

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES

Tuesday, April 11, 2023

4 p.m. – WebEx

Present Youth Advisory Council Members: Jake Frazier, Quinton Michael, Annamika Konkola, Caroline Nielsen, Karina Rower, Nate DeMoro

West Linn Staff Members: Danielle Choi

West Linn City Council Members: Rory Bialotosky

Guest Speakers: None

Absent: AJ Tan, Sabrina Zhang, Madeline Brown, Declan Winder

Call to Order: Meeting called to order by President Annamika at 4:00pm.

Public Comment: None

Discussion of quorum: Quorum established.

Approval of Minutes: Annamika motioned to approve the minutes from the March meeting, Jake seconded the motion.

Project Check-Ins:

Annamika brought up National Drug and Fact week and asked Caroline to debrief the rest of YAC on the work they did at the kick off event.

Annamika then brought up the TAB materials that were forwarded by Pam Pearce. The question of Community Living Above being affiliated with the high school or not was brought up, and Danielle said the YAC could give approval for their organization and the city can acknowledge their events.

Annamika shared her screen with a document detailing some opportunities for the YAC, including an event the evening of 6:30. Annamika confirmed with Danielle

that we will be able to publicize the April 19 TAB event. Rory showed up and mentioned that council has shown interest in the community center idea from last meeting.

Annamika moved onto the 1-205 letter to ODOT and said she has been working with Sabrina. Danielle added that the new 1-205 project page is live on the website. The YAC took a minute to read the letter and after reviewing it, made a few edits to the wording of the final draft.

After applying the edits, the YAC unanimously voted to send the letter to ODOT. Danielle suggested having a copy of the letter to present to anyone who asked about it, like the Tidings.

Annamika brought up the community center plan, and due to the council already showing interest, there will likely be little opposition. Madeline was not there and was identified as someone interested in that.

Annamika brought up the communications plan, and Danielle said that have been some snags have been hit with social media training with law enforcement, and so the communication plan will not be able to happen this school year.

Other Business: Annamika asked Jake about the student journalist who reached out, and Jake said they did not reach out to him about Oppenlander. Karina asked if Jake knew the name, and he did not.

Jake said he is continuing to work on the drug drop off, and find avenues of advertising the event through the newspaper or Facebook.

With the remaining team, Annamika brought up the YAC application.

Annamika brought up the possibility of a guest speaker, and whether or not we wanted that to be Pam Pearce. Quinton agreed she would be a good option.

Annamika asked if there was any other business, there was none.

Adjournment: President Annamika adjourned the meeting at 4:56 PM