

City of Fort Collins Youth Advisory Board February Meeting [DRAFT]

Date: February 13, 2019, 5:30pm.

Location: North Aztlan Center

1. Roll Call: Emily, Vivian, Milan, K, Tim Stabbe (Staff Liaison)
2. Citizen Participation: Tessa Greeger, James Zheng
3. Tessa Greeger (FC Bikes)
 - a. E-bikes on Paved Trails
 - b. About 1% of bicycle use is E-bike use
 - c. Currently, local jurisdiction of Fort Collins restricts the use of E-bikes
 - d. Proposal will go to City Council on March 5th
 - e. Education and outreach for a year before any action actually occurred (trail etiquette campaign)
 - f. How are we going to restrict people based on age and safety regulations?
 - i. Trail speed limits
 - ii. No mandatory licensing program currently for e-bikes
 - g. How did this start?
 - i. Increase in use of ebikes across the country
 - ii. Change in the state law (Fort Collins is one of the only towns that doesn't allow ebikes on the trails)
 - iii. Discussion:
 1. I'm not sure that students would use the bikes
 2. It is a good way for students to go longer distances quicker and easier
 3. A lot of other communities have done it and there doesn't seem to be much safety issues
 4. Safer mode of transportation with people investing in hoverboards or other modes of electronic transportation
 5. I think it is an interesting concept that should definitely be
 - iv. Motion: Vivian motions to support ebikes in the future and the development of the process. **Passed unanimously.**
4. James Zheng (Colorado Youth Advisory Council)
 - a. Transitional year: try to increase youth outreach in 35 different senate districts.
 - b. COYAC is trying to present policy regulations to the State Council.
 - i. Education Committee
 - ii. Substance Abuse Committee
 - c. j.zheng12@gmail.com
5. Community Chalkboard
 - a. Unveiling on March 2nd
 - b. **Week of February 17th - February, March 23rd: ASSEMBLY**

- c. Unveiling has already been set up! 9 am on Saturday, March 2nd.
 - d. Vivian would love to speak. Aaron and Sarah could also speak. Let them know what is happening!
6. National League of Cities
- a. Meeting with Mayor next Monday to go over logistics
7. Adjournment: Vivian makes a motion to adjourn, Milan seconds.

Notes taken by Emily Winn.

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