



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA

City Hall Commission Chambers, 625 Center St., Oregon City, OR 97045
Monday, October 21, 2024 at 7:15 PM

Ways to participate in this public meeting:

- Attend in person, location listed above. Please see the public comment guidelines below.
 - Register to provide electronic testimony (email hschmidt@orccity.org or call 503-496-1510 by 3:00 PM on the day of the meeting to register)
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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please see the public comment guidelines below.

3. GOAL ALIGNMENT SESSION

- 3.a. SMART Goals Exercise
- b. Creation of Subcommittees

4. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. "If I Were Mayor..." Contest
- 4.b. Approval of Amended Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws; Incorporating Process and Criteria for Youth Advisory Commission Members to attend the Oregon Youth Summit

5. COMMUNICATIONS

- 5.a. Staff Liaison Updates
- 5.b. Networking World Cafe
- 5.c. Clackamas River Water Providers Watershed Tour
- 5.d. Clackamas Community College Indigenous People's Day
- 5.e. Tateshina Sister City Welcome Dinner

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- 6.a. September 9, 2024 Youth Advisory Commission Meeting Minutes

7. ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT GUIDELINES

Complete a Comment Card prior to the meeting and submit it to the clerk. When the Chair calls your name, proceed to the speaker table, and state your name and city of residence. Each speaker is given 3 minutes to speak. As a general practice, the committee does not engage in discussion with those making comments. Complaints shall be addressed at the department level prior to addressing the committee.

ADA NOTICE

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Staff Report

To: Youth Advisory Commission **Agenda Date:** October 21, 2024
From: Hannah Schmidt, Community Engagement Specialist

SUBJECT:

Item 3.a. – SMART Goals Exercise

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

After the first meeting of the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Commission, a survey was sent out to members asking about their level of interest on priority topics that they had brainstormed. The results from that survey relevant to those topics are outlined in Exhibit A. The Youth Advisory Commission should overview these results and create SMART goals for the top priorities they have identified this term.

BACKGROUND:

At the first meeting of the 2024-2025 term, the Youth Advisory Commission brainstormed priorities that they deemed relevant within the Oregon City youth community. Those priorities have been ranked as follows:

1. Youth Drug Abuse – Nicotine and Marijuana centered
2. Youth Houselessness
3. Education Accessibility – Creating an inclusive learning environment where every student can thrive and achieve their potential
4. Creating an event to make youth aware of recourses accessible to them - Youth rehabilitation programs for students struggling with drug addiction and/or resources for students who are experiencing abuse
5. Safe Routes to School - Working to improve sidewalk access and transportation safety within the City of Oregon City
6. Physical Health - Creating more opportunities for youth to participate in recreation activities for free/reduced costs
7. Beautifying Oregon City's Municipal Elevator - Hosting a clean-up day for Oregon City where volunteers work to "beautify" the City (specifically the Elevator/downtown) by picking up trash, cleaning graffiti, and potentially working on a mural. Collaborating with local artists to accomplish this goal.
8. Free Walls - Creating a legal graffiti wall in the City of Oregon City
9. Election Involvement - Promoting youth to get involved in the local and/or national election process
10. Blood Drive

STAFF RECCOMENDATION:

Based off the survey results, staff recommends creating SMART Goals for these top three priorities identified:

