

Chelsea Community Schools Advisory Board Meeting

Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

Meeting Minutes

June 8, 2021 5:30 – 6:30pm

Williams School Building, 180 Walnut St, Chelsea, MA

Members: Christopher Marroquin, Vanesa Mendoza-Mercado, Alice Murillo, Kevin Sandoval
Mohamed Qasim,

Staff: Bea Cravatta, Omar Miranda

I. Welcome

II. Minutes

- Minutes for May 2021 will be reviewed during July's meeting

III. Administrative Updates

- Hiring
 - ESOL Curricula Coordinator (waiver for hired personnel since she is from Revere)
 - 2-3 ESOL instructors for the fall
 - Activity staff (fitness, art, tech, ect...)
 - Permit and Billing (part-time)
 - Program Assistant (part-time)
 - Community Recreation Manager (full-time)
- Mass Hire: providing 40 chromebooks that will be distributed to consistent participants and we're reaching out to other agencies who are in need of tech
- Resilient Coders - 5 month program for POC interested in entering software environment
 - How will we target this opportunity to students? Demographics and a set of tech skills needed
- Thinking about outside organizations to create new partnerships for a diverse offering

IV. Summer 2021 Programs

- Zoom exhaustion but there are good opportunities for creative classes
 - In-person classes (outdoors)
 - Art in the park
 - Tee-Ball
 - Hybrid class: Tech Goes Home and Guitar
- Tenacity Youth Workers
 - In-person interviews of youth (15-18 year olds)
- City will be busy this summer with programming
- Proposal for community hours at the CHS field
- Moving forward with Art and Culture Strategic Plan recommendations

V. Adjourn

- Looking ahead: Covid restrictions and programming

Motion to adjourn: 1st: Alice 2nd: Mohammed

Meeting adjourned at 6:30

Next meeting: Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 5:30 (Virtual)

Recorder: Vanesa Mendoza-Mercado

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