



## WESTMINSTER

Youth Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes

Date 12/10/2025

Time 6 – 7:30 pm

Location Colorado River Room -Westminster City Hall

### **I. Names of Officers**

- a. **Chair: Lucy**
- b. **Vice Chair: Aditi**
- c. **Secretary: Maite**
- d. **PIO: Ida**
- e. **Community Service Committee: Ida, Aditi, Akimi, Milo, Violet**

### **II. Important Information from Officer Meeting (if applicable):**

### **III. Roll Call and Introductions:**

**Aditi, Hagen, Manny, Sage, Brynn, Victoria, Milo, Violet, Akimi, Ida, Maite**

### **IV. Speaker(s) (if applicable): Carolynn Klamm – Denver Regional Council of Governments (DRCOG) – 2050 Regional Transportation Plan**

#### **a. Mayor Elect Claire Carmelia’s message to YAP:**

- i. “I have coffee hours on the fourth Saturday of every month at Navah Coffee 9:30 -11:30 a.m. and welcome hearing from the team directly, I am eager to involve YAP in council affairs, and please let me know if I can further amplify projects they are doing. And please remind them to invite their friends and spread the word, as ambassadors for the city!”

### **V. Debrief of Speakers:**

**The speakers are here to make sure youth voices are heard**

- **DRCOG stretches from Douglas County, Deer trail, Georgetown, Colorado Springs and over 10 counties.**

**How do you wish you could travel by 2050? Is the main answer they want from us.**

- **\$1.2 billion going towards bus transportation and 80 million towards trails**
- **133 ideas included in this plan**
- **Exercise using 5 votes - we will vote on plan ideas**
  - **Maintain current plan | 9 votes**

- **Build new roads | 0 votes**
- **Build new free lanes | 7 votes**
- **Build new HOV lanes | 2 votes**
- **New bike lanes | 11 votes**
- **New sidewalks & bike lanes | 18 votes**
- **More bus routes & rail lines**
- **Increase frequency of existing system | 9 votes**
- **Use the latest technology | 4 votes**
  - **Colorado being spread out, we need more reliable transport and a more walkable city**
  - **Younger generation shouldn't have to wait an hour for a bus after school**
  - **Better transport for ranum campus**
- **Engage.DRCOG.org/MVRTP - more info**

**VI. Recap of Meeting Minutes (Short Summary of Last Meeting):**

- a. **Rep. Lorena Garcia**
  - i. **Tour of Capitol - YES - Spring time**
- b. **Volunteer Subcommittee Ideas:**
  - i. **Handing out hot chocolate/snacks to people at food bank during holidays**
  - ii. **Making greeting cards for San Marino Retirement Community members**
  - iii. **Akimi's Japanese beetle prevention project**

**VII. Liaison Announcements:**

- a. **December 20<sup>th</sup> greeting card making @ College Hill Library 12:00pm - 3:00pm**
- b. **January 19<sup>th</sup> (MLK Day) Sustainability Center Tour 10:00am - 11:00am**
- c. **Handing out hot chocolate/breakfast burritos to patrons of Growing Homes food bank on Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00am-10:00am**

**VIII. Officer Announcements:**

- a. **Aditi - E3 Focus Groups through Anschutz to make youth councils (like ours) more effective across the state!**

**IX. Old Business:**

- a. **Sign up for Snowbusters!**

**X. New Business:**

**XI. Wrap Up/Announcements:**

**XII. Adjourn:**

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