



Meeting Minutes: July 2021

SEATTLE SOUNDERS FC ALLIANCE COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

July 13, 2021 – 7:00 PM – Virtual Meeting

Present via Zoom (12 of 14): Alex Eagleton, Cameron Collins, Carmen Hall, Daniel Roe, Darla Langdon, Duane Nakamura, Jerry Neil, Lisa Angeles, Nicholaus Biela, Scott Chupack, Stephanie Steiner, Tim Hamilton

Via telephone (0):

Absent (2): Ben Slager, Richard Oliver

I. Call to order – Cameron Collins

II. Roll call – Nicholaus Biela: 12 of 14 present

III. Adoption of June Meeting Minutes

IV. Meeting with Kimberly Aigner - VP of Social Impact, and Ashley Fosberg – Executive Director of RAVE Foundation

Kimberly Aigner and Ashley Fosberg met with the Alliance Council to discuss how the Club can impact the community through their We Are All Sounders campaign.

Created in 2020, the Club created their social justice framework in a commitment to make our community stronger and more equitable. The murder of George Floyd galvanized and accelerated the Club's anti-racist work, creating a Fighting Racism Action Committee to develop a social justice framework.

This framework is built upon four pillars: Fight Racism, Defend the Right to Play, Protect Our Planet, and Stand for LGBTQ Equality.

Kimberly and Ashley gave the group background on this framework, along with their ongoing goals for continuing this for years to come.

V. Zoom Watch Parties

Cameron gave an update on how the Sounders Away game Zoom watch parties have been going. Cancelled July 4th watch party for holiday reasons. For the 7/18 game @ Minnesota, we will encourage attendees to make breakfast nachos.

VI. In Person Meetings

With the current state of local health, we can bring in person meetings back to the Alliance Council with certain guidelines being followed. Targeting August meeting for our first in person meeting since pre-COVID.

VII. Adjourn

Motion to adjourn. Seconded. Council votes unanimously to adjourn. The meeting closed at 8:46pm.