



YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, April 12, 2022

4 p.m. – WebEx

Present Youth Advisory Council Members: Declan Winder, Kogen Brown, Madeline Brown, Annamika Konkola, Liv Tinio, Caroline Nielsen, Drayton Nimz, Emily Newbore, Karina Rower, Summer Tan, Nate DeMoro,

West Linn Staff Members: Danielle Choi

West Linn City Council Members: Rory Bialostosky

Absent: Danny Milstein, Elijah McKinley, Aubrey Cutler, Macy Gong, Leia Gallo, Jake Frazier, Mariam Hassan (excused)

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Summer at 4:12pm

Public Comment: None

Bulk Approval of Minutes: Summer called for the bulk approval of minutes and referred members to the email attachments. Since some members had not received email due to City communications issues, Danielle screenshared bulk minutes and scrolled through them.

Nate motioned for a vote to bulk approve minutes, seconded by Kogen. Summer held a vote and the minutes were unanimously approved.

Project Check-Ins: Summer thanked Jake for coordinating the successful Drug Drop-Off event, saying they filled three boxes with old prescriptions. Jake will share more details when he joins us next meeting.

Caroline and Annamika have been discussing how to proceed with YouthLine. They would like a specific target group or theme, but are unsure of which councils or groups to approach. Over the next few weeks, the group will brainstorm potential councils.

Summer mentioned that Councilor Todd Jones' research assistant will be joining a few YAC meetings over the next coming weeks to help members research issues like public transport, waterworks, etc.

Summer asked Liv and Kogen for ODOT updates about public transport projects. Kogen said no new updates, but he plans to attend a May meeting for public comment.

Summer mentioned that Todd Jones would like to see YAC at more Council meetings and acting in more of an advisory capacity. Liv suggested listing Council meetings on a spreadsheet and getting YAC members to sign up to attend. Summer said the goal would be to have one member at each meeting to get a report, then give input at next meeting. She asked Rory for his thoughts.

Rory asked whether they planned to sit the whole meeting or offer public comment, which is shorter. He invited them to join work sessions, which are quicker. He also suggested that Council should report what they're working on to YAC, then YAC can come to following meeting with suggestions and feedback.

Rory said he will bring this up with Council and hoped to have this system started in May.

Other Business: Summer asked Danielle to excuse absences the past few meetings due to ongoing City email issues.

Adjournment: Meeting was adjourned at 4:28 by President Summer

Next meeting April 26, 2022 @ 5:00pm

Minutes approved: