

Bastrop Youth Advisory Council Agenda

Bastrop Opera House
711 Spring Street
Bastrop, TX 78602
(512) 332-8800



December 15, 2022

Agenda - Youth Advisory Council at 5:30 PM

Bastrop Youth Advisory Council meetings are available to all persons regardless of disability. If you require special assistance, please contact the City Secretary at (512) 332-8800 or write 1311 Chestnut Street, 78602, or by calling through a T.D.D. (Telecommunication Device for the Deaf) to Relay Texas at 1-800-735-2989 at least 48 hours in advance of the meeting.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. CITIZEN COMMENTS

At this time, three (3) minute comments will be taken from the audience on any topic. Anyone in attendance wishing to address the Board/Commission must complete a citizen comment form and give the completed form to the Board/Commission Secretary prior to the start of the Board/Commission meeting. Alternately, if you are unable to attend the Board/Commission meeting, you may complete a citizen comment form with your comments at www.cityofbastrop.org/citizencommentform at least two hours before the meeting starts on the requested date. Comments submitted by this time will be given to the Board/Commission during the meeting and included in the public record, but not read aloud. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, if a citizen discusses any item not on the agenda, the Board/Commission cannot discuss issues raised or make any decision at this time. Instead, the Board/Commission is limited to making a statement of specific factual information or a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry. Issues may be referred to City Manager for research and possible future action.

It is not the intention of the City of Bastrop to provide a public forum for the embarrassment or demeaning of any individual or group. Neither is it the intention of the Board/Commission to allow a member of the public to slur the performance, honesty and/or integrity of the Board/Commission, as a body, or any member or members of the Board/Commission individually or collectively, or members of the City's staff. Accordingly, profane, insulting or threatening language directed toward the Board/Commission and/or any person in the Board/Commission's presence will not be tolerated.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

4. REPORTS

5. PRESENTATIONS

- 5A. Receive presentation on the Bastrop Opera House from Stacey Harris.
- 5B. Receive presentation on the Bastrop Recreation Program from Recreation Manager Terry Moore.
- 5C. Receive presentation on the Youth Advisory Council's Personality Project.

6. WORKSHOP

- 6A. 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Council Project

7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 7A. Consider action to approve meeting minutes from the September 29, 2022, October 20, 2022, and November 17, 2022 meetings.

8. ADJOURNMENT

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting as posted in accordance with the regulations of the Texas Open Meetings Act on the bulletin board located at the entrance to the City of Bastrop City Hall, a place of convenient and readily accessible to the general public, as well as to the City's website, www.cityofbastrop.org and said Notice was posted on the following date and time: December 5, 2022 at 4:00 p.m. and remained posted for at least two hours after said meeting was convened.

/s/ Candice Butts
Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

MINUTES OF BASTROP YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
September 29, 2022

The Youth Advisory Council met in a Regular Meeting on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at Bastrop Convention Center located at 1408 Chestnut Street, Bastrop, Texas. Members present were Michael Svetlik, Benjamin Zhu, Arwyn Ayala, Venus Gonzales Vega, Gabriella Lozano, Brendi Lyles, Isaiah Molina, Joel Briones, and Elayna coy. Also present: Main Street Manager Candice Butts, Assistant City Manager Rebecca Gleason, and BISD Liaison Chris White.

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:

3A: Introduction of 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Council: Candice divided the members into groups of two and had them interview each other. Each group presented on what they learned about the other person to the entire group.

4. REPORTS: None.

5. PRESENTATIONS:

5A: YAC Purpose and Expectations: Candice presented to the Youth Advisory Council on the purpose of the board and expectations for the meetings. The group will elect officers at the next meeting.

5B: Receive Presentation on Form of Government Presented by Assistant City Manager Rebecca Gleason: Rebecca presented on the interworking's of City Government which included information on the budgeting cycle, staff's role versus the City Council's role, and various city projects.

6. WORKSHOP:

6A: Personality Plus Test: Attendees took the personality plus test to determine their personalities. The results will be further discussed at the next meeting in October.

6B: Blind Leads Game: This item was pushed due to lack of time.

6. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION: None.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:15pm without objection.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Benjamin Zhu, President

Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

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:

Benjamin Zhu, President

Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

MINUTES OF BASTROP YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL
November 17, 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 Joel Briones, Elayna Coy, Isaiah Molina, Benjamin Zhu, Michael Svetlik, and Brendi Lyles. Also present: Main street manager Candice Butts,

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** At 5:33pm and there was no quorum present.
2. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:** No citizen comment.
3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS:** None.
4. **REPORTS:** None.
5. **PRESENTATIONS:**

5A: Bastrop County Museum and Visitor Center: Nicole DeGuzman presented on the services and programming offered by the Bastrop County Museum and Visitor Center.

5B: City of Bastrop Main Street Program: Candice Butts presented on the purpose of the Main Street Program and its accreditation standards which includes events, placemaking initiatives, economic impact, and organizational structure.

6. WORKSHOP:

6A: 2022-2023 Youth Advisory Council Project: The Youth Advisory Council talked about potential project ideas for the school year. Elayna Coy mentioned that Bastrop lacks places to hang out within Bastrop, such as a trampoline place. Benjamin Zhu mentioned the mini golf course that used to be in Bastrop county and had a possible idea in Bastrop. Benjamin Zhu also mentions that Bastrop Fisherman's park has a lot of green area, that it is a possible area to put something. As the Youth Advisory Council came to a consensus that Bastrop needs more places to go. Elayna Coy mentioned an event that the Hyatt did with ice skating indoors. Candice Butts, announced to take this idea into consideration, to talk about this next meeting, and think of an idea short-term.

6B: Personality Project Candice Butts announced that until 7 the Youth Advisory Council will work on their Personality Project. And the Youth Advisory Council dispersed in their groups, and worked on their Personality Project in their groups.

7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION:

No Individual Consideration: The Youth Advisory Council didn't have a quorum, so the Youth Advisory Council had no Individual Consideration.

8. ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:04pm without objection.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

Benjamin Zhu, President

Candice Butts, Main Street Manager