

Monday, November 2, 2015



**Community Services Building
440 Civic Center Plaza
Richmond, CA 94804**

**MEETING AGENDA
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2015**

Joseph Jackson
Chairman

Akira Moton
Vice Chairperson

Youth Council Members

Drew Berry
Raul Garcia
Nancy Ng
Quelane Levi
Cynthia Pardinias

The Richmond Youth Council welcomes and thanks you for participating with us tonight at our regular meeting, we would love to hear what you have to say, so please don't hesitate, fill out a pink slip and be heard.

MEETING PROCEDURES

The Richmond Youth Council encourages community participation at its Youth Council meetings and has established procedures that are intended to accommodate public input in a timely and time-sensitive way. As a courtesy to all members of the public who wish to participate in Youth Council meetings, please observe the following procedures:

PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS: Anyone who desires to address the Youth Council on items appearing on the agenda must complete and file a pink speaker's card with the Council Secretary prior to the Youth Council's consideration of the item. Once the Council Secretary has announced the item and discussion has commenced, no person shall be permitted to speak on the item other than those persons who have submitted their names to the Council Secretary. Your name will be called when the item is announced for discussion. **15 or fewer speakers, a maximum of 3 minutes; 16 to 24 speakers, a maximum of 1 and one-half minutes; and 25 or more speakers, a maximum of 1 minute.**

SPEAKERS ARE REQUESTED TO OCCUPY THE RESERVED SEATS IN THE FRONT ROW BEHIND THE SPEAKER'S PODIUM AS THEIR NAME IS ANNOUNCED BY THE COUNCIL SECRETARY.

CONDUCT AT MEETINGS: Richmond Youth Council meetings are limited public forums during which the City strives to provide an open, safe atmosphere and promote robust public debate. Members of the public, however, must comply with state law, as well as the City's laws and procedures and may not actually disrupt the orderly conduct of these meetings. The public, for example, may not shout or use amplifying devices, must submit comment cards and speak during their allotted time, may not create a physical disturbance, may not speak on matters unrelated to issues within the jurisdiction of the Youth Council or the agenda item at hand, and may not cause immediate threats to public safety.

REGULAR MEETING OF THE RICHMOND YOUTH COUNCIL

6:30 p.m.

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. ROLL CALL

C. PUBLIC FORUM

D. AGENDA REVIEW

E. PRESENTATIONS

E-1 RECEIVE a presentation by Tiffany Harris, regarding Girls Inc. and the programs that they offer. **(Youth Council Member Garcia)**

F. YOUTH COUNCIL BUSINESS/STUDY SESSION

F-1 ELECT one candidate to fulfill the roles of: Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary, considering the candidate speeches that were heard at the previous meeting.

G. YOUTH COUNCIL AS A WHOLE

G-1 DISTRIBUTE the following work to the Finance Committee for considerations and recommendations to the youth council as a whole.

G-2 APPOINT youth Council Member Levi as the Chair of the Attendance Review body, to preside over the meetings and give a recommendation in whole to the council on all attendance matters.

G-3 APPROVE the plan to work with the Mayor's office and S.F Youth Commission on the 16 in 16 voting initiative and to have a final report brought back to the youth council upon completion of gathering necessary information to send to City Council.

G-4 APPROVE the formation of a Special Committee to work on Youth Employment opportunities within the city departments.

G-5 AUTHORIZE the Chair to select organizations, educational staff, city staff, and stakeholders to sit on the special committee and for the chair/designee to act as the special liaison between the committee and the council.

I. ADJOURNMENT