

MINUTES OF BASTROP YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
January 19, 2022

The Youth Advisory Council met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, January 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 Brendi Lyles, Michael Svetlik, Benjamin Zhu, Arwyn Ayala, Venus Gonzales Vega, Isaiah Molina, Merriquer Deschamault, Elayna Coy, 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:** Merriquer Deschamault is a new member of the Youth Advisory Council
4. **REPORTS:** None.
5. **PRESENTATIONS:**

5A. Jennifer Bills City of Bastrop Director of Planning and Development on growth in Bastrop Presentation: Jennifer Bills presented a presentation over planning and development. Jennifer went over the plans that they are currently working on for the city of Bastrop. Which include Long-Range Planning, Zoning, Neighborhood Regulating Plans, Subdivision, Site Development plans, Historic Preservation and flood prevention. Although Bastrop has not been through a flood recently, Bastrop has had several natural disasters, and as a person who is a part of the occupation of planning and development. They are attempting to maintain and preserve Bastrop. Jennifer Bills also went into detail about the upcoming studies which include, loop 150 corridor study with CAM (an old iron bridge rehab/ deck park), Future land use and comprehensive plan update, parks and recreation plan, wastewater master plan, drainage plan, Transportation master plan, and a transportation impact fee. Jennifer Bills mentioned that Bastrop is becoming a larger city, and we need certain components, the larger the city gets, such as a park and recreation. Jennifer Bills went into detail about Bastrop's future land use plan, which is a plan that they will be updating this year. B³ Intent is Bastrops Building block code (also called the Big 3), which has three components: 1) Fiscal Sustainability 2) Geographically sensitive Developments 3) Perpetuation of Authentic Bastrop. Jennifer Bills went into detail on how B³ is different due to it being form based. Which they regulate by building blocks and building types. B³ is also different because they are human scaled, and the people of Planning and development growth in Bastrop also looked at how Bastrop was historically built. Jennifer Bills went into detail about the planning of Bastrop such as the layout that they use for the public to organize everything for the citizens of Bastrop. And how they use certain construction to help with safety, which include: permits, inspections, code enforcement, and signs. Jennifer bills also went into detail on adopted codes, which are the international code council family: the 2018 international residential code, 2018 international Building code, 2018 international fire code, and the 2000 Property Maintenance code. Additionally, Jennifer Bills gave time if anyone had questions. Chris White asked a question relating to the infrastructure of a restaurant, and what information that she gets knowing the building of it. Jennifer Bills answered by a pond that is by it, and making sure that it has the appropriate drainage system. Debora Acosta asked the question as many subdivisions are growing, what is the issue that adds to the small schools, when more population continues to add to Bastrop. Jennifer added that she looks at the wastewater for schools.

6. WORKSHOP:

6A: 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Council Project: Venus brought up the idea that high schools be interactive with the event, and clubs such as student council and NHS. Debora explained the idea of targeting these clubs to a target audience, which would be middle schoolers. Chris White brought the idea to students from ages 12 and up, which Merriquer added that having business would inspire students to go to a college in that profession. This event would take place in April and discussed for the event to possibly take place in the park. If so, the Youth Advisory Council could ask BISD to make this event an excused absence, with a check-in area. Chris came up with the idea of having a bingo, scavenger hunt, or having some sort of prize at the end. The Youth Advisory Council added that this event could be possibly at a BISD campus. Lastly, we decided that Brendi Lyles will make the google survey form on poll students on what they would like to see at the event and the Youth Advisory Council will review at the next meeting.

ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

Individual Consideration: No individual consideration due to a quorum not being present.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned 7:01 without any objection.

APPROVED:

Benjamin Zhu, President

ATTEST:

Candice Butts, Main Street Manager