

Youth Opportunities Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Friday, March,7, 2025; 9am-2:45pm

Penfield Tate II Municipal Building (1777 Broadway)

Facilitator(s): Avery **Guest(s):** Arts and Culture Representatives

Note taker(s): Rafael, and Rachel **Time Keeper(s):** Mario

Present: Ryler, Sasha, Avery, Rafael, Lucy, Wendell, Claire, Payton, Saiyora, Maddie, Lexi
and Rachel **Excused:** Amelia

Absent:

[Notes](#)

9-9:15 am: Check-in & Updates

- Debrief of BPD Youth Outreach Award. If this event happens again, all of YOAB should go because it was an eye-opening event, and very inspiring. CFCI Workshop Debrief. We decided on the third priority, which is having a voice in the city and local government, and talked about how underrepresented groups are seen. In the future, YOAB should do a further step in the application process for CFCI youth council.

9:15-10 am: Open Conversation Surrounding Board Operations

- Monday Meetings will be moved to 6:30pm in order to accommodate spring sports. There will be more in person meetings with hybrid meetings being an option. A new Google Document with general information was created in order to be more organized.

10-11:45 am: Action Team Work Time

- BPD: Will conduct a poll in order to ascertain whether another teen townhall would be popular. CFCI: Youth Council divided into three different groups each focusing on a different task. Social Media: On track to post two times a week. YOAB Recruitment: Application due March 20. Plans to increase diversity on the board. SRO Conversation: Will collect data throughout schools in the district in order to ascertain whether people do indeed want SROs back. OYVA: Event will take place on Thursday April 17th 5:30pm.

11:45-1: Lunch

1-2:15 pm: Guest Speakers- Arts and Culture

- Representatives from The Office of Arts and Culture which focuses on distributing grants and the public arts in general had a conversation with the board.