

January 11, 2021

# *Tualatin Youth Advisory Council*

*Youth Participating in Governance*

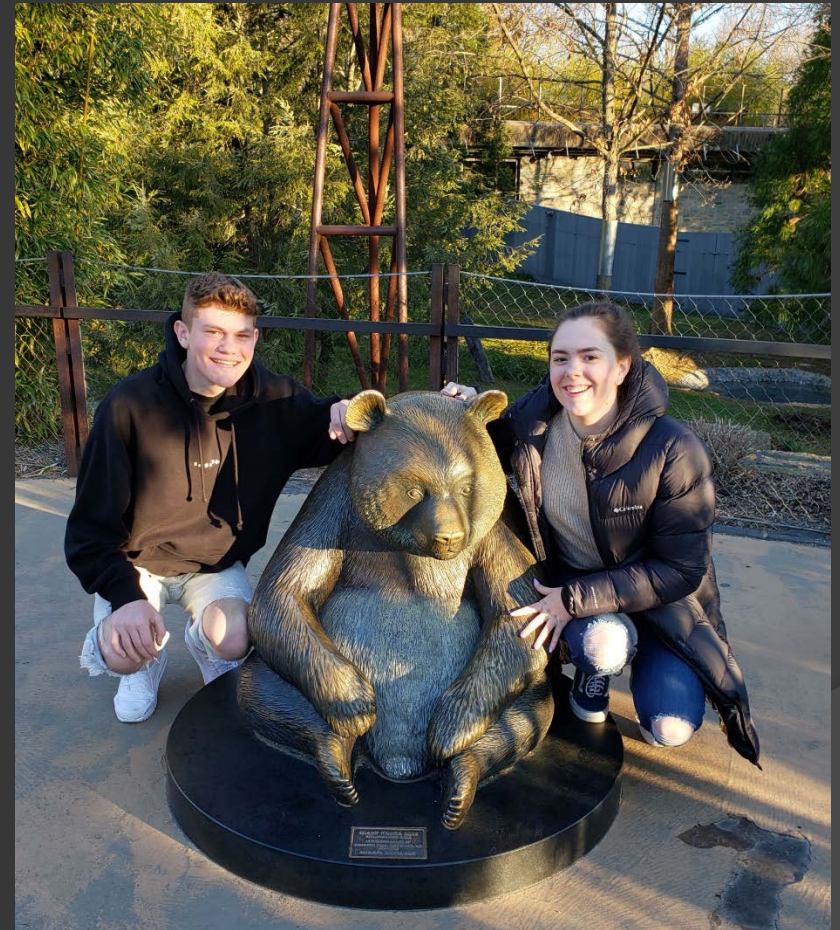
**2020 Year in Review**

# National League of Cities

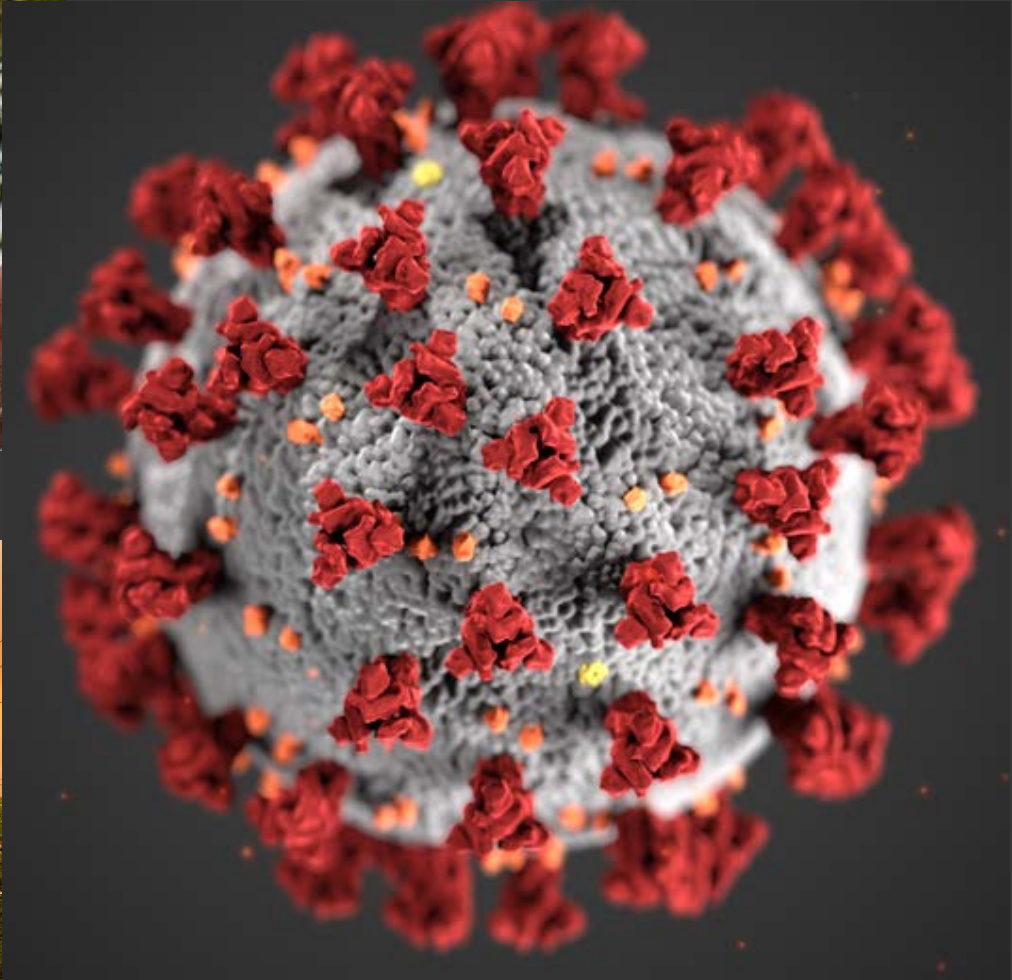
○ March 7-11, 2020



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We all know what happened next.....



# YAC BLM Solidarity Statement

- We, the Tualatin Youth Advisory Council (YAC) humbly acknowledge our silence during these times. We wanted to take the necessary time in an effort to be thoughtful and intentional in addressing the Black Lives Matter movement and the impact it has had on our community, as injustices in our country and world have become especially prevalent. The YAC stands in solidarity with the Black Lives Matter movement and condemns all acts of racial injustice. We believe that systemic racism exists in our city and understand that it specifically impacts people of color. We recognize that we do not understand each affected individual's personal experiences but we will work to encourage conversation and growth as a community through listening and amplifying the voices of those who have gone unheard. Through our upcoming projects, we commit to creating an environment in which individuals can feel safe, heard, and welcome.

# Other YAC Activities

- Currently reviewing 10 new applications
- Brainstorming ideas for new projects
  - Social justice
  - Mental health
  - Podcast Series
- Virtual Oregon Youth Summit – February 3rd

