

January 7, 2019 - Meeting Notes

1. Roll call
2. Sharing circle
 - a. Eliza-Interested helping get kids from SSIMS and Rolling Terrace to the community center
 - b. Kiran-Promoting Youth TED Talk
 - c. Elliot-Inviting people to City Council meeting on Wednesday, seeking apprentice City Council Liaison
3. Mayor Stewart
 - a. Small cell tower discussion taking place on Wednesday
 - i. New regulations need to be passed quickly
 - b. Priority setting meetings coming up January 24 and 29
 - i. Encouraging YC feedback on priorities
 - ii. New racial equity researchers to help with priorities
 - c. Housing and commercial property taxes discussions upcoming
 - i. Consultant drew up a plan for affordable housing in Takoma
 - d. County issues to consider
 - i. Tax duplication
 - ii. Budget
 - iii. Delegate Wilkins working on just cause eviction law to protect tenants from unfair eviction
 - iv. Ranked choice voting
 - v. Library renovation funding
 - e. State issues to consider
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 - ii. Preventing 410 from being widened
4. Youth Photography Contest
 - a. Goals
 - i. Encouraging creativity
 - ii. Showcasing Takoma's diversity, general coolness
 - b. Schedule
 - i. Workshop this spring
 - ii. Competition from June-December
 - iii. Winners announced early 2020
 - iv. Exhibited February 2020
 - c. Procedure
 - i. Open to 12 through 18 year olds
 - ii. Separate categories for middle and high school

- d. YC Recommendations
 - i. Publicity
 - 1. Use schools
 - 2. Get to parents
 - ii. Themes
- 5. Charter
 - a. Everyone read the charter
 - b. The fixes from the November charter update were applied
 - c. Charter was updated
- 6. Minutes approved
- 7. Meeting schedule discussed
 - a. Next meeting on January 28th 5:30-7
 - b. Will discuss with Raphael continuing meeting schedules
- 8. Elections
- 9. Morocco Youth Council call to be conducted some weekend or another
- 10. Someone wants the Youth Council to sponsor a recycling competition
 - a. Monthly might be difficult to coordinate