

City of Hyattsville Youth Advisory Council  
Thursday, August 29, 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 11 council members in attendance: Diana A., Emily A., Christopher C., Jaier C., Angel G., Adryanna H., Margaret H., Christopher J., Nathan S., Jonathan V., Litzy V.
- 2) Election of Officers (Chair & Recordkeeper)
  - Council member Jonathan Velasquez was elected as YAC Chair
  - Council member Angel Guzman was elected as YAC Co-Chair
  - Council member Diana Alvarez was elected as Recorder
- 3) Review of Roles
  - Roles for council position were reviewed with the council as well as their respective elected members.
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- 4) YAC Meeting Procedures
  - Meeting procedures were reviewed to familiarize new council members with how YAC meeting are run.
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- 5) Future Meeting Dates
  - Future YAC meeting dates are: 09/12/2024, 10/10/2024, 11/14/2024, 12/12/2024, 01/09/2025, 02/13/2025, 03/13/2025, 04/10/2025, 05/08/2025
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- 6) Topics of Discussion
  - Brainstorm session for challenges youth face in the community.
  - YAC members discussed the previous response to their NARCAN initiative, and the letter received in response to their letter to the PGCPD Board of Education and is coming up with ways to continue their initiative.
- 7) Public Comment (5 minutes)
  - Council Liaison member Joanne Wasczak notified YAC of an internship opportunity offered by the Washington Area Bicyclist Association (WABA) for youth ages 14-18.
- 8) Adjournment
  - Meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, September 12, 2024, @ 6:00 pm @ City of Hyattsville Municipal Building (4310 Gallatin St, Hyattsville, MD 20781)