



Youth Advisory Council Agenda January 25, 2024

Chair Emma Cedeno-Alonso

City Manager Mike DaRoza

Vice Chair Abigail Blumer

Member Robert Hu

Member Selina Liu

Member Keyosha Queen

Youth Advisory Council At 6:00 PM

Meeting Date: January 25, 2024

Meeting Location: James A. Lewis City Commission Chambers

15100 NW 142 Ter.

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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA

CALL TO ORDER

INVOCATION

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

I. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Restoring Dignity - Wellness Packet Project

II. NEW BUSINESS

- B. November 30, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

C. December 14, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

ADJOURN



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 1/25/2024

SUBJECT: Restoring Dignity - Wellness Packet Project

PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Pack the item for a short time to get an estimate for how long it will take to complete the project. Set a date for the Workshop.

Summary

Tonight we will pack up items for as long as possible. We need to plan for a Workshop to finish packing up items.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▢ 2024 Youth Council Community Service Contest Application



2024 YOUTH COUNCIL COMMUNITY SERVICE CONTEST

Our future leaders are taking action in their hometowns to address local needs. The Florida League of Cities (FLC) wants to help showcase these efforts through its annual community service contest.

DEADLINE:
April 1, 2024

#FLCITYYOUTH

OVERVIEW

We invite youth councils to submit current projects addressing a local need. Maybe it's volunteering at a community event, educating your fellow youth or organizing a neighborhood or beach cleanup.

The deadline to submit projects is April 1, 2024.

APPLICATION RULES

The application packet must include:

- ① A written description in **500 words or less** that includes:
 - ▶ What the project entailed
 - ▶ What your objectives were and how they were accomplished
 - ▶ What needs the project served in your community
 - ▶ How the project helped the residents you served
 - ▶ How the project impacted your youth council.
- ② A letter of recommendation from the Mayor, Manager/Clerk or a member of the Council/Commission.
- ③ Up to five photos depicting the event.

Your nomination will NOT be scored if missing any of the above.

The FLC Community Service Contest is open only to youth councils sponsored by a city, town or village government that is a member of the FLC.

The deadline for entries is April 1, 2024.

Judging will be based entirely on the youth council's submitted entry. The judges' decision is final, and all material received becomes the property of the FLC, with permission to use it perpetually and universally, in any manner deemed appropriate by the League, with no additional compensation beyond the award money presented to the winner.

SUBMISSION

All work must be submitted through an online form available at flcities.com/municipal-youth-councils.

Submissions that are emailed or mailed will not be judged.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

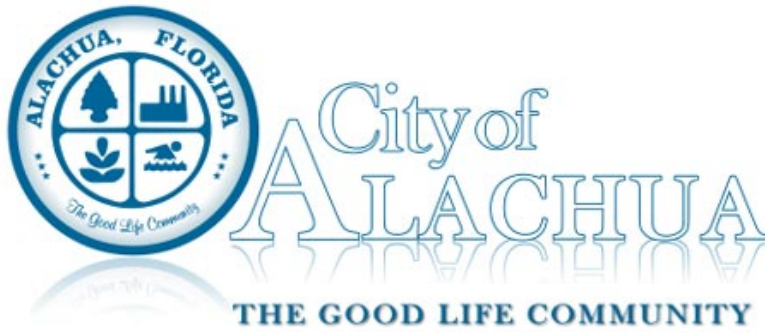
Winners will be announced in May 2024. Three projects will be selected as winners. Winners will:

- ▶ Be showcased on the League's website and social media platforms
- ▶ Be recognized in press announcements and by Quality Cities magazine
- ▶ Receive a monetary award of \$250 and a trophy/plaque.

The League reserves the right not to award all prizes in any of the categories.

For more information, contact Eryn Russell at erussell@flcities.com.





Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 1/25/2024

SUBJECT: November 30, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes.

