

# Ridgway Youth Advisory Council Meeting Agenda



**Monday, March 14, 2022**

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**3:20 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 February 8, 2022 Meeting

Item 2 – Presentation from Ridgway Town Marshal and Victim Advocate

Item 3 – Update regarding Community Suggestion Boxes

Item 4 – Discussion regarding presentation to Town Council

Item 5 – Discussion regarding Town Cleanup Day Event and Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Event

Item 6 – Follow up regarding West Slope Youth Voice presentation

Item 7 – Volunteer needed for meeting summary

Item 8 – Next Meeting: Monday, April 11, 2022 @ 3:45 p.m.

**FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** Presentation from Ouray County Commissioner

**ADJOURNMENT**

# AGENDA ITEM #1

# Ridgway Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, February 8, 2022



## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Anna Bartschi called the meeting to order at 3:47 p.m. and Youth Advisory Council (YAC) members present were Cooper Ahern, Kayla Bolane, Maizy Gordon, Gillian Jordan, Indigo Krois, River Randolph, Eleni Wallin, and Kaitlyn Wikelmann. Mayor John Clark and Town Manager Preston Neill were also present.

## 2. Approval of Minutes from January 10, 2022

Maizy made a motion to approve the minutes from the January 10, 2022 meeting. Indigo seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

## 3. Update regarding YAC Google Site

Preston commended the group on getting the YAC Google Site up and running at <https://sites.google.com/view/ridgway-yac/home>. Maizy volunteered to write the recap for the meeting and post it to the YAC Google Site.

## 4. Presentation regarding West Slope Youth Voice

Jeriel Clark, Political and Organizing Director for Wester Colorado Alliance for Community Action, joined the meeting to present to the group on West Slope Youth Voice. She explained the purpose of the program, which is to elevate West Slope young adults through peer to peer organizing by fostering leadership development and encouraging students to become active participants in their democracy. She also explained that in addition to peer-to-peer activation, their Youth Voter Initiative students identify priority bills moving through the state legislature that impact youth. They actively engage in the democratic process by providing testimony, traveling to the capitol for a lobby trip to speak with their legislators, and informing fellow students about legislation being passed that impact their everyday lives. Some YAC members expressed interest in learning more about the program or even participating, and Preston committed to providing YAC members with Jeriel's contact information.

## 5. Update regarding Community Suggestion Boxes

YAC members said that the Community Suggestion Boxes are under construction and should be completed soon. Once completed, they will be placed at the High School and Town Hall. The group discussed how best to announce and get the word out that the suggestion boxes are available.

## 6. Review of upcoming Town meetings and events

Preston briefly reviewed upcoming Town meetings and events and highlighted the monthly Town Manager's Report.

## 7. Next Meeting Date

The group decided the next meeting would take place on Monday, March 14, 2022 at 3:45 p.m.

## 8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Youth Advisory Council, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 4:45 p.m.