

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Rodarte Community Center

920 A Street, Greeley, CO 80631

Monday, October 25, 2021 6:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Anderson, Benavidez, Bhanji, and Willard were present. Ex-Officio Kathryn Heffron was also present. City Council Liaison, Tommy Butler was present and city staff, Brecken Arnold.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2021 MINUTES

There was not a quorum for approval.

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

There was not a quorum for approval.

4. CITIZEN INPUT

None at this time.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS- There is a new ambulance agreement with UC Health that will change on December 1. Upcoming elections for 2G and 2H will be imperative to how Greeley provides water. There will also be three new drop off locations for recycling. The finalist for the City Manager will be decided by City Council on November 9.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS- No report for this month.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- There are several personnel changes within the Culture, Parks and Recreation Department. Andy McRoberts, CPRD Director, has resigned and an interim Director will take over his role in the middle of November. There will be an additional two Deputy Directors under the Director within the Department. Recreation has been in the process of hiring two new Recreation Managers. There will also be an interior remodel at the Rodarte Community Center starting the beginning of January of 2022.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

The two priorities that the Youth Commission will focus on for the 2021-2022 school year are 1) Vaping awareness and substance abuse 2) DMV resources and increased access to financial support. In the work session and next Youth Commission meeting, the Commission will set goals that are measurable and attainable for the two goals laid out above.

Brooklyn Larimore the Public Health Communications Specialist from the Tobacco Control Program helped lead the discussion on vaping awareness and substance abuse. Brooklyn talked about current initiatives and the "Great American Smokeout" that will occur on Thursday, November 18, 2021. The Commission decided to participate in the event by having a table at Northridge

and Frontier schools. Commissioners Willard and Commissioner Bhanji will ask school administration and get the green light first. Brooklyn will join the next Youth Commission for guidance and resources.

7. OLD BUSINESS

None at this time.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. 2022 Goals (Vaping awareness and DMV affordability) timeline

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 22, 2021 6:00 pm in person at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:43 pm

Secretary-Maddie Zeller

Chair-Brooklyn Hernandez