

YAP Meeting Notes

Date: April 10, 2024

Time: 6-7:30pm

Location: Westminster City Hall, Multi-Purpose Room, 4800 W. 92nd Ave., Westminster, 80031

I. Names of Officers

- a. **Chair:** Alondra
- b. **Vice Chair:** Karla
- c. **Secretary:** Leo
- d. **PIO:** Akimi
- e. **Community Service Committee:** Liam, Maite, Milo, and Sam

II. Roll Call and Introductions (who is in attendance):

- I. **Akimi**
- II. **Alondra**
- III. **Ida**
- IV. **Maite**
- V. **Jaszepeerr**
- VI. **Brynn**
- VII. **Victoria**
- VIII. **Sam**
- IX. **Max**
- X. **Ava**
- XI. **Liam**
- XII. **Andrew**
- XIII. **Lucy**
- XIV. **Nancy McNally**
- XV. **Sammie**
- XVI. **Seth**
- XVII. **Lauren**
- XVIII. **Hagen**

III. Speaker (main points we talk about):

- I. **Starting with what they got suggested to them at their last meeting with us—more access, prioritizing sustainability, more history, arts, culture and education opportunities, more trail connections, caring for what we have, etc.**
- II. **City Council Interviews showed similar ideas to what we (and the community) spoke about**
- III. **Got more than the number of responses necessary on the survey to improve the parks recreation library system and community (a statistically valid survey)**
- IV. **Spoke about activities and facilities available to the community as well as programs**
- V. **Breakout activity!**
 - I. **Helped to identify improvements to the trail system**

- II. Proposed locations for a new branch library facility in the western part of the city and a new location for a recreation center in the northern part of the city
 - III. Looking at what communities and opportunities a library/recreation center would serve in a specific area (lots of different ideas for the library in many different aspects)
 - I. Both tables 2 and 3's library ideas were located near the new downtown area that is being built with a \$10 million park, next to highway 36
 - II. Wanted the library to be built high for better views
 - IV. Trail connections: further trail system expansion
 - I. Schools, parks, city buildings need to be accessible
 - II. Trying to determine where the best and most useful trails would be
 - III. Gravel and cement next to each other on trails (for bikers and runners alike)
 - IV. Having more stations for disposal of dog poop & bags
 - V. More places to fill tires with air
 - VI. Equity analysis: what are these factors and where are they needed or already provided?
 - I. Consulting a plan with city council with hopes of lasting 10-20 years
 - I. Public health
 - II. Environmental factors
 - III. Incidents in crime
 - IV. Vehicle ownership
 - VII. Screens & Electronics: find a way to get people off their screens and into society
 - I. Community events like festivals, farmers markets, and other celebrations
 - II. Provide a space that encourages being off your phone or other electronics
 - III. Create opportunities for recreation that will be beneficial for future generations
 - IV. Technology and social media have evolved, people connect over the internet more than they do in person; grow the city social media and expose more people to events that are *in person!*
 - V. Posting magazines of what's going on in the city on social medias (ex. Instagram, TikTok, Snapchat, etc.)
- IV. Debrief of Speaker (what did we think of the speaker):
- I. N/A
- V. Recap of Meeting Minutes (short summary of last meeting):
- I. N/A
- VI. Liaison Announcements:
- a. On Tuesday, April 16, there is an opportunity to volunteer/shadow a business at the College Hill local business fair from 6-7:30pm
 - i. Fill out the survey in the email from yesterday (Sammie will also resend it) if you are interested in volunteering: <https://forms.office.com/g/7DUC68pgsn>
 - b. On Monday, May 6 we will be having a proclamation ceremony for our graduating seniors at the City Council meeting at 7pm that night

- i. We will be doing a dinner beforehand, all YAP members and also family and friends are invited to the dinner
- ii. Please RSVP if you are coming: <https://forms.office.com/g/vwEwhwLU7u>
- c. Our last YAP meeting will be Wednesday, May 8; we will be meeting with Deputy City Manager Barbara Opie as well as celebrating our wonderful year together
- d. YAP applications for next year are open! They are on the Westminster YAP webpage. If you are planning to return to YAP next year, please fill out the returning YAP member application – it isn't meant to be hard or stressful, we just want to make sure we have the correct contact info for you and get your thoughts regarding your time on YAP this year! We would love to have you all again on YAP next year and highly encourage you to reapply!
 - i. Encourage your friends to apply too! They will need to fill out the new member application, which is pretty much the same process you all went through to be selected for YAP
 - ii. Returning member application: <https://forms.office.com/g/359uQXeabs>
 - iii. New member application: <https://forms.office.com/g/0mgehJ7snW>
 - iv. YAP website for more information:
<https://www.westminsterco.gov/youthadvisorypanel>

VII. Officer Announcements:

- I. N/A

VIII. Old Business (debrief Summit):

- I. N/A

IX. New Business (what we want to see at the last meeting):

- I. N/A

X. Wrap Up/Announcements:

- I. N/A

XI. Adjourn: 7:33 PM