: Harshika Mehta

Meeting called to order at 5:31 pm

Agenda:

- Avery motioned to approve the agenda, Milen seconded, Motion was unanimous.

Minutes

- Daniel motioned to approve, Bailey seconded, Motion was unanimous.

Council Reports

- Bailey has a meeting with Regions Bank tomorrow
- Milen, Avery and Lexi attended Monday's worksession
 - House Bill 150 - looks to ban municipalities from prohibiting certain Carbon-based fuels
 - Discussion on Sugar Hill's application to the US Board of Geographic Names - Crayfish Creek
 - Wednesdays at 3:00 - Covid update meetings for the County

COVID-19 (Avery)

- Covered international standings & Vaccine rollouts
- Long Beach, California has been doing extremely well: 10 % of their population had been vaccinated
- Georgia has been performing well on allocated vs. shipped rates
- 60 million doses have been made; 40 million have been administered in the U.S.

GMA email on Youth Councils (Mike)

- A newsletter on two other youth councils including a map where other youth councils are has been sent out to the council, inspiring ideas of reaching out to other Youth Councils, and building relationships

Youth Ambassadors (Avery & Milen)

- Litter clean up & Film Festival volunteer events are coming up

Toastmasters: Cities United

Avery - Community Development & Public Safety (+ Medicaid & Police State Certification Programs)

- Medicaid coverage is inadequate as of right now; excludes low wage workers & veterans under current requirements
- The argument revolves around Georgia accepting medicaid expansion to cover more people, while Gov. Kemp refuses this federal aid
- State certification to raise credibility of the police as police are under controversy, not accepted by certain police departments

Lexi - Municipal Government and Revenue and Finance (+ House Bills 23, 24, 66)

- Lexi felt the lack of visual aid during this conversation allowed for more insightful conversation
- House bills 23, 24, 66 give school systems more representation on annexation issues (options to dispute)
- These will give the DCA authority to issue rules & hold panels

Bailey - Municipal Government and Revenue and Finance (+ Annexation & Tax Abatements)

- School systems need to actively participate in conversations about annexations, and understand the economical aspects of it as well
- School board concluded a timeline of several months resolving annexation-related issues
 - push back the benefits: lower property value, better city resources, and overall a stronger sense of community

Podcast about YC & City Government

- Discussed name ideas for the podcast - Avery will lead the discussion
- Time target: about 15 minutes
- About 2-3 people talking per episode, the rest can be behind the scenes
- Daniel will be in charge of editing
- Bailey will create a caption and description
- Milen & Daniel covering graphic design for cover art

Calendar:

Covid 2/10/21 - Maya ; 2/17/21 - Daniel

Feb. 10th - March 11th: Memorial Day 2021 Veteran Bricks Orders

- For relatives in the military: you can purchase a brick (\$20-\$30), put the name on it, and it will be placed in the sidewalk

Feb. 13, Sycamore Elementary, SH Litter Pickup

<http://cityofsugarhill.com/sugar-hill-litter-cleanup-brand-audit>

Feb. 26th & 27th: Broad St. Film Fest

Harshika motions to adjourn, Milen seconds. Motion was unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 p.m.