



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Youth Advisory Council

Tuesday, November 12, 2024
6:00 PM

Regular

701 E. Broadway
Columbia, MO. 65201
Conference Room
1A/1B

I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at approximately 6:02p.m.

Present: 12 - Isabella Shah, Jiya Shetty, Alex Hiles, Langston Schatz-Mitchell, Emily Crumbliss, Grace Harris, Ahlam Alamin, Harvey Munter, Aanya Shetty, Sarah Won, Mira Tosh and Eleanor Schierding

Excused: 2 - Roy Lovelady and Dalton Mayfield

Unexcused: 1 - John Yu

II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Alamin Ahlam, seconded by Harvey Munter; motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 10, 2024 YAC Minutes

Attachments: [September 10, 2024 YAC Minutes](#)

Motion to approve the September 10, 2024 minutes made by Grace Harris, seconded by Harvey Munter; motion carried.

V. OLD BUSINESS

Five Areas of Focus

Members discussed the five areas of focus: drug abuse, mental health, homelessness, inclusion welfare, and sustainability. After the discussion the group then decided that they would like to add gun violence making it 6 areas of focus. Members then assigned working groups which includes: two members to conduct research on each of the six areas of focus. This research will be shared in the end of the year annual report.

Motion to approve time to work in their working groups on the next month's agenda made by Langston Schatz- Mitchell and seconded by Aanya Shetty.

Motion to have a report to present to the group for each area of focus made by Emily Crumbliss and seconded by Mira Tosh drafted third Monday of December 16, 2024

2025 Youth Summit Discussion

Members collaborated on what they thought the mission and slogan should be for YAC.
Mission Statement: The mission of the Youth Advisory Council is to empower the youth of our community to get involved and develop the skills necessary to lead a better future.

Slogan for the 2025 Youth Summit: Empowering and Connecting Columbia's Youth.

Member's Brainstormed a list of organizations to invite to the 2025 Youth Summit. Members Discussed inviting one or two organizations that relate to the six areas of focus to have a booth at the 2025 Youth Summit. Discussed potential dates for the summit; April 5, 12, or 19th 2025 from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Possible location could be Stephens Lake, inviting 20 booths and performers. Youth Advisory Council Liaison Lekel Lyons will reach out to the Creative Services and Marketing Manager Brian Adkisson to look into advertisements for the Youth Summit. Members discussed inviting the Mayor, and Council to the Summit. Members agreed to have a 5 minute speech about YAC during the Summit.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Mock City Council Meeting - Staff

Members discussed when was the best time to have a mock City Council Meeting. They decided to focus on Youth Summit planning and have a mock City Council Meeting after.

Motion to have a Mock city council meeting after the Summit made by Aanya Shetty and Alamin Ahlam.

Annual Report to City Council

Youth Advisory Council Liaison Lekel Lyons will scan and send in an example of a previous Annual Report to YAC members.

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Members would like to discuss at the next YAC meeting who should attend upcoming City Council Meetings and would like this item to be added to the agenda.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

December 10, 2024

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:19 p.m.