

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Charlottesville City Council  
**FROM:** Daniel Fairley, Youth Opportunity Coordinator and Charlottesville Youth Council  
**SUBJECT:** Youth Council 2021-2022 Year Overview  
**DATE:** July 11, 2022

### OVERVIEW

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This is an overview of the community meetings held by the Charlottesville City Youth Council in the 2021-2022 School Year. During this time, Youth Council members registered their fellow students to vote in the fall of 2021. In the spring semester, the students requested to conduct informational interviews with leaders in our community. They wanted to learn more about what resources are available to students in the Charlottesville community. The students met with a variety of leaders from the Charlottesville community. These leaders ranged from Entrepreneurs to Architects and more. The Youth Council engaged in thoughtful discourse with the community leaders to learn about their services and challenge them to think about their services from the student perspective. They will use this knowledge in the upcoming year to enhance their presence in the community and share this knowledge with their peers.

### CURRENT MEMBERS

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Here is the list of the 2021-2022 Youth Council Members:

- Christopher Procino (Charlottesville High School)
- Caroline Jaffe (Charlottesville High School)
- Hans Bai (St. Anne's Belfield)
- Zaneyah (Nya) Bryant (Buford Middle School)
- Harrison Greenhoe (Charlottesville High School)
- Eve Keesecker (Charlottesville High School)
- Nicole King (St. Anne's Belfield)

### INTERVIEWS

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Below is a list of interviews conducted by the Charlottesville City Youth Council. These informational interviews were conducted and recorded in accordance with local rules and regulations.

January 13, 2022

**Hansel Aguilar**

Executive Director

Charlottesville Police Civilian Oversight Board

February 9, 2022

**Jessica Carter**

Founder & Owner

H.E.R. Sports

## INTERVIEWS CONT'D

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February 24, 2022

**Detajha Woodson**

Program & Outreach Associate

Youth-Nex, The UVA Center to Promote Effective Youth Development

March 31, 2022

**Annie Sechrist**

Senior Family Services Specialist

Department of Human Services

April 14, 2022

**Alex Weathersby**

Prevention Services Coordinator

Shelter for Help and Emergency (SHE)

April 28, 2022

**Jada Cox**

Green Dot Coordinator | Gold Dot Coordinator

Sexual Assault Resource Agency (SARA)

## NEXT STEPS

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The Charlottesville City Youth Council will resume their meetings in the fall of 2022 with nine (9) new members. These new members will provide fresh perspectives and new ideas to the already stellar YC team. We look forward to welcoming our new members and utilizing the informational interviews conducted this year to inform our practices going forward.