



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION AGENDA

City Hall Commission Chambers, 625 Center St., Oregon City, OR 97045

Monday, April 21, 2025 at 7:00 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@orc.org or call 503-496-1510 by 3:00 PM on the day of the meeting to register)
 - Email hschmidt@orc.org (deadline to submit written testimony via email is 3:00 PM on the day of the meeting)
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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Please see the public comment guidelines below.

3. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Suicide Prevention App Listening Session

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. April 21, 2025, Staff Report Update

5. 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

The location is ADA accessible. Hearing devices may be requested from the City Recorder prior to the meeting. Individuals requiring other assistance must make their request known 48 hours preceding the meeting by contacting the City Recorder's Office at 503-657-0891.

Agenda Posted at City Hall, Pioneer Community Center, Library, City Website.

Video Streaming & Broadcasts: The meeting is streamed live on the [Oregon City's website](https://www.oregoncity.org) and available on demand following the meeting. The meeting can be viewed on Willamette Falls Television channel 28 for Oregon City area residents as a rebroadcast. Please contact WPMC at 503-650-0275 for a programming schedule.

YYAAT App Listening Session Outline and Questions

OUTLINE

Time	Activity	Notes
5 minutes	Settle in, welcome, and purpose setting	Allow time for participants to settle in with snacks. Provide a background on the Suicide Prevention Coalition, YYAAT, and the app (including its purpose and timeline). Acknowledge that the topics we'll be discussing are challenging, and we're available to touch base with youth throughout the session as needed.
50 minutes	Youth review the app in sections, either independently or in pairs. Youth will be given 7 minutes to review each section (7 sections total).	Participants go through the app sections on their phones/tablets/computers. They will have seven minutes to review each section before moving to the next. Provide each participant with sticky notes to write their anonymous thoughts/feedback on each section: • About Us/Get Involved • Crisis Resources • General Resources • Support After a Suicide • Support After a Suicide Attempt • Helping Those at Risk • Parents & Caregivers Each of these sections will correspond with a large notepad paper. Participants can place their sticky note feedback on the paper that corresponds with the section their feedback is for. A separate large notepad paper will be for general/misc. feedback.

30 minutes	Group discussion	Ask participants the pre-determined questions (see Questions for Group Discussion). If time allows, have participants elaborate on feedback provided via sticky notes.
5 minutes	Wrap up and next steps	Thank participants for their time and share how their feedback will be considered/incorporated. Provide information on how they can get involved with the YYAAT. Ask youth to vote on an app name (using half sheet voting slips). Distribute and track gift cards (if applicable).

GUIDANCE FOR INDEPENDENT REVIEW SECTION

Have participants go through the app content independently or in pairs. Request they use sticky notes to jot down feedback and place it on the large paper that corresponds with the section their feedback is for: About Us/Get Involved, Crisis Resources, General Resources, Support After a Suicide, Support After a Suicide Attempt, Helping Those at Risk, and Parents & Caregivers.

Participants can note feedback on things such as:

- The overall app:
 - Content
 - Formatting
 - Usability/intuitive flow
 - Accessibility
 - Do the sections use easy to understand/plain language?
 - Is the app easy to navigate?
 - Do you have recommendations for improving accessibility?
 - Appearance
 - Does the flow of the app's content make sense?
 - Did you notice any grammatical/spelling/formatting errors?
- Videos and links
- Specific sections

- Are the sections relevant?
- Are the sections complete? Is any information missing?
- Should information in the sections be formatted differently?

QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION

The purpose of the group discussion is to build on the feedback participants included on their sticky notes, as well as explore additional feedback areas. Discussion questions could include:

Are there any gaps in content/main ideas that we should consider including in this app?

- Do you see other youth/young adults utilizing this app? Why or why not?
 - If no, how might we improve the app so more youth and young adults use it?
- Do you see caregivers/parents/guardians utilizing this app? Why or why not?
 - If no, how might we improve the app so more caregivers/parents/guardians use it?
- What questions came up for you as you were reviewing the app?
- How can we promote this app as a valuable resources for youth, young adults, and caregivers?
- What stories do you want to hear from other youth and young adults on this topic? What would resonate?



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Staff Report

To: Youth Advisory Commission **Agenda Date:** April 21, 2025
From: Hannah Schmidt, Community Engagement Specialist

SUBJECT:

Item 6.d. – March Staff Report

1. Honorary Page Program

The [Honorary Page Program](#) is steeped in history and allows students to get a first-hand look at the legislative process, meet their elected representatives, tour the building, work on the Floor of the House of Representatives or Senate, and make memories that will last a lifetime.

The Page Program offers both 6-hour and weeklong options. Representative Hartman's Office has asked me to pass this information along to the Youth Advisory Commissioners again. Please let me know if you are interested in applying!

2. Email Communications

Please remember that Hannah Schmidt MUST be cc'd on any email communications that you have with non-members of the Youth Advisory Commission regarding subjects pertaining to this commission. Hannah Schmidt's email is hschmidt@orcify.org. This is to guarantee clear communication and ensure your safety as a minor.

All email communications can be made from your personal emails. If you are not comfortable with communicating with your personal email or wish to create a separate email for Youth Advisory Commission purposes, you are more than welcome to do so, but you must ensure that email does not have any official city affiliation. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact me.

3. Community Events/Volunteer Opportunities

Art for Every Heart

The Oregon City Arts Commission are sponsoring a contest to illustrate their tagline, *Art For Every Heart*. The contest will run from April 22 – May 21 and is open to Oregon City Students in K-12 grade. Artwork should be original and may be of any medium – painting, photograph, sculpture, or even a song or dance! Artwork should reflect what the tagline *Art for Every Heart* means to the artist. Members of the Oregon City Arts Commission will be the judges of this contest and will offer prizes in 2 categories:

1. Best Visual Representation
1st prize - \$500 | 2nd prize - \$300 | 3rd prize \$200

2. Best Artistic Response

1st prize - \$500 | 2nd prize - \$300 | 3rd prize \$200

Submission can be uploaded from April 22 – May 21 within the Art for Every Heart section of the Oregon City Arts Commission webpage at www.orcity.org/763/Arts-Commission.

LoveOne

- Oregon City Brax Laundry & Shower Event – Wednesday, April 9, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
 - For more information about the event, including access to sign up to volunteer, visit the link: <https://www.loveone.org/events/loveone-laundry-events-oregon-city-brax-laundry-2025-04-09-18-00>
- Oregon City Brax Laundry & Shower Event – Wednesday, April 23, 6 p.m. – 8 p.m.
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