

MINUTES OF BASTROP YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
October 19, 2023

The Youth Advisory Council met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 19, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers located at 1311 Chestnut Street in Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Dazani Ramirez Gaylan, Diego Rangel, Isabella Molina-Conrady, Arwyn Ayala, Brendi Lyles, Isaiah Molina, Merrique Deschamault, and Debora Acosta. Also present: Main Street Manager Candice Butts, and BISD representative Chris White.

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** At 5:31pm and there was no quorum present.
2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** No citizen comments.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**
 - a. Upcoming Events: Candice Butts announced upcoming events.
 - b. Next meeting will be November 16, 2023 at Bastrop Municipal Court: Candice Butts made the next meeting location announcement.
4. **REPORTS:** None.
5. **PRESENTATIONS:**
 - a. Receive presentation from the City of Bastrop Public Works Department: public works staff presented on the divisions under public works and the respective responsibilities and need services.
6. **WORKSHOP:**
 - a. Discuss the 2023-2024 Youth Advisory Board's Project: The board discussed the creation of a social media campaign with a committee consisting of Dazani, Arwin, Isaiah, and Brendi. The team will create the social media platform for youth education and report back at the next meeting in November. The board also decided to assist the City of Bastrop with the creation of a resident's guide. More discussion on that project will be held at the meeting in November.
 - b. Discussion and nomination of Youth Advisory Council Officers: The board discussed and nominated the below members for the respective roles. The board will vote on officers at the November meeting.
 - i. Nominations for president:
 1. Brendi Lyles
 2. Arwyn Ayala
 3. Debora Acosta
 - ii. Nominations for Vice President:
 1. Isaiah Molina
 2. Isabella Molina-Conrady
 3. Debora Acosta
 - iii. Nominations for Secretary:
 1. Brendi Lyles
 2. Dazani Ramirez-Gaylan
 - iv. Nominations for Historian:
 1. Merrique Deschamault

v. Nominations for Parliamentarian:

1. Diego Rangel

- c. Presentation from Main Street Manager Candice Butts on Getting to Know the Advisory Council: The board took a personal assessment to identify their personality styles. Each member discussed their results. The game clickbate was played where lettered dice were thrown resulting in the letter's 'M', 'W', 'T', 'H', and 'E'. The youth were instructed to create a youth-centered event or program that includes all of the following letters in the title. Their creations will be discussed at the November meeting.

7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION: None.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned 7:12pm without any objection.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

President

Board Liaison