

FARGO YOUTH INITIATIVE MINUTES

Regular Meeting:

Sunday, October 5, 2025

A Meeting of the Fargo Youth Initiative Members of the City of Fargo, North Dakota, was held in Atomic Coffee, 222 Broadway N #100, at 1:00 p.m., Sunday, October 5, 2025.

The Fargo Youth Initiative Members present or absent were as follows:

Present: Aiden Rosten, Ashley Hsu, Isabella Meyer, Lillian Dybing, Lucy Paul, Reanna Quiah Setiya Hamidi

Absent: Abigail Hamilton, Ava Bach, Drew Burris, Erica Johnson, Harper Reiniger, Justin Jiang, Kaj Naujokas, Koral Siegal, Minou Babingui, Rose Ali

**Due to lack of quorum for an official meeting, the meeting commenced with informal presentation and discussion.*

Item 1. Welcome and Introductions

Chair Meyer welcomed Members to the meeting and introductions were made.

Item 2. Approve Agenda & Minutes

This item was tabled due to lack of quorum.

Item 3. Youth Public Health

No updates were heard for this item.

Item 4. Youth Homelessness

Chandler Esslinger, Executive Director of the FM Coalition to End Homelessness, shared information about local efforts to end homelessness.

Item 5. Liaison and Staff Reports

Member Hamidi, Liaison to the Sustainability and Resiliency Committee, shared updates regarding Fargo Public Schools sustainability initiatives and her recycling project at Davies High School.

City Commission Liaison Denise Kolpack shared updates regarding the recent passage of the City budget.

Item 6. Discussion on Youth Engagement & Governance Models

Discussion was held with Fargo Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Cory Steiner and School Board Liaison Kristen Nelson regarding school engagement with students.

Item 7. Adjourn

The time of adjournment was 2:36 p.m.