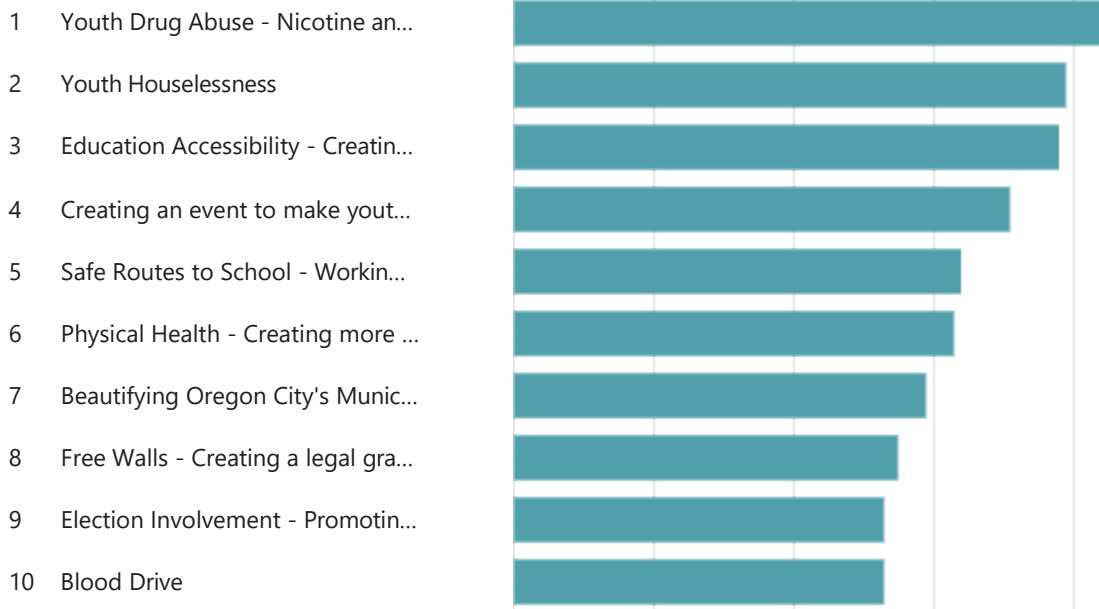
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SMART Goal Alignment Session

Goal	Explanation	Answer
Specific	• What is the Goal? • Who is this goal intended to impact?	
Measurable	• How will this goal be measured – Quantitatively or qualitatively? • What tools or methods will be used to measure the success of the goal?	
Attainable	• Is this goal attainable? • What will the Youth Advisory Commission need to attain this goal?	
Relevant	• Is this goal relevant to the purpose of the Youth Advisory Commission? • How meaningful is this goal on a scale of 1-10?	
Time-Bound	• What is the timeframe for this goal? • Is this goal feasible to accomplish by the end of the term? • Is this a long-term goal to be continued by future Youth Advisory Commissions?	

Youth Advisory Commission Post September 9, 2024, Meeting Survey Results

1. Please rank the list of potential Youth Advisory Commission projects with the project topic you are most interested in at the top of the list, and the project topic you are least interested in at the bottom of the list.



2. The Hillsboro Youth Advisory Council worked with local legislators to create a plastic bag ban within the City of Hillsboro that was implemented in 2019. Would you be interested in pursuing policy work under the Youth Advisory Commission to create a longer lasting impact on the community?



3. If you answered yes to the above question, what policy initiatives do you believe the Youth Advisory Commission should focus on?

- "Lowering the voting age to 16 for local municipal elections (ie school board elections). I know it's been thought about in 2021 but its PERFECT to do it in 2025 since it's a new session."
- "Lower the voting age to 16 for school board elections"
- "Banning flavored vapes or education"
- "Ban storiform takeout containers"
- "I think that policies involving eradicating pollution and littering are very important."
- "I would say making sure that people are aware of the waste and dangers that having these bags could be for the environment. And if we keep doing it what the future 100 years from now be like."

4. Are you interested in working with Multnomah Youth Commission Education/Youth Voice Subcommittee to create a policy proposal for high schools to start later in the school year for the benefit of teen health?



5. Are you interested in collaborating with Clackamas County Health, Housing, & Human Services Tobacco Prevention and Education Program to create a policy proposal related to banning flavored tobacco products in Clackamas County?

● Yes 9
● No 3



6. Are you interested in putting on a Youth Mental Health Fair?

● Yes 10
● No 2





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SUBJECT:

Item 4.b. - Approval of Amended Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws; Incorporating Process and Criteria for Youth Advisory Commission Members to attend the Oregon Youth Summit

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws were previously amended on June 10, 2024. The City would like to amend the Bylaws to remove all acronyms within the document and add a section outlining the process and criteria for the Youth Advisory Commission to qualify for attendance at the Oregon Youth Summit.

