



WESTMINSTER

YAP Meeting Minutes

Date September 11, 2024

Time 6:00-7:30pm

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:**
 - a. **Jody Meet and Greet after roll call and before speaker**
- III. **Roll Call and Introductions:**
 - a. **Sam**
 - b. **Aditi**
 - c. **Lucy**
 - d. **Max**
 - e. **Sage**
 - f. **Milo**
 - g. **Maite**
 - h. **Akimi**
 - i. **Hagen**
 - j. **Ida**
 - k. **Manny**
 - l. **Victoria**
 - m. **Koet**
- IV. **Speaker(s): Bridger (Sustainability Manager), Nate, Maria**
 - a. **EAB 6:30pm-7:00pm**
- V. **Debrief of Speakers:**
 - a. **What is Sustainability?**
 - i. **In 1987 the Bruntland Commission came up with the definition of Sustainability**
 1. **“Sustainable development is development that meets the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”**
 - ii. **Triple bottom line: Environmental, Social, and Economic = Sustainability**
 - b. **NASA Video of land temperature bell curve**
 - i. **Building civilization between the bell curve (not too hot, not too cold)**
 - ii. **Between 1962 and 2022 we have moved 2x closer to the hot side of the bell curve**
 - iii. **Our infrastructure has not been created to survive in these temperatures**
 - c. **Planetary boundaries are transgressing from normal (ex. climate)**
 - i. **More boundaries are being crossed**
 - ii. **Some boundaries are becoming better (ex. ozone depletion)**

- d. Doughnut Economic Model
 - i. Environmental ceiling and how to stay in the safe zone below the ceiling
 - ii. Cohesive society that stays contained beneath the environmental ceiling
- e. Why does this matter?
 - i. Core Competencies of Sustainability
 - 1. Systems Thinking
 - 2. Future Thinking
 - 3. Normative or Values Thinking
 - 4. Strategic Thinking
 - 5. Collaborative Thinking
 - 6. Sustainability Leadership
 - f. The Plan
 - i. Westminster's vision strives to be a sustainable and inclusive city
 - g. Discussion – What topics concern you and your friends?
 - i. We are the future of sustainability
 - ii. Time for questions
 - h. Call to action
 - i. Second Saturday of November
 - ii. Great Global Cleanup
 - iii. GIS map of where they pick up trash
- VI. Recap of Meeting Minutes (Short Summary of Last Meeting):
 - a. Signing YAP Norms
- VII. Liaison Announcements:
 - a. Map of downtown
 - b. Westy Fest Volunteer opportunity Oct. 19th
 - i. Shifts times (check emails/remind)
 - c. Adams County Clerk and Records/Elections Commission as speaker in Nov. after election
- VIII. Officer Announcements:
- IX. Old Business:
- X. New Business:
- XI. Wrap Up/Announcements:
- XII. Adjourn: 7:33pm