



CITY OF OREGON CITY YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

City Hall Commission Chambers, 625 Center St., Oregon City, OR 97045
Monday, April 21, 2025 at 7:00 PM

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Julian Guerra Molina at 7:05 p.m.

PRESENT: 14

Cole Solari, Desi Hanson, Elyjah McFarland, Gaby Rysdam, Hyrum Freestone, Jack Solari, Julian Guerra Molina, Justin Evers, Max Bishop, Melanie Gabriel, Myles Kinney, Sydney McFarland, Commissioner Adam Marl, Commissioner Scott Wilson.

STAFF: *Hannah Schmidt*

EXCUSED: *None*

ABSENT: *Sofia Weis*

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments were provided.

3. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Carlos Benson Martinez, Youth Housing Program Planner with Clackamas County Housing and Community Development and steering committee member of the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County, and Kamryn Brown, Program Planner with Clackamas County Public Health, presented the Suicide Prevention App to the commission.

The app was developed by the Youth and Young Adult Action Team of the Suicide Prevention Coalition of Clackamas County. The app supports youth mental health and provides resources in Clackamas County for both youth and parents/adults. Kamryn detailed the review process: commission members evaluated seven app sections, providing feedback on aspects like content and usability. Key discussion points were the need for quick access to crisis resources, improved organization catering to distinct user groups (youth, parents, educators), engagement strategies for youth, inclusion of additional resources, and language accessibility. The presenters thanked the commission for their feedback and mentioned that they would consider the suggestions for improving the app. They also invited the members to vote on potential names for the app before leaving the meeting.

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. Hannah Schmidt briefly updated the Youth Advisory Commission on upcoming meetings and next year's recruitment, noting only two meetings remain for the 2024-2025 term. She plans to contact schools for recruitment and urged current members to assess their priorities. While hoping all members would return, she acknowledged that personal commitments may lead some to step down, stressing the value of informed decisions about participation.

5. ADJOURNMENT

Julian Guerra Molina adjourned the meeting at 8:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Schmidt, Community Engagement Specialist

Date Approved: 5/12/2025