BACKGROUND:

Please reference the recommended changes to the Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws outlined in red and stricken in black within Exhibit A and fully incorporated in Exhibit B.

STAFF RECCOMENDATION:

Staff recommends approving the amended Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws outlined in red and stricken in black within Exhibit A and fully incorporated in Exhibit B.

Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws

1. Creation

- a. The Oregon City Youth Advisory Commission was established under Ordinance No. 22-1006 and subsequently modified by Ordinance No. 23-1003 and Ordinance No. 24-1006.
- b. The purpose of the YAC Youth Advisory Commission is to “provide local students a voice in their municipal government, build an understanding of governance and leadership and to provide opportunities to engage and serve the community. The Youth Advisory Commission shall be guided by the belief that local involvement at a young age is crucial to ensuring a well informed and engaged citizenry in the future and to provide an opportunity for members to become equipped with the knowledge and leadership skills necessary to become active contributors in the community now and in the future.” (Ord. No. 24-1006, OCMC 2.62.015)

2. Membership

- a. The YAC Youth Advisory Commission membership criteria are described in the Oregon City Municipal Code (OCMC) 2.62.020.
- b. The term of service is officially considered from September through June, but the existing YAC Youth Advisory Commission members may continue to meet informally from June through September as needed.

3. Officers

- a. The YAC Youth Advisory Commission shall elect a chairperson and vice chairperson at the beginning of each term. The YAC Youth Advisory Commission have the option to elect a secretary who would be responsible for taking meeting minutes at the YAC Youth Advisory Commission meetings.
 - i. The staff liaison will be responsible for supplementing the meeting minutes at the YAC Youth Advisory Commission meetings to ensure sufficient Minutes are recorded.
- b. The chairperson shall act as the chair of the YAC Youth Advisory Commission, unless unavailable. If the chairperson is unavailable, the vice chairperson shall act as chair of YAC Youth Advisory Commission meetings.
- c. If an officer submits a resignation from their position of chairperson or vice chairperson, the YAC Youth Advisory Commission members may immediately vote to appoint a new officer.
- d. If neither the chairperson nor vice chairperson are present at a certain meeting, the YAC Youth Advisory Commission shall select a chair pro tem from the members present.

4. ~~YAC~~ Goals and Updates **Member Responsibilities**

- a. The ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** may from time to time adopt goals, work plans, or priorities. These goals must not conflict with the City Commission's goals and budget allocations.

- i. **Members shall participate in an annual goal alignment session at the beginning of each term.**

- ~~b. Each year, the YAC chairperson and vice chairperson shall provide an update to the City Commission on the YAC's activities and plans or at other appropriate times.~~

Members shall be responsible for completing tasks and projects as assigned.

- c. Individual members of the Youth Advisory Commission shall attend at least three community service events per term.**
- d. The ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** shall table at least three community events per session to help promote their goals and events.
- e. The Youth Advisory Commission shall organize a minimum of one community event or project to engage the larger Oregon City youth community per term.**
- f. Each year, the Youth Advisory Commission chairperson and vice chairperson shall provide an update to the City Commission on the accomplishments, challenges, areas for improvement and goals for the future.**

5. **Date, Time, and Locations of Meetings**

- a. Regular meetings of the ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** shall be held on the second Monday of each month from September through June.
- b. Summer meetings of the ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** shall be held on the second Monday of each month, or at a time convenient to enable maximum participation determined by the staff liaison.
- c. Special meetings may be called as needed for tours, activities, or to address other issues that could not be discussed at a regular meeting.
- d. ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** meetings shall be held at 7:00 PM, unless another time is selected for a specific meeting.
- e. ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** meetings shall be typically held at Oregon City – City Hall located at 625 Center St, Oregon City, OR 97045. This rule does not prevent the ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** from meeting at another location for a special purpose or for the convenience of its members.

