

Issue Group Meeting
25 March 2019 at 6:00 PM

City of Wichita City Hall
455 N. Main St.

OPENING OF THE REGULAR MEETING

The Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) met in a Council Meeting with Masha Yakubovich, Jarod Hudson, Maitri Ajmera, Aenya Richards, Javante Ewing, Lex Dallas, Jonathan Esquina, Kristin Woodruff, Ben Brake, Hannah Piros, Kieler Christophersen, Malachi Watson, Caroline Duarte, Amanda Branom, Sabrina Bui, Dominic Bann, Priscila Castaneda, Julia Cox, Amarah Gilmore, Meredith Herter, Seenu Madhavan, Caitlin Mattar, Kayla Nguyen, and Bria Webb.

The following members were absent: Isabella Do, Natalie Behzadpour, Hannah Harpel.

Staff members present: Tavon Watkins

- Call to Order: The meeting began at 6:16 p.m.
- Pledge of Allegiance

AWARDS AND PROCLAMATIONS

- Birthdays
 - o None
- Kudos
 - o Amanda Branom was selected as a finalist for the National Security Language Initiative for Youth and will be going to Taiwan for 6 weeks over the summer
 - o Julia Cox was accepted into Scripps College
 - o Maitri qualified for NCFL nationals in congressional debate
 - o Amanda qualified for NCFL nationals in public forum debate

PUBLIC AGENDA

- LaShonda Garnes and Troy Hartman of the Parks & Rec Department will be presenting about potential plans for the Clapp Golf Course
 - o Discussion of possible amenities for the area
- Recruitment materials distribution

UNFINISHED COUNCIL BUSINESS

- Lowering the age of the Board of Education voting requirements
 - o Splitting into subcommittees
 - o A Google Form will be sent out later this week to divide the council into committees.

NEW COUNCIL BUSINESS

- Issue Group presentation
 - Diversity and inclusion Issue Group
 - My DiverCITY on January 12th, 2019
 - Middle School Presentations
 - Drug and Alcohol Issue Group
 - Presented to City Council about implementing an ordinance to ban tobacco in parks
 - Environment Issue Group
 - Community Garden Cleanup (April 6)
 - Garden Starter Kits
 - Homelessness/Poverty Issue Group
 - Homelessness/Poverty shopping
 - Mental Health Issue Group
 - Event/presentation focusing on mental health at the library

LOCAL ISSUES/DEBATE

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Elections will be April 22. Let Allie know if you intend on running. Position descriptions are in the bylaws.
- Applications are due May 5 and are on the website
- If you know of any volunteering events, please let Julia or Allie know

COORDINATOR'S REPORT

ADJOURNMENT

Maitri Ajmera motions to adjourn the meeting. Javante Ewing seconds.

Motion carried 26 to 0.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.