

MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL



Bill Lambert
Mayor

Regular Meeting

Jen Piffner
Assistant City Supervisor

~Agenda~

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Monday
January 28, 2019

6:00 PM

City Hall Council
Chambers
206 E 3rd Street

CALL TO ORDER

WELCOME AND ATTENDANCE

REGULAR AGENDA

APPROVAL OF MINUTES (ACTION ITEM)

Approval of Minutes January 14, 2019 (ACTION ITEM)

Documents:

[MYAC MEETING JANUARY 14.PDF](#)

PUBLIC WORKS OVERVIEW - TYLER PALMER, ACTING PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR

As part of a series of presentations to the MYAC to provide information on City of Moscow services, programs, to provide context for potential MYAC initiatives. Tyler Palmer, Acting Public Works Director and Deputy Operation - Operations will provide an overview of the Public Works Department.

MYAC PROJECT PLANNING, CONTINUED - JEN PFIFFNER, ASSISTANT CITY SUPERVISOR

Continuation of planning discussion to determine initiatives and projects for the MYAC. Included with this agenda are projects other MYAC's are engaged in.

Documents:

[MAYORS YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL PROJECT IDEAS.PDF](#)

REPORTS

UPCOMING EVENTS / MEETINGS

February 6, 2019 - American Cancer Society, Annual Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol

February 11, 2019 - Regular MYAC Meeting

Documents:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURN

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~Minutes Draft~

Brian Plotner,
Chair

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Attendance

- X Asher Carr-Chellman
- X Jules Carr-Chellman
- X Marilea Canul
- James Craig Jr.
- Reef Diego
- Noah Holzman
- Emelia Keim
- X Sophia Mangini
- X Kellen McGurkin
- X Brian Plotner
- X Eleanor Rheingans
- X Rory Wilson
- X Isaiah McElderry
- X Sean Tunnicliff
- X Bill Lambert, Mayor
- X Jen Pfiffner, Assistant City Supervisor
- Brandon Allen, Community Liaison

Regular Agenda

Meeting called to order at 6:04 p.m

New members were introduced and existing members introduced to new members.

Approval of December 10 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were emailed prior to meeting and presented again during meeting, no changes were made.

Isaiah moved and Kellen seconded to approve the minutes from the prior meeting. The motion approved unanimously. Rory, Asher, Jules, Sean, and, Eleanor were abstained from the vote.

Planning Discussion

Chair Brian opened the floor up to discussion of general plans for future events:

- The group discussed the idea of talking to the city about lines on A st that need to be removed for the safety of citizens. This idea was tabled until next meeting.
- Bill will be talking to other local mayors about what kinds of projects their youth committees have completed.
- We have been invited to a virtual meeting in February hosted by the Idaho state senates. This will be focused on informing youth of the dangers of e-cigarettes and vaping.
- Jan offered to invite guest speakers from within the city to come speak at the beginning of some meetings to talk about different types of issues within the community that we could be helping solve.
- City Cleanup day is on Earth Day in November, we are thinking that this would be a good opportunity to show support and get our name out there in the community.
- Things to consider: When people ask exactly what we do try and explain with-
 - Give them an overview of our mission statement: “The Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council delivers a voice for the youth of Moscow who are dedicated to serving and bettering their community.”
 - Tell them about some of the projects that we are going to be taking part in. Tell them that we are helping the youth of Moscow become more involved in civic projects specifically.
- Next we discussed what issues we could focus on within the school district
 - Parking issues at the high schools
 - Teacher salaries
 - Few younger teacher coming in
 - Substitutes have a lower standard
 - The average wage for a Moscow School District is less than \$40,000 per year. Pullman’s wages average more than \$62,000 a year.

- The idea is that Moscow prioritizes education, but the wages for our teachers are far too low.

Announcements

Next meeting will be on January 28. If you are not going to be at the next meeting please email beforehand if you will be absent. Additionally, please show up before 6 p.m so the meeting can start on time, thank you.

Parent permission slips for shoveling will be emailed to participants prior to the next meeting. Please be sure to print these out and have a parent sign it (if 18 years old, please sign).

