

# Takoma Park Youth Council Agenda

DATE OF MEETING: 11.21.2024

TIME: 4-5:30 pm

LOCATION: TPCC Hydrangea Room

FACILITATORS/MEETING CALLED BY: Takoma Park Youth Council

1. Roll Call and approval of prior Minutes (2 min) (get Nate added to group text)
2. Results from Youth Council voting- Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary (8 min)
  - a) City Council Liaison
  - b) Social Media Coordinator
  - c) Neighborhood School Liaison
  - d) Community Impact Chairperson
  - e) Community Impact Co-Chairperson
3. Finalize our 2-3 main goals for this year. Notes are in shared drive- "Narrowing Goals" (10 min)
  - Coordinate getting basic first aid items to all households that need them [combine with another event](#)
  - More transportation options for youth –[write a letter to DC to be included in free metro? See #5 on Links to Relevant Articles-](#) perhaps a letter to Mr. Clarke as well.
  - Address littering - [looking for a sister city to challenge to a litter bug competition](#)
  - BB tournament [combine w/ Old School/ New School or a Youth Night? Or include other sports like soccer?](#) Hold until a survey of interest can be run on socials. [Maybe work with Maple Ave Community Association as they work to provide a statue of Lee Jordan at the Lee Jordan Field. They are already working with Steve Francis.](#)
  - Voter registration drive at the Library [might not have an impact due to 2 years until voting- maybe fliers during the parade again or another event](#)
  - To assist the homeless population, host a job fair, perhaps offering grants to local businesses for participating [combine it with Job/College fair](#)
  - Job / College Fair for Youth [combine it with homeless idea](#)
  - Youth Night– [\(food is a draw\) concern around cost vs impact](#)
  - Reinstigate TKPK 5K- [work to find a new partner \(constant in the background goal\)](#)
4. Presentation by Housing and Community Development Department- focus on TKPK 5K and Safe Routes to School (15 min) Guests: David Eubanks and Rosiland Grigsby
  - a) Who is writing the social media post about the department to help local youth understand how the City operates?

5. Finalize plans for Food Drive (30 min)
  - a) What organization receives the food donation- who will contact them to collaborate?
  - b) When will the Food Drive run from and to?
  - c) Are we working through the Souper Bowl of Caring website? <https://tacklehunger.org/>
  - d) How many donation locations do we need? Who will contact them about setting up a bin and be willing to pick it up when it gets full?
  - e) How do we want to advertise?
  - f) Are we challenging another Youth Council or Group in a friendly competition?  
Suggestions as to who?
  
6. Final discussion on t-shirts- choose from <https://www.4imprint.com/tag/97/t-shirts> (15 min)
  - a) Decide who gets a shirt (only new members in black to match last year, or a new color and a shirt for everyone)
  - b) How it's being paid for (from budget line or out of pocket)
  
7. Draft and vote to approve the agenda for the next meeting (10 min)