



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Youth Advisory Council

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Tuesday, February 14, 2023  
6:00 PM

Regular

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

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order at 6:26 P.M.

**Present:** 12 - Jacob Schelp, Molly Shull, Helen Hinnant-Root, Kaya MacLeod, Allison Easton, Isabella Shah, Jiya Shetty, Kristen Yu, Katherine Cox-Littrell, Allison Harris, Roy Lovelady and Langston Schatz-Mitchell

**Absent:** 10 - Thomas Becker, Hannah Snodgrass, Shubha Gautam, Annie DeTar, Spencer Hermann, Taehee Oh, Graham Hoffman, August Schultz, Juston Cunningham and Alex Hiles

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

Kristina Wolf introduces herself to the group.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Kristen Yu made a motion to approve agenda, Jiya Shetty seconded the motion; motion carried.**

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

January 10, 2023 Minutes

**Allison Harris made a motion to approve the January 10, 2023 minutes, Allison Easton seconded the motion; motion carried.**

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

Michael Heimos - Podcast and Interest in Sustainability

Michael Heimos of sustainability explains how podcasting can be done to help YAC members get a better understanding so that they can have material before their youth summit that they are planning to do in mid April.

He then shows how the questions could be structured of what is the YAC and why they joined. This will have four interviews of the members.

While in discussion on how to record, he also mentioned if they cannot make it to the studio, they can record on their personal phones and have the recordings ready within the next two weeks. The recording for their summit should allot for 5 minutes for the entire recording. The goal is to shoot for the end of the month and have it sent to Management Fellow Jeffrey of the City Managers' Office.

Youth Summit discussions

During discussion of old business, the group was in talks about who they would like to

speak at their summit. For each of the focus groups, they want people from specific departments to discuss about their field of work and specialties. In sustainability, they would like someone from volunteer services, such as Jody Cook to speak. In health equity, they would like to have someone from Stephanie Browning's department from health and human services. In substance abuse, they would like to invite Chief Jones. Then for food insecurity, they would like a representative from the food bank.

City Management Fellows will reach out to Chief Jones and Stephanie Browning to see if someone from their department can speak at the youth summit about food insecurity and substance abuse.

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

### Functional planning team for the Youth Summit

The group discussed key people they would like to invite, such as, Judge Harris, Brian Treece, Roy Lovelady, and County commissioner Kip Kendrick. YAC members would like for them to discuss how government works and how to get community members involved. This would be a topic of discussion during the youth summit.

Moving on within discussion, the final date the group came up with for the summit would be on April 16, 2023 from 1 P.M. to 3 P.M.

The group has also decided that the core people for the functional planning team would be Jacob, Helen, Kristen, and Kaya.

### Youth Summit publicity youth summit

Kaya began discussing how to publicize the youth summit. The meeting was paused at 7:22 P.M. due to quorum. Once the member returned at 7:26 P.M. the meeting continued.

The group discussed making flyers to place around the community and having schools announce the details of the youth summit to students.

### Creating agendas for the youth summit

YAC members discussed that the youth summit will be held in City Hall in addition to finding out if it could be live streamed.

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

None.

## VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

March 14, 2023

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Langston Schatz-Mitchell made a motion to adjourn meeting, Kristen Yu seconded at 7:40 P.M.; motion carried.**