

Bastrop Youth Advisory Council Agenda

Bastrop Municipal Court

104 Grady Tuck Lane

Bastrop, TX 78602

(512) 332-8800



November 16, 2023

Agenda - Youth Advisory Council at 5:30 PM

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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

3A. Receive report on upcoming events

- 3B. Next meeting will be January 18, 2023 at 5:30pm at Bastrop Fire Department - Station #1 (802 Chestnut Street, Bastrop Texas 78602)

4. REPORTS

5. PRESENTATIONS

- 5A. Receive presentation on the City of Bastrop Municipal Court.

6. WORKSHOP

- 6A. Discuss the Youth Advisory Council's Social Media Committee and Plan
- 6B. Discuss the 2023 - 2024 Youth Advisory Board's Project to assist with the creation of a resident's guide.
- 6C. Discuss the getting to know you activity.

7. ITEMS FOR INDIVIDUAL CONSIDERATION

- 7A. Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a Youth Advisory Council President.
- 7B. Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a Youth Advisory Council Vice President.
- 7C. Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a Youth Advisory Council Secretary.
- 7D. Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a Youth Advisory Council Parliamentarian.
- 7E. Discussion and possible consideration for the election of a Youth Advisory Council Historian.
- 7F. Consider action to approve the meeting minutes from the October 19, 2023 Youth Advisory Council meeting.

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: November 9, 2023 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



STAFF REPORT

MEETING DATE: November 8, 2023

TITLE:
Events

AGENDA ITEM SUBMITTED BY:
Candice Butts, Main Street Manager

UPDATES:

Below are events in the Main Street District in November and December:

November

- 18th: Merry Market at Lumberyard Music Hall 10am-5pm
- 25th: Wassail Fest 11am-3pm
- 25th: Christmas Market at Neighbor's Kitchen and Yard 11am-3pm
- 25th: Christmas Tree Lighting in Fisherman's Park 6pm-8pm

December:

- 1st: Annual Square Show at the Lost Pines Art Center
- 1st-17th: It's a Wonderful Life – Live Radio Play at the Bastrop Opera House
- 1st: First Friday Art Walk in Downtown Bastrop 6-8pm
- 2nd: Mina Elementary's Run this Town 5k/1k in Fisherman's Park 7am-10:30am
- 2nd: Holiday Art After Dark at the Lost Pines Art Center 6pm-8pm
- 2nd: Bastrop Market Days in Downtown Bastrop 10am-5pm
- 7th: "A Country Christmas" Farm Street Opry at Convention Center 7pm
- 9th: Merry on Main on Main Street 10am-3pm
- 9th: Lost Pines Christmas Parade in Downtown Bastrop 6-8pm
- 9th: Holiday Homes Tour in Downtown Bastrop 12pm-5pm
- 9th: Library Open House 10am-4pm

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, Merriquer 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. Merriquer 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