

**MINUTES OF BASTROP YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**October 20, 2022**

The Youth Advisory Council met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Lost Pines Art Center located at 1204 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Ambrose Kapetanis, Michael Svetlik, Benjamin Zhu, Arwyn Ayala, Venus Gonzales Vega, Gabriella Lozano, Brendi Lyles, Isaiah Molina, and Joel Briones. Also present: Main Street Manager Candice Butts, Public Information Manager Colin Guerra, and Chloe Brevelle with the Lost Pines Art Center.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** At 5:31pm and with quorum in attendance, Candice Butts called the meeting to order.
2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** No citizen comment.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.
4. **REPORTS:** None.
5. **PRESENTATIONS:**

5A: City of Bastrop Communications: Public Information Manager Colin Guerra presented on the City's communication strategy.

5B: Community Asset Presentation on the Lost Pines Art Center: Chloe Brevelle presented on the Lost Pines Art Center's programming and classes. She also talked about the Art Center's upcoming event Art Fest on November 5, 2022.

5B: Discovering the Strengths and Weaknesses of Your Personality: Candice Butts walked through the strengths and weaknesses of different personalities, which was based on the results of the personality test the youth took at the September meeting.

**6. WORKSHOP:**

6A: Personality Project: The board broke into groups based on their personality traits to create a poster on their personality which will be presented at a later meeting.

**7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:**

7A: Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a YAC President: Brendi Lyles made the motion to elect Benjamin Zhu as 2023 Youth Advisory Council President and Isaiah Molina seconded the motion.

7B: Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a YAC Vice President: Benjamin Zhu made the motion to elect Isaiah Molina as 2023 Youth Advisory Council Vice President and Venus Gonzales Vega seconded the motion.

7C: Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a YAC Secretary: Isaiah Molina made the motion to elect Brendi Lyles as 2023 Youth Advisory Council Secretary and Arwyn Ayala seconded the motion.

7D: Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a YAC Parliamentarian: Venus Gonzales Vega was elected 2023 Youth Advisory Council Parliamentarian.

**8. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 7:11pm without objection.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

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Benjamin Zhu, President

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Candice Butts, Main Street Manager