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**STOCKBRIDGE
YOUTH COUNCIL
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Renee Gourdine, Chair

Toni Williams, Vice-Chair

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Vacant, Secretary

Vacant, Parliamentarian

Sharika Zellars – Student Liaison

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Paige Jones III

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**Youth Council Advisory
Committee Meeting
Agenda
February 20, 2024 6:30 PM**



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AGENDA

YOUTH COUNCIL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

CITY OF STOCKBRIDGE

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2024 6:30 PM

I. Call to Order

1. Invocation Followed by Pledge
2. Roll Call
3. Approve Agenda
4. Opening Remarks - Chariman
5. Public Comments

II. Old Business

6. Adopt a Highway Sign - Update
7. Area Beautification
8. GMA Youth Forum 2024
9. Advisory Committee Vacant Roles - Parliamentarian and Secretary
10. Financial Report

III. New Business

11. Approve January 2024 Meeting Minutes
12. SYC Youth Entrepreneur Expo
13. African American Heritage Month Program - Advisory Committee Attendance
14. Women's History Month Program - Advisory Committee Attendance
15. Graduation Banquet
16. SYC 2nd and 3rd Quarter Calendar Events

IV. Adjourn

The Youth Advisory Council Committee is to make recommendations to Council based on the following Terms of Reference.

- 1. To identify and advise on youth issues in the City of Stockbridge.*
- 2. To advise Council on the development of policies that are responsive to the needs of youth.*
- 3. To consult with local youth and feedback results of consultations to Council.*
- 4. To assist in the ongoing development and delivery of youth-targeted projects and programs.*
- 5. To create opportunities for youth leadership development by acting as a resource for youth activities.*

Note: This Committee meets monthly on selected dates.

- I. Call to Order - 18:49
 - A. Invocation - Joc'Quelyn Carter
 - B. Pledge of allegiance
 - C. Roll Call
 - 1. In attendance:
 - a) Dr. Renee Gourdine
 - b) Toni Williams
 - c) Joc'Quelyn Carter
 - d) Sharika Zellars (via phone)
 - e) Shawana Davis
 - f) Paige Jones III
 - g) Thomas Smith
 - D. Approved Agenda
 - 1. Motioned - Thomas
 - 2. Seconded - Paige
 - E. Opening Remarks - Chairman
 - F. Public Comments - None
- II. Old Business
 - A. Adopt a Highway Sign Erection
 - 1. Date changed for vote from 10 Feb 24 to 9 March 24
 - a) Motioned - Toni
 - b) Seconded - Shawana
 - 2. Original date conflicted with GMA Youth Council Symposium
 - 3. Will coincide with next area beautification
 - B. GMA Youth Council Symposium (February 2024)
 - 1. Runs from the 9th to the 11th (0900 - 1500)
 - 2. 9 students interested, 6 selected; 2 chaperones can attend
 - 3. Students and chaperones must commit to all three days
 - 4. Will secure a large rental vehicle to transport the students
 - 5. All costs covered by the City
 - 6. Thomas will chaperone; Shawana will serve as a backup
 - C. Financial Report
 - 1. Updated data pending
 - 2. Discussed upcoming expenses
 - 3. Budget approved for \$21,500
- III. New Business
 - A. Adopt September 2023, October 2023, and December 2023 Minutes
 - 1. Tabled until next month
 - B. Welcome New Member
 - 1. Paige Jones III
 - C. Attendance Report per By-Laws
 - 1. Currently at 10 members with 2 vacancies
 - 2. Accepting applications
 - 3. Renee to share the by-laws with new members
 - D. Area Beautification Update
 - 1. Recent weather challenges
 - 2. Reviewed A/B schedule
 - 3. May move 2/9 area beautification due to symposium

E. SYC 1st and 2nd Quarter Calendar Events

1. 28 Feb 24 black history program - Councilman Thomas
 - a) Black church impact
 - (1) Place ideas in GroupMe or send to Sharika
2. 8 April 24 police appreciation dinner
 - a) Will take the place of the student meeting in April
 - b) Aim to pull in more youth from the community
 - c) Request that the beat police officers be present
 - d) Promote the free meal to the youth
3. March women's history program - Councilman Alexander
4. May Tea - Councilwoman Barber
5. Discussed leaving space for Councilman Berry's event initiatives
6. Discussed changing the SYC meeting day at the beginning of the school year
7. Student recruitment interviews in July for an August start
8. Students on break in June and July
9. Email Renee or Toni for new agenda items

IV. Adjourn - 19:37