

Youth Commission Meeting Minutes 2/19/2020

Commission members present:

Treasurer Caitlin Chung
Caroline Wills
Cole Albaugh
Jacob Sawyer
Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols
Secretary Owen Lee
Sydney Pearson

Commission members absent:

Alissa Berman
Brook Roberts
Emily Sanger
Chairman Stephany Janssen

Staff Present:

Casey Colley
Shannon Burley

Council/Community Members Present:

Councilwoman Laura Johnson
Police Chief Jim Lawless

I. CALL TO ORDER

Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols motioned to call the meeting to order at 6:00 pm in Room 123 in the Frances Anderson Center, 700 Main St., Edmonds
Secretary Owen Lee seconded that motion
Motion passed unanimously

Co-Chairman read the Native American Land Statement

II. MINUTES - Approval of 2/5/20

Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols moved to approve 2/5/20 meeting's minutes with no revisions
Secretary Owen Lee seconded that motion
Motion passed unanimously

III. SECURITY ACCESS AGREEMENT CONTRACT

- Shannon introduced Police Chief Lawless, here to talk about Security Access Agreement between school district and police department
 - Drafted by school district, so altering language will delay measures
 - Movement to allow police department to log into live school security footage to have a better sense of the situation started after Parkland

- Question and answer about Security Access Agreement
 - Edmonds Police Department Representatives w/ access to footage are all officers who would be able to log into account for quick response, but this viewing would be tracked
 - Tactical situation is where police are immediately responding to a life-threatening situation; can be more easily identified by extensive equipment to deal with life-threatening situation
 - No screenshots or recordings can be taken
 - Has been reviewed by lawyers to make sure privacy is secured
 - Responding to situations, not individuals, so it shouldn't be biased by any means
 - Tactical situations can be defined as such by any officer
 - Tactical situations are identified from threats through careful investigation (for instance, differentiating social media threats from active shooter situations)
 - Verbal recollection of live video can be given in police report
 - Indemnification Clause is there to prevent litigation
 - Without this policy, EPD relies in witness accounts, social media, etc. and stories are always different
 - Theoretically decreases response times once at location of issue
 - It would have the most benefit for all patrol officers to have access for immediate reactions
 - District system, so privacy concerns would have to be addressed with district
 - Our school needs to address concerns about active shooter drills
 - Cameras are all in open areas, not classrooms or bathrooms
 - Footage is taped over after 14 days
 - Police do not have live access to any cameras in Edmonds
- We want to make a Public Comment at the meeting (with statement prepared by Saturday)
- We're also very excited to help in the selection of the future police chief!

Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols moved to endorse the Security Access Agreement Contract
Secretary Owen Lee seconded that motion
Motion passed unanimously

IV. WHAT IS CITY COUNCIL DOING?

- Search for new police chief
- Specific focus groups included for search for new police chief
 - US INCLUDED!!!
- We want to meet with the Mayors Climate Protection Committee
 - Also an event being put on by Interfaith Climate Action in April

V. ADVERTISING PLAN ASSIGNMENTS

- No assignments made last meeting
- Will work on advertising
- Kaleb has list of contacts

Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols moved to extend our meeting until 8:00 pm

Secretary Owen Lee seconded that motion

Motion passed unanimously

VI. CLIMATE FORUM

- Our topics:
 - Local Industry
 - Education in School
 - Individual Action
 - What Can City Council Do?
 - Could also include Parks Department, Urban Planning, etc. at another time

Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols moved to approve these four topics

Secretary Owen Lee seconded that motion

Motion passed unanimously

Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols moved to revise our fourth topic "What Can City Council Do?" to "What Can City Do?"

Jacob Sawyer seconded that motion

Motion passed unanimously

- Everyone goes to every table
- Will create a more detailed plan for timing later
- Assign topics over email

VII. MENTAL HEALTH: TASK FORCE UPDATE

- Youth advisory board in Everett wants to meet
- We want to meet with them, hopefully at a midpoint because it's far away
- Mill Creek also has a Youth Commission
- Our goal is to create goals for a mental health taskforce between youth commissions
- We are bringing a plan to add funding/change funding for mental health
- We need to figure out what those changes are

- We want to show that we care and did our research
 - Perhaps start with local governments (City Councils of each youth commission)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Co-Chairman Kaleb Nichols motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm

Sydney Pearson seconded that motion

Meeting adjourned