



SHORELINE CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, June 12, 2017
5:45 p.m.

Lobby · Shoreline City Hall
17500 Midvale Avenue North

1. **CALL TO ORDER** 5:45 p.m.
2. **SHORELINE YOUTH AMBASSADORS**
3. **ADJOURNMENT** 6:45 p.m.

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Memorandum

TO: Mayor and Members of the Shoreline City Council

FROM: Mary Reidy, Recreation Superintendent

CC: Debbie Tarry, City Manager
John Norris, Assistant City Manager
Eric Friedli, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Services Director
Amanda Zollner, PRCS Supervisor I
Waldo Nambo-Ojeda, Recreation Specialist II

DATE: June 1, 2017

RE: **Dinner Meeting with the Shoreline Youth Ambassadors**

Shoreline Youth Ambassadors (SYA) are twelve Shoreline high school students, selected through a peer-led application and interview process, to be liaisons between the City of Shoreline and the greater youth community. SYA was developed in the fall of 2009 as a mechanism for teens to have a more formal face and voice in the community. This unique model was introduced as an alternative to the struggling traditional 'Youth Council' models offered by other municipalities. SYA meets twice per month at Shoreline City Hall and a one-year commitment is required.

This year's members of SYA represent Shorewood, Shorecrest and Insight online school. Past members have included students from Shorewood, Shorecrest, Kings, Shoreline Christian, Lakeside, and online high schools. To date, 35 youth have participated in SYA and all have graduated from high school and gone on to attend a 4 year university including: New York University, Stanford, Yale, Brown, University of Washington, Western Washington, University of Southern California, Spelman College, and Cal Poly.

SYA is tasked with assessing the needs of teens and advocating for those needs on behalf of teens in the Shoreline community. Every year, SYA works on a culminating project, which has in the past included a job fair, sports competitions, a youth survey, BBQs in the park, and fun runs. SYA members also volunteer at City-sponsored events such as Celebrate Shoreline, Breakfast with Santa, Hamlin Haunt, Monster Mash Dash and local community and school events.

Tonight, the SYA members are looking forward to discussing their experiences with the City Council. SYA members Rouen de La O and Maggie Horne will speak tonight on behalf of SYA, with Alex Widman and Geon Kim serving as alternates. Waldo Nambo and Jemimah Okantey are the City of Shoreline Youth and Teen Development staff advisors for SYA.

Attachment

Attachment A – SYA members and Staff Advisor Bios

Shoreline Youth Ambassadors Bios



Pictured Clockwise from top left: Griffin Easthouse, Gabrielle “Gabby” Easthouse, Owen Campbell, Maggie Horne, Aidan Marshall, Hyeonggeon Kim, Alex Widman, Peter Chou, Min Su Kim, Kai Wang, and Justin Doyle. Not Pictured: Rouen de la O.



Griffin Easthouse is currently a sophomore at Shorewood high school. He is looking forward to this fall tennis season and is attempting to make the varsity team after two successful years as Junior Varsity's team Captain. Griffin is excited for his junior year and taking more advance classes. His favorite subject is biology. Griffin hopes to attend Loyola Marymount University and double major in geology and engineering.



Peter Chou is a senior at Shorewood High School. He was born and raised in Shoreline, and is actively involved in his school and community. He is currently President of Shorewood's Interact Club and National Honor Society, and is also an ambassador with the Shoreline Youth Ambassadors. In his free time, Peter likes hiking, being outdoors, spending time with his dogs, and trying new food spots with friends. In the fall, Peter plans on attending the University of Pennsylvania to study the intersections of engineering and environmental sustainability. With this knowledge, Peter hopes to be able to work toward a greener, more sustainable future for our planet.



Rouen de la O was born in Washington State and has lived in Shoreline since he was four years old. He is currently a senior at Shorewood High School and has been participating in Running Start at Shoreline Community College since his junior year. He will be graduating this June from Shorewood High School with honors. He plans to complete his AA degree in Electrical Engineering and Computer Science at SCC before transferring to a four-year university to complete a BS in Electrical Engineering with a minor in the Japanese language. Rouen has also been awarded the High School Academic Scholarship, the Shoreline/Lake Forest Park High School Scholarship, and Full Time Continuing Student Scholarship through the Shoreline Community College Foundation. Rouen will even be working for SCC during

this summer quarter as a Peer Activity Leader where he will be working with Japanese foreign exchange students. Rouen's hobbies include Kendo (Japanese fencing), tennis, SCC Japanese Culture Club, SCC Engineering Club. He has also participated in Shoreline Youth Ambassadors (SYA) since his freshman year at Shorewood High School. Some of Rouen's future goals include mastering the Japanese language so he can study abroad in Japan, mastering Spanish, and learning to code.



Maggie Horne is 17 years old and is a junior at Shorewood High School. She was born and raised in Shoreline. She has been an active member of SYA for the past year. She spends most of her time playing soccer, cheerleading, and completing schoolwork. Her academic interests include English and Social Science and she takes advanced courses in school. She was recently elected to be the Treasurer of the National Honor Society for the upcoming year. She enjoys being involved with Shorewood events and volunteering in the Shoreline community as well as spending time with family.



Justin Doyle is 17 years old and is a junior who is attending Shorecrest. He loves to contribute to his community, including volunteering at Celebrate Shoreline for the past 10 years. He has been a part of SYA since freshman year. He likes to hang out with friends, play video games, and likes to go on hikes and walks. He has played football for the last 8 years and is heavily involved in school's sporting events. He lives with his family and his dog named Gabe, whom he received for free on Good Friday. Justin wants to pursue a career in teaching at an elementary school.



