



**City of Newton, Youth Commission  
November 10, 2021 – 6:30 p.m.**

**Attendance/Introductions:**

Spencer Solcoff, Arman Tendulkar, Zack Gusenoff, Nolan Anthony, Shivani Gulati, Allie Guo, Audrey Wei, Preethika Vemula, Nicole Tarasenko, Ava Freeman, Rachel Alpert-Wisnia, Leo Liu, Shiv Sawhney, Ethan Situ, Ethan Dhadly, Jessie Traxler, Lily Siegelman, Kassra Ehsan, Sydney Finkelstein, Shayan Bukhtyari, Maya Garg, Meghan Murtagh, Kathy Shields & Dr. Ibokette.

**Meeting called to order at 6:35 p.m., followed by brief introductions.**

**Dr. Ibokotte, Etinan Children's Scholarship Foundation, INC:**

- Dr. Ibokette shared an overview of the foundation and the work that has been done in Akwa Ibom State, Nigeria.
- He shared with the YC ways to get involved with the foundation:
  - Working with Newton North, Civic Engagement Center
  - YC led fundraising efforts
  - YC led event, collection of supplies etc.
- Please see document below for additional information:
  - [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pa\\_qva6JNtIjBqjcqmyNCKbf38oZcdIZ/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Pa_qva6JNtIjBqjcqmyNCKbf38oZcdIZ/view?usp=sharing)

**Other Business:**

**Review findings from 10/13 brainstorm activity**

- Those in attendance were asked to work in 4 teams to review the 10.13.2021 Brainstorm Activity sheet and answer the following questions:
  - The 10.13.2021 Brainstorm Activity sheet can be found here:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RZtrVgLmKbQL4J6V5gKuUAMjzyNX6QbZW9ioyYPpCT0/edit?usp=sharing>
    - Begin grouping similar items in different buckets
    - Give each bucket a heading/name/title (try to keep them to 3 to 4 buckets)
    - Do you think these buckets could be the start of subcommittees?
    - If so, how often do you feel these committees should meet, in addition to our once-a-month meetings?
    - Should these meetings meet in person or via Zoom?
    - Should subcommittees report out at each monthly meeting?
- Teams were asked to share out their discussion with the larger group.
  - Discussion items/share out can be found here:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AoeiRxx9WXon9QQct052DIoUwpUxfD63I8eEnLyNumo/edit?usp=sharing>
- The following Subcommittees were selected and will need to be approved by a vote at the 12.8.2021 meeting.
  - Subcommittees can be found here:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/170H9QEXj8ItFohQFSJSAR1giPLsleaJuZdliw4uxuik/edit?usp=sharing>

**Announcements & Agenda for 12/8/2021 Meeting**

- 5 YC Advisory members have been appointed by the Mayor to fill open Commissioner positions, with final approval of City Council happening in the coming weeks.
- E.S will take over as secretary and note taker on 12/8/2021

**Next meeting; Wednesday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m., Newton Free Library.**

**Meeting closed at 8:00 p.m.**