Each member should attempt to bring at least one outside high school student to the next meeting.

Rory moved and Isaiah seconded the conclusion of the meeting. The motion was unanimous.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Mayors Youth Advisory Council Project Ideas

- Trail/ Paradise Creek Clean Up Project
 - o Help with city cleanup day in April
- Help with City Easter Egg Hunt
- Create survey for peers about activities for high school age kids
- Partner with a non-profit or city department to orchestrate a fundraiser
 - o Organize a teen career fair
 - o Pair with the Parks and Rec dep. And local businesses for “Skills Day” where high school students can participate in a day of classes that potentially interest them
- Meridian Youth Council broke up into Subcommittees (Community Service, Government Affairs, Teen Activities Committee) each member joins one of the subcommittee’s but often they work together on projects
- City Council/ Youth Advisory Council Breakfast
- Sledding Day
- Set up a community suggestion link for potential projects (specific for Youth Advisory)
- Niagara Falls Youth Advisory Committee did a series of mental-wellness projects for teens during finals
 - o The projects were sponsored by local businesses and created customized activities for students around the city
 - o Projects featured study skills, self-care. Contests, therapy dogs, and exam survival kit.
- Possibly could partner with U of I for mental health study on teens (Princeton did this with their local Youth Advisory Committee)
- Try to create and pass legislation (Possibly bring members down to Boise to speak with legislators)
- Partner with a non-profit or city department to orchestrate a fundraiser
 - o Elderly appreciation event
- Attend the National League of Cities Conference (If Caldwell can do it Moscow can too)
 - o Learn about education funding and the different roles that the branches of government play in our current education system
 - o Contact the U.S. and Idaho Department of Education for questions, comments, or possible ideas.
 - o Caldwell did this and visited the U.S. Department of Education in D.C. and some members even presented potential solutions for problems they saw in their schools
 - o <https://www.cityofcaldwell.org/your-government/city-of-caldwell/youth-advisory#ad-image-9>
- Anti-vaping/juling campaign (Rexburg’s youth advisory board is trying to raise the minimum age for purchasing tobacco)
- Develop academic tools and resources for high school students. As well as creating goals and small incentives for students who reach those goals
- Partner with a non-profit or city department to orchestrate a fundraiser

ACS CAN Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol

February 6, 2019



The American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network is thrilled to host its 2nd Annual Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol following a successful first year event. This is an opportunity for students to learn more about the Idaho State Legislature, meet with Idaho lawmakers over Facebook Live, engage in advocacy efforts around health and cancer-related policies, and see firsthand how our political system operates. It allows youth to ask questions and share insights. Some 2018 participating groups held an on campus “watch party” while others allowed students to connect individually. Our goal is to have representation from students throughout the state in 2019!

WHAT: Virtual Youth Day at the Capitol

WHEN: February 6, 2019 Noon to 1:30pm

WHERE: Facebook Live from the State Capitol. Available via live feed at www.facebook.com/ACSCANIDAHO/

WHY: Recently, the FDA accounced that e-cigarettes use among youth has become an epidemic. For this reason, our 2019 event topic will center on e-cigarette policies and the potential for regulation such as flavor bans and taxation to address this epidemic. “E-cigs have become an almost ubiquitous - and dangerous - trend among teens. The disturbing and accelerating trajectory of use we’re seeing in youth, and the resulting path to addiction, must end. It’s simply not tolerable. I’ll be clear. The FDA won’t tolerate a whole generation of young people becoming addicted to nicotine as a tradeoff for enabling adults to have unfettered access to these same products.” ~ FDA Commissioner Scott Gottlieb, M.D.

2018 participating schools/organizations include:

Boise High • Borah High • Pocatello High • Twin Falls High • Oakley High • Madison High
Snake River Juvenile Detention Center • Boise State University Colleges Against Cancer
Boise State University Department of Community and Environmental Health
Boise State University Department of Nursing • Lewiston Youth Advisory Commission
Rexburg Mayor’s Youth Advisory • Caldwell Mayor’s Youth Advisory Council

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