

# Ridgway Youth Advisory Council Meeting Agenda



**Monday, April 22, 2024**  
**201 N. Railroad St. Ridgway, CO 81432**

**3:30 p.m.**

## **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

Riley Burr, Keira DeLuccio, Lauren Mahlin,  
Patrick Megahee and Hannah Freed

## **NEW BUSINESS**

Item 1 – Update regarding Green Street Park master planning process

Item 2 – Presentation regarding the Town of Ridgway Water System

Item 3 – Update regarding YAC pickleball tournament, outreach and needs

Item 4 – Discussion regarding presentation to the Town Council

Item 5 – Discussion regarding Adopt A Highway Cleanup Event

Item 6 – Approval of Minutes from March 26, 2024 Meeting

Item 7 – Next Meeting Date and Time

## **ADJOURNMENT**

## AGENDA ITEM #6

# Ridgway Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, March 26, 2024



## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Riley Burr called the meeting to order at 3:32 p.m. and Youth Advisory members present were Riley Burr, Hannah Freed, Lauren Mahlin and Patrick Megahee. Keira DeLuccio was absent. Also present were John Clark and Preston Neill.

## 2. Presentation from Tanya Ishikawa, Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership

Tanya Ishikawa, executive director of the Uncompahgre Watershed Partnership (UWP), gave a presentation about the mission and organizational objectives of UWP. Organizational objectives include:

- Improve understanding of watershed health and evaluate changes through time by monitoring and analyzing conditions in the watershed.
- Preserve and restore ecosystem function, water quality, and water quantity necessary for high-quality waterbodies and overall watershed health.
- Ensure ongoing stewardship of the watershed and its many uses by providing robust education about science, watershed conditions, and best practices.
- Sustain the organization with a diverse and active board and ample funding to support projects and programs.

## 3. Presentation of Capstone Project

YAC members gave a presentation on what their capstone project will be. They explained that they intend to partner with the Ridgway Pickleball Club, a local non-profit organization, to organize a pickleball tournament on May 11, 2024 at the Ridgway Athletic Park. The tournament entry fee is expected to be \$5 and the proceeds will be split between the Ridgway Pickleball Club and a local women's shelter or similar cause. It was decided that advertisement and outreach for the event would begin once all event logistics are finalized.

## 4. Discussion regarding presentation to the Town Council

The group talked about when to schedule their end-of-year presentation to the Town Council. It was decided that they would plan to present at the May 8<sup>th</sup> Regular Town Council meeting.

## 5. Discussion regarding Town Cleanup Day Event

Preston reminded the group about the Town Cleanup Day Event being held on April 20<sup>th</sup> and encouraged them to volunteer.

## 6. Approval of Minutes from February 27, 2024 Meeting

Lauren made a motion to approve the minutes. Riley seconded the motion and the motion carried unanimously by members present.

## 7. Next Meeting Date and Time

After a brief discussion, the group agreed that the best approach to set the next meeting in April would be a Doodle Poll. The meeting will start at 3:30 p.m.

## 8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Youth Advisory Council, the meeting was adjourned. The time was 4:34 p.m.