

City of Hyattsville Youth Advisory Council
Thursday, December 14, 2023: 6 PM
IN PERSON
City of Hyattsville Municipal Building Multipurpose
Room

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 6:06 pm with a quorum of 9 Youth Advisory Council Members: Diana Alvarez, Emily Amaya, Ivory Boyce, Christopher Callejas, Andres Espinal, Angel Guzman, Christopher Jimenez, Emily Sagastume, Gabriella Lemus
- 2) Review of previous meetings minutes
 - Meeting minutes from the 11/09/2023 meeting were approved.
- 3) Discussion about the importance of Narcan training with youth
 - YAC youth were introduced to Reggie Baggle, HPD Lieutenant Evans, and Northwestern HS SRO and HPD Corporal Evans. A discussion about the policies that PGCPs has in place that doesn't allow students to carry Narcan. The idea of taking the Narcan training with their parents was proposed to the YAC as a way to receive the training and receive Narcan. The YAC decided that they'd research the policies in place in Prince George's County as the neighboring county, Montgomery County, does allow their students to take the training and carry Narcan. The YAC would like to attend a PGCPs board meeting to bring awareness to this issue.
- 4) Discussion about school security, safety, and lockdown procedures
 - A discussion was held about inefficiency of the new security measures in place at Northwestern HS. The YAC had a discussion with the current and former School Resource Officers for Northwestern HS about what exactly the security measures are in general, and for a lockdown situation. Youth would like to meet with the principal and head of security at Northwestern HS.
- 5) Additional "in-the moment" topics
- 6) Public Comment
- 7) Meeting Adjourned
 - Meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.

Next Scheduled Meeting: Thursday, January 11, 2024 @ City of Hyattsville (4310 Gallatin St., Hyattsville, MD 20781) Municipal Building Multipurpose Room