

Youth Advisory Board

Agenda

December 7, 2023
Louisville Public Library
951 Spruce Street
1st Floor Meeting Room
6:30-7:30pm

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- I. Call to Order
- II. Roll Call
- III. Approval of Agenda
- IV. Approval of Minutes
- V. Public Comments on Items Not on the Agenda
- VI. Secretary Election
- VII. Proposed Meeting Time Change – 6:00-7:30pm or 6:30-8:00pm
- VIII. Decide on Annual Project
 - Review ideas discussed in November:
 - i. Grant Writing for Solar Panels.
 - ii. Educational QR Scavenger Hunt or Walk (to learn about climate change, Louisville's environmental initiatives, etc.)
- IX. Determine next steps and possibly divide into sub-committees

- X. Ideas for Continued Engagement with Pet Mayors
 - Are there other City events that they could attend?
- XI. Discussion Items for Next Meeting
- XII. Comments from Liaisons
- XIII. Adjourn

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Meeting Minutes

November 2, 2023
Louisville Public Library, Meeting Room
951 Spruce Street
6:30 PM

Call to Order – at 6:36pm.

Roll Call was taken and the following members were absent: Aerith Braverman, Soren Firestine, Alexa Miller, Arihant Swain

Approval of Agenda – Approved by all members.

Approval of Meeting Minutes – Approved by all members.

Public Comments - Councilmember Deborah Fahey thanked YAB members for their hard work and commitment to our community.

Sam Becker and Lily Oberg were elected Co-Chairs after a tie! Sena Williams was elected Vice-Chair. The secretary vote was delayed to the Nov meeting as there were no interested candidates.

Tiffany Boyd, Jojo Follmar, Eliza Fry, and Ellie Cartwright shared information about a variety of climate initiatives for youth in Boulder County:

1. Louisville Climate Justice Collaborative is a multigenerational (high school through seniors) group working on equity and climate initiatives. They meet every other Monday evening.
2. LES/LMS Decarbonization- Fundraising to install solar panels on both schools with the goal of a template other schools can replicate. Grant writing and local fundraising to raise \$1.2 million.
3. Green New Deal is a nationwide campaign which Fairview High School is participating. Goals are introducing climate curriculum, green jobs, sustainable infrastructure and disaster preparedness.
4. Classrooms for Climate Action is a program where volunteers teach climate curriculum that is tied into the teacher's current unit at the elementary level.

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Ideas for the YAB to partner with these groups include: Attend School Board Public Comments for Green New Deal. Advertise & promote to youth the initiatives of the various groups.

Jessica shared information from the City of Louisville's Sustainability Board. Ideas included solar panels, earth week event, EcoOctober event, and surveying youth about their concerns/priorities with climate.

YAB members discussed an additional subcommittee to draft a document to guide future boards on the process to elect a Pet Mayor.

YAB members brainstormed ideas for an annual project. A top idea was creating QR codes around the city with information about climate initiatives that city is participating in as well as education about climate change. Further discussion will take place at the November meeting.

Comments for Liaisons - None

Discussion Items for Next Meeting – Secretary Election, vote to lengthen meeting time for YAB, decide on annual project.

Adjourn – The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm