



Junior City Council
April 17, 2017 - 5:00 PM
Auburn City Hall
AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

- A. **Roll Call - Sign In**
- B. **Announcements**
- C. **Agenda Modifications**

II. CONSENT AGENDA

- A. March 20, 2017 Meeting Minutes*
Junior Council to approve the March 20, 2017 meeting minutes.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS/EVENTS

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- A. Study Session - NLC & Council Presentations
 - NLC Presentation
 - Mission Statement
 - City Committees
 - Additional Jr. Council Meetings
 - Lobbying

 - Council Presentation
 - Youth Homelessness

- B. 2017 Clean Sweep Logistics

V. ADJOURNMENT

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*Denotes attachments included in the agenda packet.



I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Roll Call - Sign In

Vice Chair Diego Izquierdo called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m. in Council Chambers, City Hall, 25 W Main Street in Auburn. Vice Chair Izquierdo led those in attendance in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Junior City Councilmembers present: Diego Izquierdo, Tyler Cushing, Jon Kosaka, Matthew St. George, Mary Riel, Brandon Berend, Cheyanne Gaines, Phoebe Galito, Tanner Johnson, Ethan Thomas and Eunice Ugaddan. Sydney Campbell, Karla Cardenas and Justen Hardaway were excused.

Staff members present: Deputy Mayor Largo Wales, Mayor Nancy Backus and Council Assistant Antoinette Manthey.

B. Announcements

There were no announcements.

C. Agenda Modifications

There were no agenda modifications.

II. CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Member Cushing to approve the January 17, 2017 meeting minutes, seconded by Member Berend. Motion carried unanimously. 11-0.

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Chamber High School Leadership Scholarship

Deputy Mayor Wales explained the application process for the Leadership Scholarship. Applicants must be an active member on the Junior Council and must be a junior or senior in high school. There are six members on the Junior Council that are eligible to apply for the scholarship. The application deadline is May 8, 2017.

IV. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. National League of Cities Recap

Members Izquierdo, Riel and Kosaka attended the NLC Conference in Washington DC in March 2017. They each gave a brief summary of their experience at the conference. One of the main focus areas they brought back from the conference is how to become a stronger Junior Council. Some ideas shared were to create a mission statement for the Junior Council, learning and focusing on their role as a council, lobbying, and modifying the structure, such as increasing the amount of monthly meetings to ensure they are able to fulfill their duties.

Member Izquierdo shared that attending the NLC Conference made him realize that Auburn has many resources for the youth community—more than other cities around the country.

B. Future Activities – 2017 Clean Sweep

The Junior Council will be participating in Clean Sweep on April 22nd. Member Izquierdo will coordinate registration.

C. Membership Report & Goals

The Junior Council will give two presentations to the City Council—one on the National League of Cities Conference and the other on youth homelessness. For the NLC presentation, those that attended the conference will present a mission statement and they will share the idea of having Junior Councilmembers attend regional and local meetings with members of the City Council.

The presentation on youth homelessness will give the City Council a youth perspective on the issue.

The Junior Council broke out into three groups—each group worked together to create a mission statement for the Junior Council. Council Assistant Manthey collected the mission statements and the Junior Council will brainstorm and select the best one at the next meeting.

V. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Junior City Council, the meeting adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

APPROVED this ____ day April, 2017

Sydney Campbell, Chair

Antoinette Manthey, Council Assistant