

MAYOR'S YOUTH COUNCIL
February 27, 2023
MINUTES

1. Call to Order – Time: 7:15 PM

PRESENT

MYC Member Sorcha Ahrens
MYC Member Dawson Coffee
MYC Member Gavin Bloom
MYC Member Lillian Boatwright
MYC Member Wyatt Klotther
MYC Member Emma Kornegay
MYC Member Ava Monroe
MYC Secretary Alexa Samorano
MYC Member Kenneth Sanders
MYC Chair Christian Steele
MYC Member Ely Terrell
MYC Member Madison Voa

ABSENT

MYC Vice Chair Mayce Ball
MYC Member Ty Blair
MYC Member Mason Cashion
MYC Member Dylan Forbus
MYC Member Preston Hamilton
MYC Member Emma Hammett
MYC Member Madison Kahan
MYC Member Stormy Stanford
MYC Member Claire Woodruff

STAFF PRESENT

Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary
Victoria Johnson, Council Place 1
Joe Byrom, Community Resource Officer

2. Citizen Appearances

Citizens and youth are welcome to speak to Mayor's Youth Council at this time.

No Speakers

Intro New MYC Members – Ava Monroe and Dawson Coffee

3. Consent Agenda

All items listed below are considered to be routine by the Mayor's Youth Council and will be enacted with one motion. There will be no separate discussion of the items unless a Council Member or citizen so requests, in which event the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered in its normal sequence.

- A. Consider approval of the minutes from the Mayor's Youth Council meeting on Monday December 5, 2022.**
- B. Consider approval of the MYC finance report.**
- C. Consider approval of the MYC attendance report.**

Motion made by MYC Member Gavin Bloom, Seconded by MYC Member Madison Voa.

Voting Yea: MYC Member Sorcha Ahrens, MYC Member Dawson Coffee, MYC Member Gavin Bloom, MYC Member Lillian Boatwright, MYC Member Wyatt Klotther, MYC Member Emma

Kornegay, MYC Member Ava Monroe, MYC Member Alexa Samorano, MYC Member Kenneth Sanders, MYC Chair Christian Steele, MYC Member Ely Terrell, MYC Member Madison Voa.

4. MYC Department Reports

A. Presentation on Burleson Police Department Explorer Program. (Presenter: Sergeant Shelly Henken, Burleson Police Department)

Shelly Henken, Burleson Police Segeant, presented the Explorer Program to the Mayors Youth Council. The law enforcement educational training program is all year round for ages 14-21 years. Open house is March 11th from 10:00am - 2:00pm at the Police Department.

B. Receive a report and hold a discussion on Teen Programming at the BRiCK. (Presenter: London Pulfer, Recreation Supervisor and Jessica Martinez, Recreation Manager)

London Pulfer, Recreation Supervisor and Jessica Martinez, Recreation Manager discussed the current teen programs offered at the BRiCK. Mayor's Youth Council suggested adding teen programs such as leadership, pickle ball, dodgeball, art camps, and teen open play for 13-17 years. The membership discussed the best way to advertise would be to post flyers at schools and churches and to send out a mass text.

C. Receive a report and hold a discussion on MYC participation in the Animal Services Bake Sale on December 17, 2022 and donation check to Animal Services. (Presenter: Alexa Samorano, Animal Services Chair)

Alexa Samorano reported on the "Animal Services Bake Sale" event on December 17. Next year suggestions are to purchase a booth that would offer a better location with more public interaction and to check the weather, if cold then sell hot chocolate and coffee with baked goods.

D. Receive a report and hold a discussion on MYC participation in the Strolling Characters event on December 17, 2022. (Presenter: Kenneth Sanders, Library Services Department)

Kenneth Sanders reported on the "Strolling Characters" event on December 17th, he was joined by Emma Kornegay and Mayce Ball. Event was a success with lots of participation and photos taken with kids.

E. Receive a report and hold a discussion on MYC participation in the Chat with Council at Dwell Coffee and Biscuits on January 11, 2023. (Presenter: Ely Terrell, Library Services Department)

Ely Terrell reported on the "Chat with Council at Dwell Coffee and Biscuits" event on January 11th, Council Member Jimmy Stanford was in attendance. Ely asked many questions regarding what to expect when attending conferences and council's role in the community.

F. Receive a report and hold a discussion on the Free Little Library book donation from the national Charity League Burleson/Mansfield chapter on January 23, 2023 city council meeting. (Presenter: Emma Kornegay, Chair Library Services Department)

Emma Kornegay spoke about receiving the book donation for the Free Little Library from the National Charity League Burleson/Mansfield Chapter at the January 23rd, city council meeting.

She suggested that MYC consider adding another free library stand at a separate location, include bookmarks, and hold a book drive.

5. Items for Consideration

A. Consider approval of amendments to the Mayor's Youth Council (MYC) Bylaws. (Presenter: Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary).

Motion made by MYC Member Gavin Bloom and seconded by MYC Member Wyatt Klotther to approve the amendments to the Mayor's Youth Council Bylaws.

Voting Yea: MYC Member Sorcha Ahrens, MYC Member Dawson Coffee, MYC Member Gavin Bloom, MYC Member Lillian Boatwright, MYC Member Wyatt Klotther, MYC Member Emma Kornegay, MYC Member Ava Monroe, MYC Member Alexa Samorano, MYC Member Kenneth Sanders, MYC Chair Christian Steele, MYC Member Ely Terrell, MYC Member Madison Voa.

B. Consider approval of cancelling the March 27, 2023 MYC meeting or rescheduling to March 13, 2023 due to a conflict during the National League of Cities (NLC) Congressional Conference, Washington, DC trip. (Presenter: Monica Solko, Deputy City Secretary).

Motion made by MYC Member Ely Terrell and seconded by MYC Member Christian Steele to approve cancel the March 27, 2023 MYC meeting.

Voting Yea: MYC Member Sorcha Ahrens, MYC Member Dawson Coffee, MYC Member Gavin Bloom, MYC Member Lillian Boatwright, MYC Member Wyatt Klotther, MYC Member Emma Kornegay, MYC Member Ava Monroe, MYC Member Alexa Samorano, MYC Member Kenneth Sanders, MYC Chair Christian Steele, MYC Member Ely Terrell, MYC Member Madison Voa.

6. MYC request for future agenda items or reports

- None.

7. Announcements & Upcoming Events

- City Council meeting, March 6, 2023, 4:30pm, City Hall, Council Chambers.
- Dogs and Donuts, Saturday, March 11, 2023, 9:30am-11am, Burleson Bark Park.
- City Council meeting, March 20, 2023, 5:30pm, City Hall, Council Chambers.
- Teen Movie Night, Friday, March 24, 2023, 6pm-9pm, Mayor Vera Plaza.
- Vietnam Veterans Celebration, March 25, 2023, 2pm, Memorial Plaza.
- National League of Cities Congressional Conference, March 25-27, 2023, Washington, DC.
- Bunny Daze, Saturday, April 1, 2023, 12pm-3pm, Burleson Bark Park.
- Earth Day Event, Saturday, April 22, 2023, 10am-12pm, Russell Farm Art Center.
- Mayor's Youth Council meeting, April 24, 2023, 7pm, City Hall, Council Chambers.
- Arbor Day Celebration, Saturday, April 28, 2023, 10am-11am, Centennial.

8. Adjourn

Motion made by MYC Member Terrell, seconded by MYC Member Bloom.

MYC Chair Steele adjourned the meeting.

Time: 8:37 PM.

Alexa Samorano
Mayor's Youth Council Secretary