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# Minutes

Seattle Youth Commission

Saturday, February 22, 2025

10:30 AM PST – 12:00 PM PST

## In-Person Meeting Location

Seattle City Hall 600 4<sup>th</sup> Ave, Seattle, WA 98104

Boards and Commissions Room

[Instructions for visiting Seattle City Hall \(bus access, parking, & building access\)](#)

## Members Present

Anya Peterson, Caleb Goldberg, Catherine Enriquez, Daniel Le, Harry Sumner, Max Tagsip, Mohini Kaplan, Nellie Harrington, Sabi Yoon, Saniata Salva, and Sienna Roggeveen, Lila Fu

## Members Excused

Aicha Sinha-Khan, Bill Chen, Juliana Ariza

## Meeting Guests

Not applicable

## Items

Number	Topic	Time
1	<b>Welcoming</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Quorum met on time.</li></ul>	2 min
2	<b>Approval of Agenda (Feb. 22, 2025)</b> <b>Approval of Minutes (Feb 8, 2025)</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Agenda and minutes approved without changes.</li></ul>	2 min
3	<b>In-Person Public Comment</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- No requests for public comment.</li></ul>	n/a
4	<b>Commission Meeting</b> Sub Committee Updates: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Civic Engagement: Goals to get involved with city leaders; provide paths for youth careers; create inclusive space for a youth summit. Current Goal: reach out to summit speakers.</li><li>- Education: Goals to empower Seattle youth by providing access to resources, forms, surveys; advertise through website; advise policy mayor programs based off student wants/needs; set up blog/newspaper. Current Goal: create form with all the committee's questions.</li></ul>	40 min

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- Health: Mental & Reproductive Health are focus. Goals to increase access to resources (education, classes, etc.); attend youth forums to represent youth need/wants; create form for Seattle youth; invite speakers to commission and to speak for youth. Current Goal: create form/brainstorm questions.
- Safety/Gun Violence: Goals to educate youth on gun violence; provide city resources; advocate for policies that create safer communities. Current Goals: research organizations & plan surveys.

Full commission meeting:

- Brainstorm types of questions for survey.
- Began drafting survey: including optional/nonoptional questions, short answer/multiple choice, demographics, committee-specific questions, etc. Drafted 12 questions total.
- Goal 1: Website—communications team proposed having SYC to take part in regular newsletter or social media for a short period of time. Possible to create SYC hashtag.
- Goal 2: Video—create video in lieu of “school visits.”
- Goal 3: School Reach out—hope to get different SPS school’s ASB contact information to reach out. Will reach out to DEEL.

5	<b>Bio Break</b>	<b>5 min</b>
6	<b>Commission Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Possible to advertise on “Amigos of Seattle,” “KUOW” radio stations.</li> <li>- Website discussion/brainstorm:</li> <li>- Recommended to add our information to the page we already have.</li> <li>- Important to meet with communications team.</li> <li>- Want to implement: surveys; “idea box;” SYC email (?); sub-committee links, resources, events, etc; educational opportunities.</li> <li>- Video discussion/brainstorm:</li> <li>- Goals: introduction, advertize ourselves &amp; our website, convey information.</li> <li>- Create YouTube channel (?)</li> <li>- Newsletter Discussion:</li> <li>- Have speakers write them, commissioners can take turns, passionate commissioners can write, etc.</li> </ul>	<b>35 min</b>
7	<b>Closing &amp; Next Steps</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Before next meeting: sub-committees should meet; create more survey questions; reach out to at least one organization to advertise SYC, learn opportunities; start creating video; speak with school leaders.</li> </ul>	<b>5 min</b>
8	<b>Announcements</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- International Children’s Friendship Festival, Teen Action Fair (Tabling there?)</li> </ul>	<b>Up to 5 min</b>
9	<b>Motion to Adjourn Passed</b>	<b>1 min</b>