

**Lakewood Youth Council Meeting Minutes**  
**Thursday, October 22, 2020**  
**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

Present: Chair Olivia Patterson, Johana Guci, William Yeung, Erin Ptacek, Collin Hunt, Joshua Mika, Mason Orlando, Turner Gilliland, Councilman Jason Shachner and Community Relations Specialist Melissa Garrett

Not Present: Thaissa Santos

Meeting began at 6:07 p.m.

Chairperson Patterson began the meeting by discussing the importance of attendance at meetings. The September meeting could not be held because we did not have quorum for the meeting. Chair Patterson expressed the importance of making every effort to attend the meeting and notifying the Chair and Melissa if you are not able to attend a meeting.

The Council then began going through the applications that were received for members to serve on the Youth Council. There are six openings on the Council created by the outgoing seniors. The Council received 18 applications for these openings.

The Council went through about half of the applications during the meeting discussing the strengths and weaknesses of each candidate. In interest of time, Chair Patterson suggested that the council members review the rest of the applications on their own time and come up with a list of their top 5 candidates and the Council would meet again on October 29<sup>th</sup> to discuss their top candidates.

The council then discussed possible interview dates for the top candidates. There was discussion of having two dates for interviews—possibly November 9 & 10 or November 18 & 19. The Council agreed to make their final decision about interview dates at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 PM.