



City of Methuen, Massachusetts

Youth Action Committee

OFFICE OF THE CITY COUNCIL

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West District City Councilor Allison Saffie

AGENDA

Thursday March 16, 2023 - 7pm; Great Hall 3rd floor, Searles Building City Hall; 41 Pleasant Street Methuen, MA 01844 and via Zoom Web Conference

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. ROLL CALL
3. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA
4. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
5. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - 2/7/2023, 2/15/2023
6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - a. **Debrief Mental Health Discussions & video strategy with Methuen Public Schools for "MHS Connections Lesson"** - Discussion led by Calysa Alba, Salma Boulal, Callie Delano, Gabe Garcia Linares
 - b. **"Pilot Program on Participatory Budgeting" Follow Up Action** - Discussion led by Clr. Finocchiaro
 - c. **Methuen's 10 Year Plan, "Meeting in a Box" Student Feedback** - Discussion led by Gabriel Garcia and Matthew Torres [Link to Methuen 2035 Website](#); [Link to "Meeting in a Box"](#)
7. NEW BUSINESS
 - a. **Youth Art Show Proposal** - Discussion Led by Callie Delano and Eunice Njoroge
8. **PRESENTATION - "Microaggressions in High School Sports" upcoming Spring season/MIAA** - Presentation led by Salma Boulal and Anthony Beras [Link to MIAA Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Pledge](#)
9. UPDATES: ANNOUNCEMENTS, COMMUNITY RESOURCES, EVENTS
10. ANY OTHER FEEDBACK FOR METHUEN'S GOVERNMENT
11. NEXT MEETING: AGENDA ITEMS, DATE/TIME/LOCATION
12. ADJOURNMENT

Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Finocchiaro, City Councilor
Chair, Youth Action Committee

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WATCH ONLINE LIVE: <https://www.methuentv.org/methuen-government-tv-live-stream/>. Meetings are viewable on-demand within 1-3 business days at <https://methuen-ma.viebit.com/>, direct link to YAC meetings: <https://methuen-ma.viebit.com/index.php?folder=Youth+Action+Committee>

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION:

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