



WESTMINSTER

YAP Meeting Minutes

Date 10/09/2024

Time 6-7:30pm

Location Colorado River Room - City Hall

- I. **Names of Officers**
 - a. **Chair: Sam**
 - b. **Vice Chair: Lucy**
 - c. **Secretary: Ava**
 - d. **PIO: Aditi**
 - e. **Community Service Committee: Aditi, Milo, Akimi, Victoria**
- II. **Important Information from Officer Meeting (if applicable):**
- III. **Roll Call and Introductions:**
 - a. **Sam**
 - b. **Ava**
 - c. **Lucy**
 - d. **Aditi**
 - e. **Max**
 - f. **Manny**
 - g. **Hagen**
 - h. **Victoria**
 - i. **Sage**
 - j. **Akimi**
 - k. **Ida**
 - l. **Carlos**
 - m. **Koet**
 - n. **Maite**
 - o. **Carlos**
 - p. **Yousef**
- IV. **Speaker(s) (if applicable): PROSLAB 6:15-7:00pm**
- V. **Debrief of Speakers:**
 - a. **What is most valuable in a community?**
 - i. **Programs, Open Spaces, etc.**
 - b. **What should money be spent on in each section?**
- VI. **Recap of Meeting Minutes (Short Summary of Last Meeting):**
 - a. **EAB review/comments**
 - i. "I was wondering about whether there are any new developments in Westminster regarding renewable energy like solar or wind power." The City currently has solar PV arrays on the roofs of the Public Safety Center, Westview Rec Center, Municipal Services Center, and City Park Rec Center. The City is analyzing expanding our sited solar arrays at parking lots, Irving Street Library, The MAC, and other Recreation facilities. The new

courthouse will be LEED Silver and likely have roof mounted and parking lot arrays of solar PV arrays.

- ii. "What sustainable developments/new technologies have they been looking into?" All new City buildings are required to be LEED Silver Certified which ensures buildings have a high energy efficiency performance and hit other sustainability indicator for new development. This requirement is also applied to the new Downtown Westminster development. The City is working with regional partners to promote the electrification of buildings—this means the cooking, heating and cooling, and other energy using systems of the building do not use fossil fuels like natural gas but instead use electricity which will get “greener” over time as Xcel Energy (our local utility) uses more renewable energy in it’s sourcing. As of now 44% of Xcel Energy’s electricity comes from renewable sources like solar and wind. In transitioning our buildings to electric appliances we can make sure that in the future all our energy use is powered from renewable sources.

b. Jody Meet & Greet

VII. Liaison Announcements:

- a. Growing Home Nov. meeting
- b. Honor the Land and Streams Nov. Monday 4th – Sunday 10th (with EAB?)
<https://www.westminsterco.gov/EventDetails/e/10531>
- c. GGCU April 2025 (with EAB?)
- d. Image Summit Nov. 5th (9:00-5:00) & 6th (9:00-2:45)
 - i. Let a liaison know by October 15th if you are going to attend!
- e. Inclusivity Board Dec. meeting
- f. Watch City Hall Meeting and/or WPS Board of Education Meeting?

VIII. Officer Announcements:

- a. Contact info. shared for group bonding

IX. Old Business:

- a. Barbara Opie followed up w/request for seating @ bus stop outside of WHS
- b. Westy Fest volunteer check-in
- c. Christmas volunteer check-in
- d. Review EAB answers to questions

X. New Business:

XI. Wrap Up/Announcements:

XII. Adjourn: 7:30pm