



**Study Committee Regarding the
Creation of a Youth & Young
Adult Advisory Board,
Commission, or Committee**

Minutes

Wednesday, March 2, 2022

7:45 PM – 8:45 PM

Conducted by Remote Participation

Attendees:

Josephine Almond (Arlington Student, Moderator Designee)
Shirley Braniff (Parks & Recreation Commission Designee)
Amrit Chadha (Arlington Student, Moderator Designee)
Lenard Diggins (Select Board Designee)
Alexander Franzosa (Envision Arlington Designee)
Jillian Harvey (DEI Director)
Bill Hayner (School Committee Designee)
Em Phillips (Arlington Student, Moderator Designee)
Mia.Vakoc (Arlington Student, Moderator Designee)

Approval of Feb, 9 minutes
(6-0-3)

There was a discussion about the mission statement will resulted in a final draft that will be reviewed at the next meeting.

There was a discussion about the name of the group:
+ there was agreement that the word “Advisory” should be dropped due to a strong dislike of the word by the students
+ the students preferred a word with a less weighty tone than “Council,” and for the time being, the decision was to go with “Committee”

There was continued discussion about how to select Standing Committee members:
+ all members want to make sure that everyone has an equal chance to be a part of the standing committee.
+ there was continued debate as to whether all precincts should follow the same rules regarding selection their reps.

+ the notion of having a lottery in each precinct had an appeal, and that will be discussed in the next meeting

Next meeting date:
March 9, 2022

All meeting times are from 7:45-9:15