



## WESTMINSTER

### YAP Meeting Minutes

**Date:** February 14, 2024

**Time:** 6-7:30pm

**Location:** Westminster City Hall, Multi-Purpose Room, 4800 W. 92<sup>nd</sup> 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
- f.

#### II. Officer Meeting (if applicable):

**III. Roll Call and Introductions:** -Manny -Brynn -Alondra -Akimi -Max -Seth -Sammie -Ida -Deavyne -Carlos -Lucy- Ava -Hagen -Milo, Yousuf, Victoria, Maite, Jazpeerr

**IV. Speaker(s) (if applicable):** Budget coordinator- Chris- Chris begins with going in depth with the time, cost, and planning needed to make some of their project's work, like for example a city park needs a design coordinator, architect, landscapers to make a city park. Chris explains that there is a new recycled center as a part of their budget which would include an education center. He asks about what education lessons they could teach about recycling and the body answers with suggestions like what happens to recycled items. Chris suggests the body to be "secret shoppers" which basically tells us to visit places and observe if its accessible for anybody who doesn't speak English or has a disability. Chris leaves open to questions and the body begins to discuss issues they have seen in our community, like the recent policy to have leash only in a dog park. Chris ends with how intricate policies are like how there is 10 tons of dog poop but also keeping leashes restricts the dog to roam.

#### V. Recap of Meeting Minutes (Short Summary of Last Meeting):

#### VI. Liaison Announcements:

- A precious Child will be coming to do a blanket making with us at our next meeting, unfortunately they weren't able to come this month
- Environmental advisory board will be coming to our next meeting to get feedback on environmental topics they have been addressing- our next meeting will be packed!
- Having a YAP hangout day on Sunday, February 25 from 1:30-4 at College Hill library



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-If you haven't gotten your YAP padfolio and/or your YAP pen, reminder to come grab them before you leave

-For next school year, we are thinking of moving YAP meetings to Monday nights (although this is still very up in the air) For folks who are thinking about returning to YAP next school year, would Monday evenings work for a meeting time?

### VII. Officer Announcements:

VIII. Old Business: Rocky Mountain Youth Summit was a conference that would unite students in school in buses, it would include speakers, performers, and themes, lunches and its gist is that it informs people about us and is monumental event to the youth advisory panel that we are trying to return next year.

-Build a strong foundation for the Rocky Mountain Youth Summit

-Bring information about what we talk in YAP to conferences, Alondra mentions we can bring the same speakers

-Date: April 27<sup>th</sup>

-Rec centers, library conferences, golf places, would be ideas for the conference place

-The conference would be 3+ hours and likely in the morning

-Saturdays would not be a good date for the conference because it would intertwine with most clubs and organizations and unlikely that kids would join because skipping school is a more incentive to going.

-Permission slips are complicated to get kids during the weekday so for right now Saturdays would be a good start.

-Have similar speakers or exact speakers for the conference that can impact kids but also too broad.

-An engaging leadership lesson like rotary, a public speaking seminar would be nice for the conference.

-We can have games relating to public speaking or break into groups and good amount of participation

-Small groups and have one yap member to talk about what the group mentioned

-We can add community service suggestions at the conference help set up , clean parks, Put together school supplies binders, adopt a street.

### IX. New Business:

#### X. Wrap Up/Announcements:

I. We will be having our YAP hangout Sunday, February 25

II. Our next meeting is Wednesday, March 13

#### XI. Adjourn: