

**CITY OF BELLEVUE
YOUTH LINK BOARD
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**

June 8, 2022
6:00-8:00 p.m.

Hybrid

BOARDMEMBERS PRESENT: Co-Chairs Devika Vyas and Natalie Sarabosing;
Boardmembers Rachel Doyle, Neo Hou, Mukthi Kahn, Richard Li, Irfan Madhani, Manish
Nadendla, Melisa Shafiee, Mia Trenbeath

BOARDMEMBERS ABSENT: Boardmembers Sarah Desai, Lauren Lambert, Rosy
Mendoza¹, Priyanka Mukhara, Candace Warner²

COUNCILMEMBER PRESENT: Councilmember Barksdale

STAFF/OTHERS PRESENT: Patrick Alina, Monserrat Jauregui, Ayesha Patel (BYC), Angela
Phan, Sima Sarrafan (BSD)

MINUTES TAKER: Michelle Cash

1. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by Co-Chair Sarabosing at 6:12 p.m. A quorum was present. A
Land Acknowledgement was read by Boardmember Hou.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

**Motion by Boardmember Nadendla and second by Boardmember Hou to approve the
meeting agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously (10-0).**

An Icebreaker Activity was conducted.

3. ORAL COMMUNICATIONS:

None.

¹ Excused absence.

² Excused absence.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Motion by Boardmember Li and second by Boardmember Doyle to approve the May 11, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (10-0).

Timekeeper: Richard Li

5. REPORTS:

A. Council Liaison Update

Councilmember Barksdale congratulated Boardmembers on the successful 32nd Community Leadership Awards Ceremony. Councilmember Barksdale also congratulated the graduating seniors on their accomplishment.

Councilmember Barksdale said that the Council Retreat begins tomorrow. The primary topic will be budget planning.

B. BSD Liaison Report

Sima Sarrafan, Director—Bellevue School District, provided an update about recent school board activities. Sima Sarrafan said that affordable housing and employment are key, along with changing how inclusion is viewed through success. Sima Sarrafan reminded Boardmembers that the Bellevue School District is conducting a superintendent search and discussed options for the search process.

C. Eastside Pathways Update

Angela Phan reported that Eastside Pathways 101 is a forum to understand the basics of Collective Impact, learn how Eastside Pathways is utilizing the framework on the Eastside, and hear how Eastside Pathways is approaching their collective work. Angela Phan provided an update on the Eastside Pathways 101 forum activities.

D. Youth Link Strategic Partnership Committee Update

Boardmembers are encouraged to check out the Youth Link LinkedIn web page.

6. STUDY SESSION ITEMS:

A. Tipline Outreach

Montserrat Juregui, Tipline Outreach Lead, provided an overview of the new program to support youth safety and well-being statewide. The vision of the program is to provide responses to youth reporting a safety and/or well-being risk to prevent tragedies and violence. The program

allows youth to share their concerns about individuals that could be at risk to harm themselves or others. Monserrat Juregui said that the program will be offered through a multifaceted approach that includes phone line, texting, app, chat, and website. The Tipline Program will strive to be trauma-informed, anti-racist, and youth centered.

Monserrat Juregui discussed the outreach approach, which includes:

- Meeting and learning from other states
- Learning from other vendors
- Learning from youth-led organizations, youth focused lines, and youth committees, councils and commissions.
- Recognizing systems in play and in operation.

Monserrat Jauregui summarized the outreach progress thus far and also highlighted the Tipline Advisory Committee Members. Monserrat Jauregui also responded to various questions from Committee Members.

A. Bellevue Youth Council & Staff Report

Ayesha Patel, Bellevue Youth Council, and Patrick Alina provided an update on the following Youth Council activities:

- The 32nd Community Leadership Awards Ceremony was held on May 25, 2022. It was an uplifting event.
- The Youth Council End of the Year Picnic will be at Crossroads Park on June 15, 2022.
- Angela Phan announced that she is moving. Therefore, next week will be her last week with Youth Link.

7. TEAM BUILDING:

Boardmembers provided kind sentiments for Angela Phan and the outgoing seniors.

8. UNFINISHED AND NEW BUSINESS:

A. Youth Link Board 2021-2022 Transition

Patrick Alina provide an update about the youth and adult application process and timeline.

9. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.