



## YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

4 p.m. – WebEx

**Present Youth Advisory Council Members:** Liv Tinio, Annamika Konkola, Emily Newbore, Holly Bartholomew, Jack Frazier, Karina Rower, Kogen Brown, Macy Gong, Madeline Brown, Mariam Hassan, Nate DeMoro, Summer Tan.

**West Linn Staff Members:** Dylan Digby

**West Linn City Council Members:** Rory Bialostosky (at end)

**Absent:** Caroline Nielsen, Danny Milstein, Elijah McKinley, Drayton Nimz, Declan Winder, Aubrey Cutler.

**Call to Order:** Summer Tan called the meeting to order at 4:05pm.

**Approve minutes:** Minutes for the 10/6/21 meeting were unanimously approved with two minor corrections. Motioned to approve by Mariam, seconded by Nate.

**COVID-19 Letter Discussion/Revisement:** The YAC discussed a lunch contact sign up sheet to include in the letter, and discussed who to send it to. Decided on WLHS, and WLHS feeding middle schools. We then had a discussion of what our goals are through this letter, what we hope to achieve.

**Vote on Who to Include:** 12-1 to exclude elementary schools.

**Youth Recommendations:** Discussed choosing from the 6 pressing issues from the council. Interested in the community center but decided Oppenlander was a more pressing issue, but realized more information on the topic is needed. Jake, Emily, Liv and Summer expressed interest in presenting opinions to the Council in person at the end of November.

**Group chat:** Due to limitations and restrictions in public meetings laws, group chats on issues of substance are not allowed. A quorum of members cannot have policy discussions on email/text. Any emails about YAC business should include the YAC email distribution list and go through the City's email system to ensure we are capturing it to comply with public records laws.

**Other Business:** Mentioned interest in YAC being involved in holiday events, communicating about future in-person meetings, Rory stopped by and said hello.

**Adjournment:** Meeting was adjourned at 5:00pm by President Tan.

***Next meeting November 3rd, 2021 @ 4:00pm***

**Minutes approved:**