



CITY OF CHELSEA, MA
Recreation & Cultural Affairs Division

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Chelsea Youth Commission Minutes

Date: February 7, 2023

Present: Tinsae Haile, Emily Menjivar, Daniela Maldonado, Arianna Perdomo, Norieliz De Jesus

Absent: Brandon Ossa, Ahilyn Romero Sanchez

Staff: Alex Delvalle-Montoya

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

- Meeting in order at 6:35

II. Introduce Councilor Norieliz De Jesus

- Chelsea Native, First Term of City Council, Been part of Collab for 17 years

III. Questions for Councilor De Jesus

- Attracted her to this career as she enjoyed pulling her own campaign, door knocking and how discussing an issue can bring awareness to it
- Struggled growing up, came from a single mother and wasn't a straight A student
- Seeing the issues in Chelsea made her focus in political science and community organizing
- Even without knowing her neighbors she was acceptable to help them
- Pandemic help her see her passion, she saw lack of official

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- Campaign was run off el pueblo, signs she used were donated, volunteer we're happy to help her with no paid, her living room was her headquarters
- Balance life by keeping family private, you have to find a balance like having a day just for family
- Need downtime to reflect, put things down. Set boundaries and expectation.

IV. Discuss plans for politicians panel

- Outreach + bringing food/goodies
- Breaking down questions into two parts, personal + professional questions

V. Discuss CYC retreat

- Ice Skating on the 27th

VI. Announcements

- College is expensive

VII. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 7:33

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Next Meeting: February 21, 2023 at 6pm