

The Brighton Youth Commission
January 4th, 2024
Meeting Minutes

Excused: Amanda, Annie, Ethan, Avery, Sophia, Stoli, Antjuan
Unexcused: Amiri, Jayden, Niyah, Roman, Stephanie, Vivian

Business:

1. SD27j update -
 - a. New board member was not present
2. City council update -
 - a. The city just said goodbye to Mary Ellen Pollack and Clint Blackhurst
 - b. They had another meeting where they promoted council member Padilla to mayor pro-tem and inducted new city council members
3. Youth on city boards -
 - a. Youth on city boards needs to start meeting on Mondays
4. NLC D.C. Application -
 - a. NLC D.C. is March 9-13th
 - b. Application will be out around January 15th
 - c. The deadlines are very strict
 - d. If you need help just ask
5. Youth Colorado Diversity Conference -
 - a. When: Saturday, feb.3rd, all day
 - b. Where: Cherry Creek HS
 - c. A statewide conference where there will be a bunch of keynote speakers and where you'll attend a few workshops throughout the day
 - d. Interested: Nia, Lydia, Miranda, Lloyd, Ellie, Neyla, Hannah, Paula
 - e. There will be a sign up that will need to be done by January 9th
 - f. Transportation will be provided
6. BYC Inductions -
 - a. When: 2/20/24 5:30pm
 - b. Where: city hall
 - c. Every new member needs to attend and wear your polo and nice pants
 - d. If you are not getting inducted you can attend to make up hours
7. Summer job launch -
 - a. When: 2/24/24
 - b. Where: the armory 10am-5pm
 - c. Sign up
 - d. Once registration is full sign up will close and there will be no exceptions

- e. If you want an internship you need to attend this
 - f. If you need help applying ask for help
8. Holiday Party
- a. Was supposed to be tomorrow but it will now be rescheduled
 - b. There will be a new poll with new dates so watch Facebook for when that comes out
9. SPEAK Kickoff recap
- a. There were groups from before the meeting that explained what they learned during the SPEAK Kickoff
10. Brighton Police Chief
- a. Police chief will be attending our meetings quarterly
 - b. He wants to hear from us more
 - c. Wants to be able to learn how we can help each other
 - d. Things the bpd achieved in 2023: their victim advocate group was given an award, implementation of online reporting, mental health corresponding which they sent a mental health responder with police this helped reduce numbers that are impacted by crimes, digitized police records, early warning system with complaints and compliments, redesigned bpd website for the public face, brought back their police academy program, they expanded their involvement with the 27j school in Brighton, bpd is fully staffed to this day