



**Manchester Youth Commission Minutes**  
**Tuesday, October 3, 2017-6:00-7:30-Manchester Room Town Hall**

**Present:** , Zachary A. DelGaizo, Nina Griffin, Taylor Keyt, Olivia McHugh, Tammer Nassiff, Phuc Phan, Thasfia Rifa, Joana Topanxa, Gustavo Freitas, Nabiha Tahsin, Mayesha Rahman Joey Pearl, Jenna Donnelly, Tim Rowe, Julia Leon, Kate Hedlund, Matthew Kropp, Alivia LeCoultre, & Kiara Thornton-Bey, Noah Acheampong **Absent:** Jessica Bell, Michael Cotton, Nabila Hoor-Un-Ein

**Staff:** Heather Wlochowski, Sarah Morrison

1. Call to order at 6:17
  - a. A motion was made to move new business to the top of the agenda. Passed.
2. Approve Minutes-tabled until 10/24/2017
3. Public Comment-none
4. Correspondence-none
5. Old Business only old business that was covered was: Government Academy Reminder: 10/5; 6:00-9:00 at the Manchester Police Department, 239 East Middle Tpk. Nina, Taylor, Mayesha, & Nabiha. Volunteers for Probate Court, 10/12(Gustavo Frietas) & Senior Center-10/19 f(no volunteers). The following items were tabled until 10/24/2017
  - i. Government Academy Report
    1. Water Dept.: Taylor & Jenna
    2. Fire & Rescue-Julia, Olivia, and Kate
  - b. Boot Camp Review
  - c. Invitations Report
    - i. Daffodilly Daze
    - ii. Pre School Screening Event
  - d. Job opportunity with Recreation Department still available
6. New Business
  - a. Center Springs Park Tour & evaluation. Kyle Shiel, Senior Planner provided a tour of Center Springs Park and solicited insight on how the commissioners would envision improvements, enhancements, and access. , Rosaleen M. Torrey, Recreation Supervisor Neighborhoods and Families Division and Samantha Bell, UConn Intern & Recreation Building Supervisor assisted. Kyle first oriented participants to an app where they can add comments & location during the tour.
    - i. Ideas included: Picnic areas, larger signs, grand entry way, rebuild steps from trotter street, parking seems to be an issue, needs a playground easily accessible to the rest of the park, lights, outdoor stage (amphitheater), town activities that would draw a crowd, exercise trail, bird houses, easy access to the brook closer to Main Street, replace chain link fence, beautify with additional gardens, environmental education center.
  - b. Working Dinner
    - i. Center Park Debrief-returned to the Manchester room to review on line comments & added additional ideas.
  - c. Water bottles. Please start bringing your own water bottles to the meetings
  - d. October meeting date: Change for 10/17 to 10/24 @ the YSB, 63 Linden Street. Due to conflicts of the majority of commissioners on the 17<sup>th</sup>, we need to move the meeting until 10/24. We will meet at the YSB. Please read over officer's positions. We will be voting next meeting. We need a vice chair, secretary, 2 public relations officers. Motion made & passed.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, October 24, 2017-6:00-7:30pm-**YSB, 63 Linden Street**