Owen Campbell is a third-year student at Shorewood High School. Born in 1999 he has resided in Shoreline, Washington for the entirety of his life and enjoys the city immensely. Extremely driven, Owen has taken all honors and AP courses since seventh grade; even doubling up in order to advance himself. He has also worked at his local bowling center, Spin Alley, for over two years. Owen hopes to attend either the University of Southern California or New York University and pursue a degree in finance.



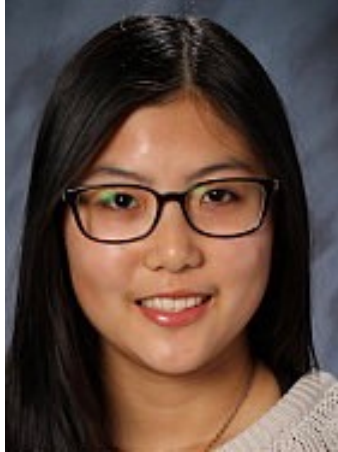
Alex Widman is 16 years old and is a first year participant with the Shoreline Youth Ambassadors and is a sophomore at Shorewood High School. This year, she was elected as Corresponding Secretary of National Honors Society and was selected to be a member of Shorewood's Chamber Orchestra. After a year of volunteering in the ZooCorps program, she was selected for a paid summer internship at the Woodland Park Zoo. Alex has run track and cross country since 7th grade. She is heavily involved in school activities and takes challenging AP classes.



Min Su Kim is a sophomore at Shorewood High School, and will be a freshman at the University of Washington next year through the UW Academy program, in which she was recently admitted. She plans to pursue a career in law at the UW, and hopes to one day become a Civil Rights Attorney. As an undergraduate student at the University of Washington, she is interested in pursuing a Bachelor of Arts degree with a double major in Mathematics and Law. She is currently challenging herself at Shorewood with an extensive academic course load, which includes AP classes but would like to advance her education and academic/professional interests. Min Su has been a resident of Shoreline since June, 2015, and previously resided in Virginia, Michigan, and Korea. In her free time, Min Su enjoys baking, playing the piano, writing, and teaching or helping others; she is currently tutoring elementary school students. She enjoys writing competitively, and has been published in several journals, newspapers, and anthologies.



Aidan Marshall is a sophomore at Insight School of Washington, an online public high school. He has been with the Shoreline Youth Ambassadors for two years now, and has been enjoying the experience of helping out the community. During his free time, Aidan likes to program video games, mainly platformer games (like Mario Bros.). He has also learned many programming languages during the past few years, including: Java, [VB.NET](#), C++, Python, Quick Basic, and a bit of HTML. The college he wants to go to is DigiPen, a college in Redmond, WA. There, he hopes to learn the necessary skills to have game programming as his career.



Kai Wang, 15 years old, is currently a sophomore at Shorecrest High School. She has volunteered at several places over the years to help her community, such as feeding the less fortunate at POPY's cafe and taking care of adopted animals at Missy's rescue. Last year she tutored at Ridgecrest Elementary to help kids that struggle in school. She also joined DECA in the accounting category and got 5th place at the Area competition. Kai loves sports. She has been on the varsity golf team at school and greatly enjoys swimming. She is a Red Cross certified lifeguard and works as a lifeguard and swim instructor hoping to help more people enjoy swimming. She has two sisters and hopes to go to Boston University one day.



Hyeonggeon Kim is currently a junior attending Shorewood High School and moved to Washington in 2015. As his name is rather hard to pronounce, his friends and teachers call him Geon (pronounced as "gun"). Geon is currently taking upper level classes including AP Physics, AP Calculus, and AP Computer Science Principles, and is ahead in his history classes having finished Civics just last semester. He currently has two black belts; one in Judo, the other in Taekwondo, and in the past has won the Nationals KidWind competition. Geon currently lives with his family and is proud to say that he is a Korean. He recently been accepted into an internship over the summer where he will conduct research on infectious diseases.



Gabrielle "Gabby" Easthouse is excited to attend the University of Washington this coming fall. She is planning to major in Environmental Science and Business. She has been an active member of Shorewood High School's theater department for the past 4 years and recently played Morticia Addams in Shorewood's Spring musical, *The Addams Family*. She also recently was a finalist at the International DECA competition in California for her team's marketing plan for fashion merchandising. She is looking forward to participating in the theater program at the University of Washington and exploring all college life has to offer!

Shoreline Youth Ambassador Staff Advisors:



Jemimah Okantey is from the Seattle area but moved to Shoreline in 2004 and has since worked part-time with the city's Youth and Teen Development Program as a Teen Program Leader. During her time in this position, Jemimah has been involved with past student led groups such as Empowering Youth Everywhere and Girls Group. She has served as co-advisor for Shoreline Youth Ambassadors since its inception in 2009. Jemimah's passion is working with the youth and teens of her community but she earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting from Pepperdine University in 2004 and works in that profession. In her free time, Jemimah enjoys being active here in Shoreline which has included running the Richmond Beach stairs, walking the Interurban trail

and playing tennis at Shoreline Park.



Waldo Nambo-Ojeda has been with the City of Shoreline since 2002, with 2 years as extra help and 13 years as Recreation Specialist. He graduated from the University of Washington and received his Masters of Arts in Leadership in 2015 from City University. Waldo has put his heart and soul into the Shoreline community, especially working with the youth. He loves to interact with youth through sports, art, and board games. During his free time, Waldo loves the Seahawks, Sounders, hikes, reading, and board games. He currently resides in Kenmore with his wife and 2 children.