

City of Hyattsville Youth Advisory Council
Thursday, September 12, 2024: 6 PM
IN PERSON
City of Hyattsville Municipal Building

NOTES

Public Attendees: All committee meetings are open to the public to observe. For virtual meetings, there is a Q&A function that allows attendees to post questions or comments. It is not required that the committee respond to items posted in the Q&A, nor is it required that committees provide a public comment period during their meeting whether virtual or in-person. Should committees wish to allow time to hear public comment, a time will be designated on the agenda.

1) Call to Order

- Meeting was called to order at 6:00 pm with a quorum of 9 council members in attendance: Diana A., Emily A., Christopher C., Jaier C., Angel G., Margaret H., Nathan S., Jonathan V., Litzy V.

2) Presentation of Voter Registration Plan and Discussion

- YAC members objective is to outreach and give information regarding the importance of voting.
- Jonathan suggested creating a flier and posting it on the City's social media. The poster must include the importance of voting, why to vote, how to vote, and requirements. (Emily, Jaier, and Margaret volunteer to create the flier)
- Registration tracking with Microsoft forms could also be a helpful idea.
- Tabling school lunches: Ronald suggested talking to SGA members at school can be a good way to do outreach during school lunch.
- Jonathan is part of The Civics Club at his school. He could talk to them and try to collaborate to do the outreach.
- Door knocking: Jonathan moves the motion for door knocking. The results were the followings: two abstains (Angel G, and Jay) two votes in favor (Christopher C, and Nate) and five votes against (Margaret, Litzy, Emily, Diana, and Jonathan) - Instead of door knocking Jonathan says that we should pursue Yac social media. Ronald, Jonathan and Angel plan to go on September 16th to talk about it with the one in charge. They must explain why we want our own account.
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3) Discussion about upcoming events an attendance

- Hispanic heritage event (Diana, Margaret, Emily)
- Hyattsville arts festival (Angel, Margaret, Emily)

4) Public comment

- Nick M. from the Education Advisory Committee was in attendance and mentioned that it would be a good idea to collaborate with them for the teacher appreciation campaign during January and February in 2025
- Council member Jimmy mentioned that he and another council member will discuss concerns of students skipping their classes. As council members they would like to know the yac members perspective about this issue.
- Council member Joanne mentioned that Hyattsville life and times will come up with an article about scooter and bikes and how it might be risky for pedestrians. And how disorderly they can be parked on sidewalks causing inconvenience.

5) Additional “in-the moment” topics.

6) Meeting Adjourned

- Meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, October 10, 2024 08 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm @ City of Hyattsville
Municipal Building (4310 Gallatin St., Hyattsville, MD 20781) Multipurpose Room