



City of Columbia, Missouri

Meeting Minutes

Youth Advisory Council

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
6:00 PM

Regular

Conference Room
1A/1B
Columbia City Hall
701 E. Broadway

I. CALL TO ORDER

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

Present: 14 - Micah Prenger, Riley Cole, Will Cover, Memphis Cutchlow, Laura Frymire, Rachael Erickson, Genevieve Harline, Hope Keithahn, Henry Koenig, Julia Koldobskiy, Sarvika Mahto, Amira McKee, Drew Morris and Lydia Olmsted

Excused: 6 - Jared Loveless, Lexi Camp, Estrella San Juan-Rodriguez, Ismael Rashid, Marissa Kraus and Amanda Kurukulasuriya

Unexcused: 1 - James Glaser

Non-Voting: 4 - Matt Leuchtmann, Ron Rowe, Virginia Lennon and Betsy Peters

II. INTRODUCTIONS

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Will Cover made a motion to approve the agenda. Riley Cole seconded the motion. The motion was approved with all in favor.

Climate Action Plan (Eric Hempel)

V. NEW BUSINESS

Climate Action Plan (Eric Hempel)

Eric Hempel presented on the Climate Action Plan, a climate action and adaptation plan to help Columbia curb emissions from electricity production, building energy use, solid waste, and transportation. The Climate Action Plan includes a timeline for its goals on reducing Columbia's greenhouse gas emissions.

Draft YAC September 2018 Minutes

Attachments: [DRAFT YAC September 2018 Minutes](#)

Lydia Olmstead made a motion to approve the September meeting minutes. Amira McKee seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

Community Scholars Program

Attachments: [Community Scholars Program](#)

Genevieve Harline presented on the Community Scholars Program, a program at Hickman High School dedicated to bridging achievement gap and preventing high school dropouts in the Columbia area through job-shadowing and other community partnerships. This initiative targets incoming high school freshman, especially students who have histories of mental illness or are considered at-risk. The Community Scholars Program hopes to spread to other Columbia-area high schools with the help of the Youth Advisory Council. Battle High School recently expressed interest in implementing the program.

City Government Overview

Attachments: [Overview of City Government presentation](#)
[Amended City of Columbia Strategic Plan 2016-2019](#)

Chris Clubine gave a rundown of Columbia's city government including the representatives, type of government, responsibilities and services of the city and the departments that deal with these issues, and the city's budget.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

Topics for Consideration for 2018-2019 year

YAC members discussed possible topics to focus on for the upcoming school year. The topic from the 2017-18 school year and the direction that last year's council took it. The main topics discussed included the environment and sustainability, political process engagement, and substance abuse in relation to Juuls and other nicotine vape pens in high schools. The Community Scholars Program was discussed in relation to the topic of the achievement gap in our community. The topics were narrowed down to environment, substance abuse, and the achievement gap.

VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Chris Clubine made the YAC members aware that the next YAC meeting would be a focus group for the City's next strategic plan.

VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

Chris Clubine reminded YAC members that the next meeting date would be December 11, 2018 at 6:00 pm in City Hall Conference Room 1A/ 1B.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Drew Morris made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laura Frymire seconded the motion. The motion was approved. The meeting was adjourned at 7:49 pm.

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