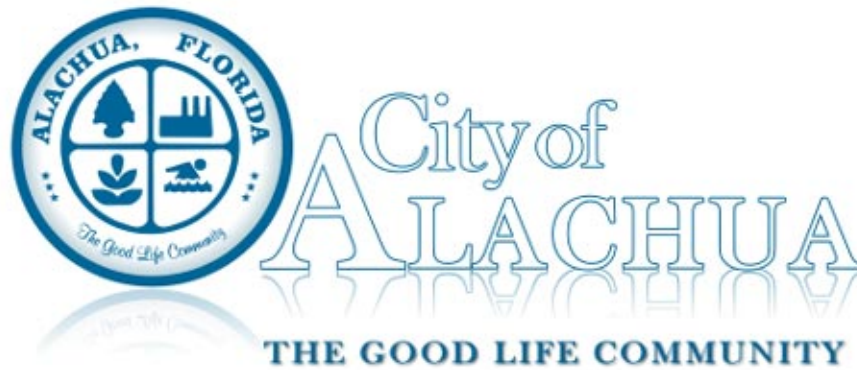
Summary

November 30, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

☐ Minutes



Youth Advisory Council Minutes November 30, 2023

Chair Emma Ceden-Alonso

City Manager Mike DaRoza

Vice Chair Abigail Blumer

Member Robert Hu

Member Selina Liu

Member Keyosha Queen

Youth Advisory Council At 6:00 PM

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Citizens Present: Lynn Hayes, Carol Richardson

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CALL TO ORDER

Emma Ceden-Alonso, Chair

INVOCATION

LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Emma Ceden-Alonso, Chair

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Vice Chair Abigail Blumer moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Robert Hu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Restoring Dignity - Wellness Packet Project

Presentation provided.

- B. City Events

Presentation provided.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- C. October 26, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Blumer moved to approve the October 26, 2023 minutes; seconded by Member Hu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

- D. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest

Presentation provided.

Vice Chair Blumer moved to approve participation in the Martin Luther King Jr. Contest; Seconded by Member Selina Liu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

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ADJOURN

Vice Chair Blumer moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Liu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

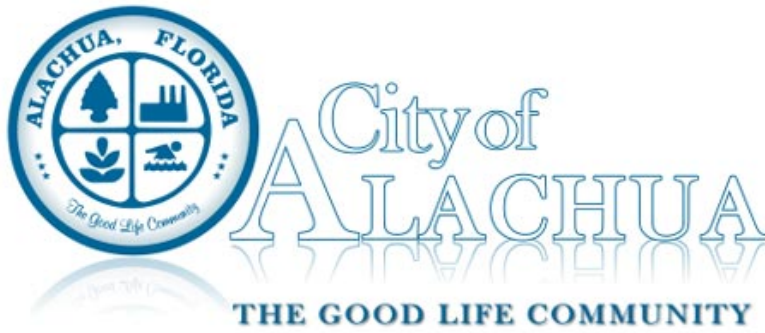
Time of adjournment: 6:52 p.m.

ATTEST:

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA

Presiding Officer

Staff Liaison



Board/Committee Agenda Item

MEETING DATE: 1/25/2024

SUBJECT: December 14, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

PREPARED BY: LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Approve the minutes.

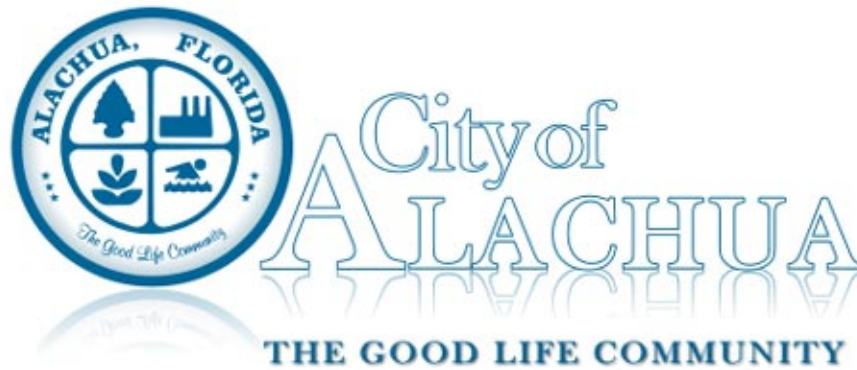
Summary

December 14, 2023, Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

☐ Minutes



Youth Advisory Council Minutes December 14, 2023

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LeAnne Williams, Deputy City Clerk

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG

Emma Ceden-Alonso, Chair

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Member Abigail Blumer moved to approve the agenda; seconded by Member Selina Liu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

I. OLD BUSINESS

- A. Restoring Dignity - Wellness Packet Project
Received and filed.
- B. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest
Received and filed.

II. NEW BUSINESS

- C. 2024 Youth Council Legislative Action Days
Received and filed.

III. BOARD COMMENTS/DISCUSSION

IV. CITIZENS COMMENTS

ADJOURN

Vice Chair Blumer moved to adjourn; seconded by Member Liu.

Passed by unanimous consent.

Time of adjournment: 6:16 p.m.

ATTEST:

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF ALACHUA, FLORIDA

Presiding Officer

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