

Ridgway Youth Advisory Council
Meeting Agenda



Monday, January 10, 2022

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3:45 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL Cooper Ahern, Anna Bartschi, Kayla Bolane, Maizy Gordon, Gillian Jordan, Indigo Krois, River Randolph, Eleni Wallin, Kaitlyn Winkelmann

NEW BUSINESS

- Item 1 – Approval of Minutes from December 13, 2021 Meeting
- Item 2 – Presentation from **Safer More Affirming Communities**
- Item 3 – Discussion regarding YAC Blog
- Item 4 – Discussion regarding YAC activities and projects
- Item 5 – Next Meeting: Monday, February 14, 2022 @ 3:45 p.m.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS West Slope Youth Voice Presentation | Marshal's Office Presentation

ADJOURNMENT

AGENDA ITEM #1

Ridgway Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, December 13, 2021



1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Town Manager Preston Neill called the meeting to order at 3:48 p.m. and Youth Advisory members present were Cooper Ahern, Anna Bartschi, Kayla Bolane, Maizy Gordon, Gillian Jordan, Indigo Krois, River Randolph, Eleni Wallin, and Kaitlyn Wikelmann. Also present was Mayor John Clark.

2. Selection of Officers

Preston explained that according to the *Authority and Procedures*, the group needs to select its own Mayor and Mayor Pro-Tem. The Mayor or, in the absence of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro-Tem, will be the presiding officer of Youth Advisory Council meetings.

Maizy Gordon made a motion to appoint Anna Bartschi to serve as Mayor of the 2021-2022 Youth Advisory Council. Indigo Krois seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Indigo Krois made a motion to appoint Cooper Ahern to serve as Mayor Pro-Tem of the 2021-2022 Youth Advisory Council. Maizy Gordon seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

3. Local Government Basics Presentation

Preston gave a presentation on the basics of local government. The presentation covered a number of items, including but not limited to:

- Types of local government
- Local government services and regulations
- Ridgway services and form of government
- Town Council actions
- Open Meetings Law
- Master Plan
- Strategic Plan
- Town Budget

4. What do you want to learn about and who do you want to hear from?

Members were asked to identify some topics they'd like to learn more about and individuals, groups, or organizations they'd like to have come present to them. Ideas included:

- Community garden
- Second Chance Humane Society
- Ouray County Board of County Commissioners
- Businesses (regarding impacts of plastic bag ban)
- Fire department (regarding fire safety)
- Law enforcement

5. Next Meeting Date and Time

The group confirmed that the next meeting would take place on Monday, January 10, 2022 at 3:45 p.m.

6. Future Agenda Items

Preston briefly reviewed items expected to be on future meeting agendas. The items include:

- Safer More Affirming Communities Presentation
- Discussion regarding future activities and community service projects
- West Slope Youth Voice Presentation

7. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Youth Advisory Council, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 5:08 p.m.