6. **Agendas, Minutes, and Decisions**

- a. The staff liaison or designee shall prepare agendas in consultation with the ~~YAC~~ **Youth Advisory Commission** ~~members~~ **chairperson** and City Commission liaison as needed.

- b. Standard YAC **Youth Advisory Commission** agendas shall generally take the following form. Variations from this standard agenda may be utilized as convenient.
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To: Youth Advisory Commission **Agenda Date:** October 21, 2024
From: Hannah Schmidt, Community Engagement Specialist

SUBJECT:

Item 6.a. – Staff Liaison Updates

1. Creating an Interest Request Form for YAC

As the City Liaison for the Youth Advisory Commission, I receive an influx of emails about various organizations who are interested in potentially working on a particular project with the Youth Advisory Commission. Instead of having me respond to all the inquiries, I would like to propose having the Youth Advisory Commission create an interest request form where organizations can formally submit a request to work with the Youth Advisory Commission or have them collaborate on a project. The Clackamas County Youth Action Board currently use a Consultation Request Form for their organization. Please review their request form by clicking the link below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfXovASvMIsUnvq5Yvv_ObcZaPIPoQDL24to4WJ4EgNhzg-Q/viewform.

Come to the meeting prepared to discuss on whether this is something that the Youth Advisory Commission is interested in creating. I am hoping that we can discuss creating some sort of process to more actively engage the Youth Advisory Commission members with the inquiries we are receiving.

2. Citizen Activism Workshop

The Oregon City Library Teen Advisory Committee will be having a workshop starting in early 2025 titled, "Citizen Activism". The broad details of the program are to have a workshop after the 2025 legislative session begins and talk about the bills that are being introduced. If TAC decides they have enough interest, they will do 1-2 subsequent workshops where, after students have picked a particular bill to follow, the groups come back together to discuss where they are in the legislative process, and how citizen involvement is important. Would the Youth Advisory Commission be interested in attending a workshop like this?

3. Community Events/Volunteer Opportunities

LoveOne

- Oregon City Brax Laundry & Shower Event – Wednesday, October 23, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
 - For more information about the event, including access to sign up to volunteer, visit the link:
<https://www.loveonecommunity.org/events/oregon-city-brax-showers-laundry-event-2024-10-23-18-00>

- Oregon City Brax Laundry & Shower Event – Wednesday, November 27, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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City Hall Commission Chambers, 625 Center St., Oregon City, OR 97045
Monday, September 9, 2024 at 7:00 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by Mayor Denyse McGriff.

2. **ROLL CALL**

PRESENT: 15

Desi Hanson, Elyjah McFarland, Gaby Rysdam, Hyrum Freestone, Jack Solari, Julian Guerra Molina, Justin Evers, Maxwell Bishop, Melanie Gabriel, Myles Kinney, Sofia Weis, Sydney McFarland, Adam Marl, and Denyse McGriff

STAFF: *Hannah Schmidt*

EXCUSED: *Cole Solari*

ABSENT: *None*

2.a. All members present at the meeting took their oath of office for serving as a Youth Advisory Commission for the 2024-2025 term.

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No public comments were provided.

4. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

4.a. Youth Advisory Commission members and liaisons introduced themselves and participated in an icebreaker activity to get to know one another better.

4.b. Members reviewed the Youth Advisory Commission Chapter 2.62 and the Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws. Adam Marl, Denyse McGriff, and Hannah Schmidt made sure to clearly explain the responsibilities and roles of a Youth Advisory Commission member, Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, and Secretary.

- 4.c. Hannah Schmidt collected completed Youth Advisory Commission Volunteer Forms from the students.
- 4.d. Hannah Schmidt presented on Public Meeting Policies and Robert's Rules of Order. Members were led through the basic guidelines of Roberts Rule of Order, clarifying definitions, and the process of how to make a motion.
- 4.e. Mayor Denyse McGriff took nominations for Secretary of the Youth Advisory Commission. Jack Solari and Sydney McFarland nominated themselves for Secretary. Both nominations were seconded. A contested vote took place. 2/12 members voted for Jack Solari, 9/12 members voted for Sydney McFarland, and one member abstained from voting. With majority vote, Sydney McFarland will be the Secretary for the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Commission.

