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**Youth Commission Minutes
Tuesday, May 9, 2017
6 P.M.**

**Council Chambers
Dallas City Hall
1500 Marilla St.
Dallas, TX 75201**

Members Present: Chair Nathaniel Barrett Jr., Vice Chair Mu Di, Elizabeth Hampton, Carson Brown, Micah Romaner, Teilor Johnson, Tre' Brown, Victoria Lopez, Ebony Cornett, Yamilet Pereira

Members Not Present: Secretary Mary Orsak, Miles Frazier, Nadya Villegas, Joseph Contreras,

1. Call to Order at 6:17 P.M.

2. Approval of Minutes from April 11, 2017

- **Motion:** To approve minutes from April 11, 2017
- **For:** Vice Chair Mu Di, Elizabeth Hampton, Carson Brown, Micah Romaner, Teilor Johnson, Tre' Brown, Victoria Lopez, Ebony Cornett, Yamilet Pereira
- **Against:** 0
- **Result:** Carried, 9-0

3. Dallas Police Department Presentation

Presenter: Joli Robinson, Office of Community Affairs & Employee Communications

- Joli Robinson provided an overview of the Dallas Police Department's community initiatives.
- Ms. Robinson explained the goals, priorities, and eight units of the program. She then discussed her attempts to work with the D.I.S.D. school system. She enumerated the multitude of ways the program connects with school curriculum.
- Ms. Robinson invited the Youth Commission to participate in an event in July target to recently licensed teen drivers.

4. School Supply Drive Planning Discussion

- Taylor Moody opened up the discussion about planning the school supply drive.
- First Commissioners discussed the goals of the drive. These included spreading the word about the Youth Commission, explaining the role of local government, and allowing members of the community to express their grievances.

- Next, Commissioners discussed groups that the Commission would collaborate with in order to orchestrate the school supply drive.
- Commissioners debated how to spread the word about the supply drive. Suggestions included social media, school announcements, offer incentives, and traditional media like newspapers and broadcast television.
- Commissioners decided a plan of action and listed next steps in planning the school supply drive.

5. Promise of Peace Presentation

Presenter: Elizabeth Dry, Promise of Peace Gardens

- Ms. Dry presented the Promise of Peace Garden she runs in West Dallas.
- Ms. Dry expressed how important and vital it is that people in the community know how to garden and have access to fruit and vegetables.
- Ms. Dry invited the commission to participate in tending to the garden on a Saturday in June.

6. DollarWise Presentation

Presenter: Taylor Moody, Youth Commission Coordinator

- Taylor Moody provided an overview of the Dollarwise Campaign that the City of Dallas will be participating in.
- Then Moody walked the Commission through the campaign and shared an informational video that will be useful to the Commission when sharing with their peers..

7. Announcements

- Taylor Moody reminded the commissioners that they will be participating in the White Rock Clean Up this weekend with Congressman Pete Sessions.

8. Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.