

Greenbelt Youth Advisory Committee
DRAFT Minutes for August 8, 2016

Jeremy Tuthill called the meeting into order at 5:42 PM at the Greenbelt Youth Center.

Present: Jeremy Tuthill (Chair), Hunter Whaples, Julia Sharapi

Staff: Alison Longworth, Staff Liaison

Old Business:

1. **Minutes** - July minutes were not received and vote for approval will be suspended until September meeting.
2. **Heroin Epidemic (NLC Topic)** - Began to consider how factors like addiction to prescription painkillers relate to the heroin epidemic. Discussed possible involvement with the "Greenbelt Overdose Awareness Day" with the City of Greenbelt Police Department as well as events where the police offer services to dispose of prescription medication.
3. **Suspension of Immigration NLC Topic** - Members voted (3 - 0 - 4) to suspend long term discussion on immigration and refugee status because of the general belief that the topic is not representative of current policy and demographics in the City of Greenbelt.
4. **Labor Day Information Day Table** - Members discussed whether or not they would want to run an information day table at the annual Greenbelt Labor Day festival. Vote was inconclusive (2 - 0 - 5) to NOT have a table, however voting must be completed by email for members not present. The main proposition against having a table was that raising funds, the primary purpose of the event, is prohibited.
5. **Voting** - The city council has decided to hold a work session about lowering the voting age of city elections to 16. The date will be distributed to members of the YAC as soon as possible.

New Business:

1. **Video** - As an extension of the NLC heroin epidemic topic, it was considered for the YAC to create a drug awareness video that could be show as a preview before movies at the Greenbelt Theater.
2. **Fed Up Rally** - The fed up rally, a national movement against the opioid epidemic, was discussed as a possible method with which the YAC could become more involved with the heroin epidemic topic.

Respectfully submitted, Hunter Whaples 8/9/2016