



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Youth Advisory Council

Tuesday, October 14, 2025
6:00 PM

Regular

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 pm.

Present: 10 - Emily Crumbliss, John Yu, Grace Harris, Aanya Shetty, Mira Tosh, Eleanor Schierding, Xi Kang, Jacquelyn Sample, Kai Kuroki and Aryan Debnath

Absent: 6 - Alex Hiles, Ahlam Alamin, Harvey Munter, Laya Anand, Ellie Brooks and Blair Townsend

II. INTRODUCTIONS

The introduction of new member Aryan Debnath was made and Council Person Jacque Sample.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Emily Crumbliss, seconded by Kai Kuroki; motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve the agenda made by Mira Tosh, seconded by Eleanor Schierding; motion carried.

YAC Draft Meeting Minutes- September 9th, 2025

Attachments: [YAC Draft Meeting Mintes - September 9th, 2025](#)

VII. OLD BUSINESS

Youth Summit Planning- Alternatives

Earth Day cooperation on the Youth Summit

All ages

Town Hall Summit proposed

Voices can be heard by people in a position to make real change

Tie it into our areas of focus

Ask the people where they would prefer a summit to be

Traveling Summit

During lunches (working tables)

City Summit

Three Areas of Focus- Discussing Work Groups

Social Media request

Draft a letter as a council to market through the student councils

Private schools as well

Instagram reel for each area of focus

Post regularly about subtopics under our areas of focus
Interview City of Columbia representatives
Press Release
YAC Service hour project
Within every area of focus
A+, Boy Scouts, NHS
Interview people on gun safety
Alabama City Council Example
Mental Health Service Project

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Youth Advisory Council 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.
Work on the Slogan later.

**Motion to keep the Mission Statement Mira Tosh, seconded by Emily Crumbliss.
Motion carried.**

VII. REPORTS

YAC October Newsletter

Attachments: [YAC October Newsletter \(2\)](#)

VIII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Big Idea: Host a Youth Mural competition
Theme
Write a resolution and propose it to City Council
Newsletter
Homework: Reel ideas

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE

Next YAC meeting scheduled for: November 12, 2025
Invite D'Markus.

X. ADJOURNMENT

**Casey Kang motioned to adjourn the meeting, seconded by Emily Crumbliss.
Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:04 pm.**

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