

**MINUTES OF BASTROP YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL**  
**December 15, 2022**

The Youth Advisory Council met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, December 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Bastrop Opera House Spring Street 711 in Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Brendi Lyles, Joel Briones, Arwyn Ayala, Isaiah Molina, Debora Acosta, and Elayna Coy, Gabriella Lozano, Ben Zhu. Also present: Main Street Manager Candice Butts, Stacey Harris a volunteer of the Opera House, and Terry Moore the Bastrop Recreation Manager.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER:** At 5:32pm and there was no quorum present. A quorum was met at 5:40pm.
- 2. CITIZEN COMMENTS:** No citizen comments.
- 3. ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Two members of the Youth Advisory Council have failed to make the meetings, so there's two new members. One of them showed up for this meeting, and her name is Debora Acosta.
- 4. REPORTS:** None.
- 5. PRESENTATIONS:**

5A.Stacey Harris Presented about the Opera House and the theater and opened the question to the Youth Advisory Council. People from all ages play at the Opera house, and people from other cities come to the Opera House to volunteer, such as cities from Austin, Giddings, Kyle and other cities that are by Bastrop, TX.

5B.Bastrop Recreation Program from Recreation Manager Terry Moore: The Bastrop Opera House was used for a “teenage hangout” spot, where there is a tree, underneath the Bastrop Opera stage, where people would use for targeting practice. This place would be used for a skater rink. Terry Moore, has been in plays and adores things that are fun apart from Bastrop, which influenced her role in the Bastrop Recreation program. Terry Moore encourages students to volunteer at the city of Bastrop Recreation so that we could spread the Recreation system to more people. We could reach her by going to the Recreation link : [www.CityofBastrop.Org/Recreation](http://www.CityofBastrop.Org/Recreation). Terry Moore is ready to have the teenager's voice, and for the youth to influence her, thus influencing the recreation center. Terry Moore is talking with the Youth Advisory Council about what she can do to involve the youth with the Recreation system. Terry Moore, mentioned her devotion for the Recreation center and how and where she wants to build one.

5C.Personality Project Presentation:The Youth Advisory Council presented their personality projects, Ben Zhu, and Gaby Lozano presented their personality which is “peaceful” phlegmatic, Isaiah Molina, Brendi Lyles, and Arwyn Ayala presented the “powerful choleric”. Joel Briones presented perfect melanacy. Elayna presented “popular sangrie.”

**6. WORKSHOP:**

6A: 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Council Project: The Youth Advisory Council talked about their project, which would be an event that is hosted by other businesses, such as one that would be sponsored by Zumba. Gabriella raised the idea, if this would be more focused on Mental Health or physical Health. Gabriella came to the idea, where Youth Advisory could host an awareness event that a business speaker could be a part of. Ideas about the project is a festival that the Youth Advisory Council would have annually. Debora Acosta brought up the idea of having an annual Field day, where we wouldn't have music and food be dominant, but the events be the center of the field day. However, Candice Butts mentioned it may not be a project that future Youth Advisory Councils are interested in. Terry Moore mentioned that the youth might be interested in a battle of the bands. Having this event in the first week of June, which would celebrate the summer being here, and a battle of the bands being played there.

**ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:**

Individual Consideration: Ben Zhu made the motion, and Isaiah Molina seconded the motion. The Youth Advisory council came to a consensus for the meeting notes that we reviewed by the Youth Advisory Council.

**8. ADJOURNMENT:** The meeting was adjourned at 6:50pm without any objection.

APPROVED:

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Benjamin Zhu, President

ATTEST:

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Candice Butts, Main Street Manager