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Chelsea Youth Commission Minutes

Date: January 19, 2023

Present: Brandon Ossa, Ahilyn Romero Sanchez, Tinsae Haile, Emily Menjivar

Absent: Daniela Maldonado, Arianna Perdomo

Staff: Alex Delvalle-Montoya

I. Call to Order/Roll Call

- Meeting called to order at 6:09pm

II. Discuss new plans for politician's panel

- Alex spoke about changes in timeline of bringing in the politicians. We hope to have it still but in April on a larger scale, potentially at Chelsea high school in the auditorium and invite more members of the community who work in the youth space to garner more attention, ideas and a larger audience.
- Inviting a local politician to see how we can improve the event and to get their input on why they chose to be civically involved in their community – Potentially Noreliz, Calvin, Leo, Enio, Melinda or Demali

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III. Creating a plan for the CYC retreat

- Ice skating event on Feb 26 from 2:40-4:30pm. CYC could invite Eco and the collaborative youth groups to join in. We could have a table to give away bags and promote the politicians panel.
- Also, CYC will finish the electrical box on Webster Ave.

IV. Discuss timeline for CYC meetings

- We could bring in guest speakers to discuss different topics like gentrification in Chelsea and providing more support to African American students at Chelsea High. We could also discuss how to better include individuals from different ethnic backgrounds and who speak different languages in civic engagement.

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V. Announcements

- Ally got into Emmanuel College + Fitchburg St.! Also her Birthday is this Saturday Jan. 21st
- Emily got into Umass Lowell, Umass Amherst, and Suffolk!
- We discussed the Leadership Club for the YMCA and the importance of joining
- Chelsea Rec. registration starts on April 26th for summer programming, and we would like every CYC member to volunteer for at least two hours on that day.

VI. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:58pm.