



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Youth Advisory Council

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Tuesday, October 10, 2023

6:00 PM

Regular

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

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Chair, Hellen Hinnant-Root called the meeting to order at approximately 6:04 p.m.

**Present:** 10 - Helen Hinnant-Root, Shubha Gautam, Spencer Hermann, Isabella Shah, Jiya Shetty, Roy Lovelady, Langston Schatz-Mitchell, Emily Crumbliss, Hazel Keithahn and John Yu

**Excused:** 1 - Kristen Yu

**Unexcused:** 3 - Graham Hoffman, Alex Hiles and Paola Diaz-Torres

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda made by Hazel Keithahn, seconded by Jiya Shetty; motion carried.

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

September 12, 2023 Minutes

Motion to approve the September 12, 2023 minutes made by Shubha Gautam, seconded by Isabella Shah; motion carried

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

##### National League of Cities Conference - Staff Update

Staff received no replies to emails for those who expressed interest in attending the NLC Conference. After further discussion it was determined that Emily Crumbliss would like to attend.

##### City Council Meeting - Attendee Updates

Shubha Gautam and Langston Schatz-Mitchell attended separate Council meetings and brought back their views and thoughts about what was discussed.

Members discussed who would attend the upcoming Council meetings and it was determined that Helen Hinnant-Root will attend the October 16 meeting and Hazel Keithahn will attend the November 6 meeting. Members then discussed what sort of topics relating to the youth they could bring to Council under the reports portion of the agenda.

Council member Lovelady also mentioned it would be beneficial for a YAC member to have a seat on the Violence Prevention Committee. Staff will ask what this process looks

like.

### **Podcast Discussion**

Members discussed moving forward with doing a Podcast that would be effective in reaching youth in the community and spreading the word about the Youth Advisory Council. Council member Lovelady suggested creating a schedule to do the Podcasts. Some topics for different Podcasts included:

- What is YAC?
- Interview youth in the Community and ask them what they feel is important to them.

Members discussed interviewing youth before the next meeting as well as creating a survey to send out to students throughout the high schools in Columbia. They also discussed meeting with different clubs within CPS to spread the word.

### **Youth Summit - March/April 2024**

Members discussed details for the 2024 Youth Summit. The tentative date is set for April 7, 2023. Shubha Gautam, Helen Hinnant Root, Langston Schatz-Mitchell and Jiya Shetty volunteered to be on the Planning Committee.

## **VI. NEW BUSINESS**

None.

## **VII. GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF**

None.

## **VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE**

November 14, 2023

## **IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn made by Jiya Shetty, seconded by Langston Schatz-Mitchell; motion carried.**