

## YOUTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Pending Committee Approval

DATE: Monday March 20, 2023

TIME: 7:30 PM

PLACE: Zoom Meeting

### Attendees

Julia Gomez  
Leona Teten  
Sergio Villaverde  
David Gelman  
Eleanor Geagan  
Judith Green

### Affiliation

Youth Committee Chair  
Youth Committee Member  
Youth Committee Member  
Community Board 8 member  
KHCC

Absent: none

Meeting called to order 7:35

1. Introduction of Committee Members and Guests
2. Approval of Youth Committee Minutes: February 2023 – unanimously approved
3. Chairperson’s Report – Live applications: Comeback kid, NYY, SYEP, VCPA, April 21 extension of virtual meetings
4. Budget request items – FY 2024 – 2025

Sustain/expand SYEP – DYCD - The youth committee asks that DYCD commits funding to at a minimum maintain, if not expand SYEP for the 2024 – 2025 FY

Even spread of allocation of programs – Rather than a budget request at this point, Chair Gomez suggested identifying program desserts and making a specific request to support those identified areas. Leona Teten recommended

<https://capitalplanning.nyc.gov/map/facilities#11.63/40.875/-73.9276> as a resource. Chair Gomez also suggested getting the list of DYCD funded programs, and David Gelman suggested looking at the map that was created by Margaret Della

Job programs for young adults – DYCD – The youth committee asks the DYCD commits funding to expanding both current and new job programs for young adults

5. New Business –

Unlicensed Weed dispensaries – Is there a space for the youth committee to ask that the illegal dispensaries to be addressed? Specifically, as it relates to the sale to those who are underaged.

The committee agrees and Sergio will follow up with Public Safety, and Julia will follow up with Economic Development to see how we can support the efforts that are already in place.

Discussion of how illegal dispensaries

Committee merger – Chair Gomez raised the informational point of the merging of Community Board committees. This is still in the discussion stage. This was presented by Aging Chair Lisa Daub. There would exist a committee that would mainly be composed of Veteran's, Youth and Aging. There are pros and cons to the idea and the Chair wanted to start the thought process and conversation. Leona Teten expressed concern about the divergent populations. David Gellman also expressed similar concerns. Elanor Geagan expressed that joining committees with limited attendance merging would be less of a concern since there would be a level playing field.

6. Old Business –

Networking event – Dr. Gomez expressed concern with the networking event until we increase participation at the committee level.

7. Adjournment – 8:12 pm

Submitted by

Julia T. Gomez

Youth Committee Chair