



**AGENDA
YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 22, 2026
3:15 PM
CITY HALL COMMISSION CHAMBERS
204 ASH STREET
FERNANDINA BEACH, FL 32034**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - 4.1 Regular Meeting January 28, 2026.
 - 4.2 Regular Meeting February 25, 2026.
 - 4.3 Workshop March 11, 2026.
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING ITEMS NOT ON THE AGENDA**
- 6. OLD BUSINESS**
 - 6.1 Amelia River Waterfront Park Grand Opening Recap.
- 7. NEW BUSINESS**
 - 7.1 Story and Song: Thursday, May 14, 5:00pm.
- 8. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS/COMMENTS**
- 9. NEXT MEETING DATE**
 - 9.1 May 27, 2026.
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

All members of the public are invited to be present and be heard. Persons with disabilities requiring accommodations in order to participate in this program or activity should contact the City Clerk at (904) 310-3115 or TTY/TDD 711 (for the hearing or speech impaired). All interested

parties may appear at said meeting and be heard as to the advisability of any action, which may be considered with respect to such matter. For information regarding this matter, please contact the Digital Communication Specialist: (904) 310-3289.

YAC Minutes 1/28/26

1. Jacob calls this meeting to order.
2. -
3. Zach , Jacob , Olivia , Emma , Clay H, and Steven V are present. Zatie is absent.
4. Clay makes a motion to approve the minutes, Steven seconds. The minutes are approved by 6-0.
5. Public comments
 - a. Keep Nassau Beautiful: Concert for Conservation.
 - Time & Place: 2-4 at Egans Creek on Sunday, February 22nd.
 - Motive: Facilitating appreciation for conservation. Musicians and poets may come up to the microphone. Other speakers will also come and speak.
 - Price: free. Donation-based fundraisers
 - YAC's role: Spread the word to the youth and potentially speak.
 - b. Parks and Recreation: Easter egg hunt
 - Date: Last week of March. Could merge with field day (March 13th).
 - YAC's role: Set up a booth to sell Easter-style props. We could sell mystery eggs.
6. Old Business
 - a. 6.1 Field Day
 - Clay motions to change the date of the field day to the date of the Easter egg hunt. Steven seconds. Passed by a 6-0 vote,
 - New date: Saturday, March 21.
 - Time: 11am, set up starts at 9am.
 - Food: 2 food trucks are secured. Candy will also be distributed (through Parks & Rec).
 - YAC's role: One of us could be a bunny (Zatie??).
 - b. 6.2 Pirate naming contest
 - Promotion: Through the middle school and high school.
 - Choosing the winner: done by YAC. Every member chooses their top 5, and then come to a conclusion together at the workshop, which will be on March 11.
 - Due date: March 6th.
 - Winner: will have the opportunity to read the chosen story out loud.
 - c. Trivia Night Recap
7. New Business
 - a. Waterfront Park Grand Opening
 - The winner of the pirate naming contest will be revealed.
 - Finances: We only have to pay for the band.
 - Hard opening: Beginning of April.
 - b. Beyond the Badges Golf Tournaments
 - Date: February 21.
 - YAC's role: Distribute to friends.

8. No member comments.
9. -
- 10.

TASKS:

Olivia: talk to the middle school principal about distributing the pirate naming survey.

Zach: extend pirate naming survey to homeschooled/private school kids. Add in an online waiver about the rights of the name/description.

Clay: talk to Mr. Hicks about distributing the pirate naming survey through the high school.

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Absent: Clay, Zatie, Olivia, Emma

Present: Jacob, Steven, Zach

Pirate Naming Competition:

CLAY/OLIVIA: Have you sent the form out to the students in high school/middle school?

Mary will put in the newspaper and on social media channels.

Waterfront Park Grand Opening:

April 11, 2-4:00pm

YAC wants to sell snacks as a fundraiser

YAC will speak on stage re: pirate contest

Easter Egg Hunt:

March 21, 11:00am-12:30pm (YAC needs to arrive at 9:30am to set up)

Idea from Parks and Rec: snow cone fundraiser

YAC in charge of bringing coolers for ice (WHO CAN BRING A COOLER?)

Parks and Rec will provide machine, cups, syrups, and ice

YAC will keep the proceeds

No beverage vendor, so selling bottled water is another idea

NEED TO MAKE YOUR OWN SIGN!!!! (Zach will make sign)

Speaking Engagement:

Story and Song, May 14, at 5:00pm

Topic: Screenagers Under the Influences: Addressing Vaping, Drugs and Alcohol in the Digital Age

YAC Workshop: March 11, 4:15pm, City Hall Conference Room

Agenda: pirate contest, waterfront park opening, final info on Easter Egg

YAC Workshop Minutes

03.11.26

Present: Steven Virden, Zach Beattie, Clay Hicks, Zatie Venditti, Jacob Kovalcik (via Zoom)

Non-members present: Joe Brown, Samantha Golden

Discussion of pirate name.

Captain Clinch is the winner!

We called winner and asked that the back story be re-written and he agreed.

Name will be revealed at Amelia Riverfront Waterpark Grand Opening on Saturday, April 11, 2026, at 2:00pm.



AMELIA RIVER WATERFRONT PARK GRAND OPENING

APRIL 11, 2026; 2-4:00PM



Play on the structure
purchased through a
T-Mobile Hometown
Grant!

Free, community
event. Everyone
welcome!

Live music by the
Honey Badgers!

The City's
Youth Advisory
Committee will
unveil the
name of our
new pirate
statue!



Youth Advisory Council

From Mark Kaufman <mark@storyandsongarts.org>

Date Wed 2/4/2026 11:19 AM

To Mary Hamburg <mhamburg@fbfl.org>

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Hi, Mary -

On Thursday, May 14 at 5 pm, we've partnered with the Nassau County Coalition for Community Health to present "[Screenagers Under The Influence: Addressing Vaping, Drugs & Alcohol in the Digital Age,](#)" a documentary film with discussion to follow.

We would very much like to involve the City's Youth Advisory Council, believing that they would have a great deal to contribute to the discussion. At your convenience, please let me know if you see this as a possibility.

Thanks very much,

Mark Kaufman, co-founder

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