

City of Greenbelt  
Youth Advisory Committee  
Monday, January 12, 2015  
Approved Minutes

**Present:** Katia Cavigelli (Chair), Fahmi Abadir, Sophie Bernheisel, Honora Hammett, Jeremy Tuthill, Patrick Gleason (Adult Member)

**Staff:** Alison Longworth (Liaison)

Katia Cavigelli called meeting to order at 6:38 pm in the Greenbelt Youth Center.

1. **Minutes Approved:** December 2014 meeting. Approved unanimously 5-0 in favor.

**Old Business**

2. **Crosswalk draft report approval**

Alison Longworth called the report number into question. She will investigate into the appropriate number. She also provided satellite images of the site in question; the committee further discussed the solution options provided in the report. The report will be sent to council.

3. **National League of Cities (NLC) Annual Conference**

Alison Longworth stated she will contact the youth delegate liaison for more information about the conference and the committees' participation. The committee discussed the implication of missing school in order to attend the conference. The conference has the potential to replace the March meeting.

**New Business**

4. **Active Recruiting Project**

The committee discussed means by which to advertise the group beyond the classroom recruiting. Ideas such as adding the application to the Greenbelt City website and creating a Facebook page were offered. The committee will return with drafts of pamphlets, postcards, and posters about YAC to present to the class.

5. **Plaque at Braden Field**

The status of the plaque has not yet been specified, however the committee agreed that an appropriate time for a rededication ceremony is during the Labor Day Festival.

6. **February 9<sup>th</sup> Meeting Location**

Greenbriar, Greenbelt Elementary, Greenbelt Aquatic and Fitness Center, and the Greenbelt Library were all mentioned for the February meeting location.

Alison Longworth added that Greenbriar is booked through March and she invited a representative to attend a committee meeting. The Public Library was favored as a location.

**7. Committee Initiated Discussion**

Sophie Bernheisel mentioned Hyattsville's action to declare a new local voting age of 16. The committee noted an interest; this topic will be discussed at a further date.

Katia Cavigelli adjourned the meeting at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
Katia Cavigelli, Chair