

Youth Opportunities Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, September, 2nd 2024; 8:30am-2:30pm

Penfield Tate II Municipal Building (1777 Broadway)

Facilitator(s): Mario **Guest(s):** Angela, Edgar, Cassy, John

Note taker(s): Ryler and Sasha **Time Keeper(s):** Mario

Present: Ryler, Sasha, Maddie, Avery, Lexi, Rafael, Lucy, and Rachel **Excused:** Saiyora

Absent:

Notes

8:30am- 10:30am: Gearing up for Community Engagement Training (Angela & Edgar)

- YOAB received the Gearing up for Community Engagement training from city staff Angel and Edgar. Presentation informed the board on city tools and practices when working alongside community members.

10:30am-12pm: Working Lunch

- YOAB discussed the benefits and drawbacks to the presence of police in schools in relation to school shootings. Discussed possible initiatives YOAB could take related to school safety.

12pm-1pm: Volunteerism (Cassy)

- YOAB learned about the City of Boulder's role in orchestrating the volunteer events surrounding the MLK Day of Service from Cassy Bohnet. Discussed potential volunteer organizations and volunteer opportunities, days to plan the event, concerns related to event attendance, and methods of outreach to youth.

1pm-2pm: 30th St. Corridor Community Engagement (John)

- Heard about the City of Boulder Transportation Department's plans to gather community opinions regarding the 30th St. Corridor from John McFarlane, and planned YOAB's role in the information-gathering process. YOAB decided they would host a Teen Town Hall to gather youths' opinions on what could be improved on 30th Street in October.

2pm-3pm: Closing

- YOAB planned their next meeting and discussed upcoming events.