Mayor Denyse McGriff took nominations for Vice President of the Youth Advisory Commission. Myles Kinney and Desi Hanson nominated themselves for Vice Chair of the Youth Advisory Commission. Both nominations were seconded. 7/12 members voted for Myles Kinney and 5/12 members voted for Desi Hanson. With majority vote, Myles Kinney will be the Vice Chair for the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Commission.

Mayor Denyse McGriff took nominations for Chair of the Youth Advisory Commission. Jack Solari nominated Justin Evers. Sofia Weis nominated Julian Guerra Molina. Elyjah McFarland nominated Desi Hanson. All three nominations were seconded, but Desi Hanson withdrew her name. Myles Kinney moved to have a secret ballot. The motion was seconded. 4/12 members voted for Justin Evers. 8/12 members voted for Julian Guerra Molina. With majority vote, Julian Guerra Molina will be the Chair for the 2024-2025 Youth Advisory Commission.

5. GOAL ALIGNMENT SESSION

- 5.a. Members went over the Youth Advisory Commission projects that have been completed in the past and discussed some potential opportunities for the future. Members also touched on the project ideas that the last cohort had suggested for the future. There was a consensus that Youth Advisory Commission members wanted to continue to judge the "If I Were Mayor..." Contest.
- 5.b. Youth Advisory Commission members brainstormed potential ideas for projects in the future. The list of ideas consisted of:
- Long-lasting project
 - Physical Health – Creating more opportunities for youth to participate in recreation activities for free/reduced costs
 - Youth drug abuse
 - Education accessibility

- Election involvement
- Safe Routes to School/Transportation Safety
- Homelessness
- City/local government education
- Blood drive
- Community mural/beautifying downtown OC/municipal elevator
- Free walls
- Rehab facilities for youth
- Resources for youth experiencing abuse
- Lobbying
- Policy work

5.c. Hannah Schmidt will summarize the project ideas and send a survey out to the Youth Advisory Commission members to collect data on what ideas the Youth Advisory Commission is most interested in pursuing. Members will work on creating SMART Goals for the highest ranked project ideas at the next meeting.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

6.a. Approval of Amended Youth Advisory Commission Bylaws; Incorporating Process and Criteria for Youth Advisory Commission Members to attend the Oregon Youth Summit has been moved to the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting.

7. COMMUNICATIONS

7.a. Hannah Schmidt gave a short staff report, highlighting some of the upcoming community events that the Youth Advisory Commission has been invited to attend.

Mayor Denyse McGriff announced that 10 members of the Tateshina Sister City program will be coming to Oregon City and have invited two Youth Advisory Commissioners to attend their welcome dinner on October 14. Julian Guerra Molina, Myles Kinney, Melanie Gabriel, Justin Evers, Jack Solari, Desi Hanson, Sydney McFarland, and Gaby Rysdam. Mayor Denyse McGriff will decide on how to fairly select two of those members to attend the welcome dinner. The welcome dinner coincides with the next scheduled Youth Advisory Commission meeting. Members emphasized that Monday evenings worked well in their schedules to have Youth Advisory Commission meetings. Hannah Schmidt will add suggested meeting dates for October and a variety of evening meeting times onto the survey that will be sent out. Hannah Schmidt will collect this data and make sure to schedule the next Youth Advisory Commission meeting as soon as possible.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8.a. Justin Evers moved to amend Youth Advisory Committee to Youth Advisory Commission within the June 10, 2024 Youth Advisory Commission Minutes. The motion was seconded. Sofia Weis moved to approve the meeting minutes as amended. The motion was seconded. Julian Guerra Molina called for a vote. 11/12 members voted in favor. One member was not present in the room when the vote was taken. The motion carries.

9. ADJOURNMENT

Youth Advisory Commission Chair, Julian Guerra Molina adjourned the meeting at 9:22 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Hannah Schmidt, Community Engagement Specialist
Date Approved: _____