



AGENDA

REGULAR MEETING OF
MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY
BOARD
OCTOBER 21, 2021 AT 5:00
PM
ATTEND VIRTUALLY

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR MAYOR'S YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Attendance: In response to the State's declaration of a Public Health Emergency, the Mayor's Proclamation of Emergency, and the ban on public gatherings in excess of those permitted in the current Public Health Order, the Mayor's Youth Advisory Board meeting will be conducted virtually.

Viewing: Members of the public may join the Zoom meeting by internet or phone, as follows:

Internet: To join the Zoom meeting on the internet using a computer, laptop, smartphone, or tablet, use the following link: <https://santafenm-gov.zoom.us/j/88676953072>

Meeting ID: 886 7695 3072

Attendees should use the "Raise Hand" function to be recognized by the Chair to speak at the appropriate time.

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The agenda and packet for the meeting will be posted at <https://santafe.primegov.com/public/portal>.

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. Approval of September 16, 2021 meeting minutes
5. **PRESENTATIONS**



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- a. Youth and Fentanyl in the Santa Fe Community (Bernie Lieving, Principal – The Lieving Group, Statewide Overdose Prevention Education Coordinator)
 - b. Culture, History, Art, Reconciliation and Truth (CHART) Santa Fe (Pauline Kamiyama, Santa Fe Arts and Culture Department Director)
6. **OLD BUSINESS**
- a. MYAB Subcommittee Breakout Sessions
 - I) Midtown Report Out
 - II) Teen Center Report Out
 - III) Youth Mental Health/Substance Abuse Report Out
 - b. 2022 MYAB Meeting Calendar
7. **MATTERS FROM STAFF**
8. **MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE**
9. **MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR**
10. **NEXT MEETING: Thursday, November 18, 2021**
11. **ADJOURN**



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1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 5:05pm

2. ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Member Cadence Gonzales
Member Nolan Hall
Member Jason Bowen
Member Jose Esquivel
Member Lilah Chang
Member Thomas Heikker
Member Ziara Esquivel

Members Excused:

Member Niveditha Bala
Member Avi Pope
Member Valeria Ramirez

Others Attending:

Julie Sanchez, Clerk

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION: Member Gonzales moved, seconded by Member Esquivel, to approve the as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Gonzales, Member Hall, Member Esquivel

Against: None

Abstain: None

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. Approval of August 19, 2021 Minutes

MOTION: Member Gonzales moved, seconded by Member Esquivel, to approve the minutes as presented.

VOTE: The motion was approved on the following Roll Call vote:

For: Member Gonzales, Member Hall, Member Esquivel

Against: None

Abstain: None

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

No old business

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. MYAB Subcommittee Breakout Sessions
- I) Midtown Report Out
 - II) Teen Center Report Out
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Members met in respective subcommittees.

Report out on substance abuse: peer pressure is an issue but there is also another part of the story. Mental health plays a part – learning how to be kind of yourself and how to cope without using drugs. Education plays a role – that includes knowing how these substances are harmful. The narrative on drugs is a response to stress and negative things go on in your life. Life stressors are hard – post pandemic drug use will be on the rise with the lack of education, kids being trapped in abusive households, and drugs may be a viable coping mechanism. Thinking about a group of ambassadors, peer counselors – trained and educating youth for teens to talk to. Group of educated teens going to schools – like the lower grades teaching kids how to be educated about substances and mental health. Member Hall brought



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up a lot of the education on drugs is getting people off drugs rather than prevention of youth taking drugs.

Report out on Midtown: brainstorming on the campus and how it can be turned around similar to the winrock center in ABQ. Having shops, retail, offices, and maybe another teen youth center. Reaching out to the whole school at their schools to survey what students would like to see at Midtown. The group reached out to the DPAC team but haven't heard anything back.

7. MATTERS FROM STAFF

A. Update on Special Projects and Youth and Family Initiatives

The Youth and Family Services Division Director gave an update on activities of the Division.

Councilor Cassutt gave an update on possible future presentations and reminded members to submit their ideas for the 100 things to do list.

8. MATTERS FROM THE COMMITTEE

No matters from the board members

9. MATTERS FROM THE CHAIR

Chair requests reaching out to their respective subcommittee members.

10. NEXT MEETING: No Meeting Scheduled

11. ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 6:12PM

Liaison

Chair