

YAC Minutes for 2017-09-20: DRAFT
By Evan J McKinley, Secretary

Meeting begins 16:20

Evan describes obstacle course

Ms Flynn explains the need for greeters at the Emergency Preparedness Fair

Some members tentatively volunteer for greeting and obstacle course duty

Ms Flynn volunteers to follow up with tentative volunteers

Members sign up for Remind

Caitlin motions to approve YAC bylaws

Evan seconds motion to approve YAC bylaws

Members unanimously approve YAC bylaws

Ireland claims to have approached ASB president, who said she would talk to Ms Kaiser, though said president seemed to think that it wouldn't be in her jurisdiction

Councilor Sakelik summarizes Rory's involvement with the parking situation at the high school; says that City Manager Stein worked with the superintendent; wants the YAC to meet with the ASB

City Manager Stein says that the parking situation is one of several reasons the City Council wanted a YAC; explains the points of views of students and residents; agrees that a parking garage would be of extreme expense; says that ODOT may allow parking on the nearby bridges, per Rory's proposal

Councilor Sakelik suggests investigating history of the parking permit ordinance; says that complaints included drug use in cars, litter, speeding, blocking parking of residents' family and friends; says that the school has doubled in population since the beginning of ordinance; says he wants students to have creative solutions to the parking problem; suggests students make money by giving rides; mentions that the high school could, in theory, be in shifts (Ireland says it would be too hard to coordinate)

Ireland says that during the second semester, arriving at school at 6:15 would be early enough for probable parking spot; that seniors rent out spots (illegally)

Jake says that one of his friends paid around two thousand dollars for the auction parking spot

Andrew wonders if zoning would even allow a parking garage, regardless of necessitated capital; City Manager Stein says that the land use process might allow one (and estimates cost with a wild guess of two million)

Ireland estimates that bridge would probably allow parking for all seniors

Councilor Sakelik wonders what the scope of the parking problem really is, how many parking spots would be necessary

Ireland mentions a rumor she heard of moving WLHS; Councilor Cummings said that a school board member told her that they're talking about it

City Manager Stein says that as the district expands, there is a need for a new high school

Councilor Cummings heard the idea of temporary use of the former Haagen's parking lot and having a shuttle between it and WLHS

Presentation from City Manager Stein of "Life, Well Run" video explaining what a City Manager does

Announcement of "If I Were Mayor" contest

Councilor Sakelik emphasizes that the city government works for the citizens (accompanied by City Manager Stein's org chart with citizens at the top)

A TriMet extension proposed as alleviation of parking problem

Ms Flynn may bring in a TriMet representative to a future YAC meeting

Councilor Sakelik may restore Arts Commission

Meeting adjourned at 17:28