

Northampton Youth Commission

Outreach Working Group

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Meeting Notice

Online Video Conference (Zoom)

Meeting Date: January 31, 2023

Meeting Time: 6 PM

The Northampton Youth Commission Education Working Group leads the Commission's advocacy efforts to pass education policy in the City of Northampton.

Instructions for joining the virtual meeting:

Topic: Northampton Youth Commission

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
2. Intros + icebreaker
3. 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)
4. Brainstorm: What do we want to accomplish this year? What mediums/platforms will we use to share information?
 - a. Newsletter, social media, in-person presentations, etc?
 - b. What events or issues do we think people will be interested in?
 - i. How to get involved/volunteer (Manna, Cathedral in the night, etc)
 - ii. How to get more information on a current event (marijuana cap, resilience hub)
 - iii. How to make your voice heard to city leaders
 - iv. How to write letters to the Gazette
 - v. Provide with info abt interesting meetings, opportunities, current events and educate on relevant issues in local politics
 - vi. Voter registration
 - c. Based on our school experiences, what are aspects that need improvement?

5. Working Group structure
 - a. Virtual meetings as pursuant to open meeting law
 - i. Does this time work best?
 - b. Discuss possibility of meeting as a working group within the full group meetings