



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes - Final

Youth Advisory Council

Tuesday, November 14, 2023
6:00 PM

Regular

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

I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Helen Hinnant-Root called the meeting to order at approximately 6:01 p.m.

Present: 10 - Helen Hinnant-Root, Spencer Hermann, Isabella Shah, Jiya Shetty, Alex Hiles, Langston Schatz-Mitchell, Emily Crumbliss, Hazel Keithahn, John Yu and Grace Harris

Excused: 3 - Shubha Gautam, Kristen Yu and Roy Lovelady

Unexcused: 2 - Graham Hoffman and Paola Diaz-Torres

II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Isabella Shah, seconded by Langston Schatz-Mitchell; motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 10, 2023 YAC Minutes

Attachments: [October 10, 2023 draft minutes](#)

Motion to approve the October 10, 2023 minutes made by Spencer Herman, seconded by Hazel Keithahn; motion carried.

V. OLD BUSINESS

City Council Meeting - Attendee Updates

Hazel Keithahn attended the October 16th City Council meeting and brought back her views and thoughts about what was discussed.

Members discussed and agreed to have (name) write a letter of support to Council regarding the City becoming a Sanctuary City.

Members discussed who will be attending the following City Council Meetings: Jiya Shetty will be attending the November 20th City Council meeting and Isabella Shah will attend the Dec 4, 2023 City Council Meeting.

Podcast Discussion

Members discussed the podcast from last year, and decided to move forward with a new episode.

Members discussed potential guests they could invite to be a part of the podcast as well

as topics they could touch on such as sustainability and how youth and parents can help this community be more sustainable.

Youth Summit Discussion

- Finalize Date
- Location

Members discussed various possibilities for potential locations, organizations to invite, community outreach, and other details for planning the Youth Summit.

Youth Summit Planning Committee Updates

Members discussed the possible location and itinerary for the Youth Summit. Members suggested Hexagon Alley or Peace Park. Members discussed how to target certain audiences such as middle and highschool students and marketing and recreational activities. They also discussed having a few working groups to target different planning areas of the summit such as catering, decorating, outreach. Some organizations brought up that they would like to invite include:

- Key Club
- Debate Club
- Army Ants
- Mac Scholars
- Stu gov
- Hope club
- Non-profit Math Club
- FACE
- Food bank

Youth Survey

Members reviewed the letter drafted by Shubb Gautum that will be sent to CPS principals/staff. This letter will help to spread awareness of what the Youth Advisory Council is and hopefully get more youth interested in joining YAC.

Motion to approve the letter to the principal made by Langston Schatz-Mitchell, seconded by Jiya Shetty; motion carried.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Emily Crumbliss stated she is really excited to attend the National League of Cities Conference. She leaves tomorrow at 5:00 p.m. and will let everyone know at the next meeting what she learned.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

December 12, 2023

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn made by Grace Harris, seconded by Alex Hiles; motion carried.