



# City of Columbia, Missouri

## Meeting Minutes - Draft

### Youth Advisory Council

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Tuesday, December 12, 2023  
6:00 PM

Regular

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

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#### I. CALL TO ORDER

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

**Present:** 8 - Helen Hinnant-Root, Spencer Hermann, Isabella Shah, Kristen Yu, Alex Hiles, Emily Crumbliss, Paola Diaz-Torres and Grace Harris

**Excused:** 6 - Jiya Shetty, Roy Lovelady, Langston Schatz-Mitchell, Hazel Keithahn, John Yu and Dalton Mayfield

**Unexcused:** 2 - Shubha Gautam and Graham Hoffman

#### II. INTRODUCTIONS

None.

#### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**Motion to approve the agenda made by Paola Diaz-Torres , seconded by Isabella Shah; motion carried.**

#### IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

November 14, 2023 YAC Minutes

**Attachments:** [November 14, 2023 YAC Minutes](#)

**Motion to approve the November 14, 2023 minutes made by Alex Hiles, seconded by Grace Harris; motion carried.**

#### V. OLD BUSINESS

National League of Cities-Attendee update.

Emily Crumbliss reported to the group what she learned at the National League of Cities Summit 2023.

City Council Meeting- Attendee update

No members were able to attend the City Council Meetings.

PodCast Discussion with City Staff

Members discussed the podcast's future goals and what they would like to accomplish with the podcast .Members discussed the goal of the podcast outreach and education, and to inform the youth about the government and ways they can be involved. During the discussion Brian Addikisson, Creative Services and Marketing Manager and Rose Wibbenmeyer, Assistant City Counselor suggested ways to promote their podcast through social media content, and schools.

### Youth Summit Discussion

Members finalized the date April 7, 2024 for the Youth Summit. Members discussed having City Management Fellow Liaison Likel Lyons help coordinate a location. Members discussed possible vendors and booths they would like to have at the Summit. Members discussed a marketing campaign, and how to reach their targeted audience; which includes parents, middle and high school students. Members discussed various recreational activities they could host during the summit. They also discussed having a few working groups to target different planning areas of the summit such as catering, decorating, outreach

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

## VI. NEW BUSINESS

### Letter of Support - Sanctuary City

Members discussed the Sanctuary City Letter of Support. Helen Hinnant-Root will create a draft. Members discussed having the Chair read the letter of support at the next council meeting.

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

None.

## VIII. NEXT MEETING DATE

January 9, 2024

## IX. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion to adjourn made by Paola Diaz Torres , seconded by Isabella Shah; motion carried.Meeting adjourned at approximately 7:00pm**