

Dear Mayor and Council Members.

We the Youth Advisory Council (YAC) ask for approval to extend the meeting dates of YAC into the summer months. The reasons for our desire to meet more often are simple. If we meet once a month for the entire year that would add two months to our current schedule, currently ten out of twelve. This would give us more time to create projects, plan out future events, and work as a team to achieve our goals. This past year we have been working on podcasts for City resources and spreading awareness for how to best mitigate the spread of COVID-19. With the extension of YAC meetings through the summer months, we can continue on our projects without interruption.

Currently there is nothing in the establishing legislation of YAC prohibiting us from meeting in the summer months. Under Section 2-363, in regards to meetings; quorum; attendance it currently states that:

(a) The youth advisory council shall hold meetings a minimum of once each month throughout the school year, at a time and place to be determined by the youth advisory council, and any such special meetings as called for by the chair. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

We are informing you, Mr. Mayor and Council, that we will meet through the summer months to complete the full calendar year.

Thank you,

Youth Advisory Council