

City Of Greenbelt
Youth Advisory Committee
Monday, April 20, 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 6:07 pm in the Greenbelt Youth Center.

- 1. Minutes Approved:** February 2015 meeting. Approval with a vote 5-0 in favor.

Old Business

2. National League of Cities Conference Discussion

The members of the committee who attended the conference discussed what happened at NLC and how meeting with other youth advisory committees and discussing how to improve their own motivated them, and the committee discussed about going next year.

3. Voting Age Change

Sophie Bernheisel and the committee spoke about changing the voting age from last meeting. Sophie will be writing a draft about the importance of lowering the age to 16.

4. Plaque at Braden Field

The committee voted for the flag placement on the pedestal, with the Greenbelt flag on the front, Maryland flag on the left, Prince George's county flag on the right, and the American flag on the back. This had an approval with a vote 5-0 in favor.

New Business

5. Basketball Hoop at University Square

Patrick Gleason emailed the apartments and is waiting for a response. Katia Cavigelli and Jeremy Tuthill will email Cindy Murray for more information about this topic.

6. YAC members attending Greenbelt Advisory Committee meetings

Jeremy Tuthill and Fahmi Abadir agreed to attend the PRAB meeting- 3rd Wednesday, and report back at the next meeting. Sophie Bernheisel also agreed to attend the Arts Advisory Board meeting- 1st Tuesday, and will report back at the next meeting.

7. Vote to appoint Vice Chairperson

Fahmi Abadir and Sophie Bernheisel both had an interest in being Vice Chairperson and will give a speech for their reasons for being Vice Chair. The committee will vote on this at the next meeting on May 11.

8. Vote to appoint Secretary

Honora Hammett was appointed as secretary with a vote of 5-0 in favor.

9. May 11 meeting location

The committee agreed to meet at Eleanor Roosevelt High School in room 205 at 4:45PM.

10. Committee Initiated Discussion

There was no committee initiated discussion.

Katia Cavigelli adjourned the meeting at 6:55

Respectfully Submitted,
Honora Hammett