

Northampton Youth Commission

Co-Chairs: Elijah Bacal and Dahlia Breslow

Meeting Notice
Northampton City Council Chambers
AND
Online Video Conference (Zoom)

Meeting Date: March 1, 2023

Meeting Time: 7 PM

Instructions for joining the virtual meeting:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://bit.ly/noho-youth-commission>

Procedural note: Due to time constraints, discussion items may be postponed to future meetings.

Items for discussion:

1. Welcome + intros
2. VOTE on whether to approve [minutes](#) from previous meeting
3. City Council update from Maisie (Maisie will update the full group on the proceedings at the most recent City Council meeting, which she attended or watched the recording of)
4. Presentation from Haliyah and Amelia on idea about Youth Commission helping to organize a forum on young women's issues
5. VOTE on whether Youth Commission will support this idea, form a subcommittee to pursue it, and appoint Amelia and Haliyah as co-chairs of this subcommittee
6. Full group splits off into working groups
 - a. Outreach
 - i. Discuss mission statement: The Outreach working group will increase awareness of city politics, current issues, and opportunities for involvement, while building communication with young people (especially middle school students)
 - ii. Start on drafting language for an informational post about the resilience hub or the marijuana cap
 - iii. What mediums/platforms should we employ beyond social media?
 - b. Housing

- i. Update group on recent correspondence with City Councilors Maiore and Jarrett
- ii. Updates on meetings that have been scheduled with Downtown Northampton Association, Chamber of Commerce, confirm which group members can attend these meetings
- iii. Prepare slide presentation for these upcoming meetings, divide responsibility for presenting different slides between group members