



Monday, July 26, 2021 6:00-7:00 pm
Rodarte Community Center
Multi-Purpose Room
920 A Street
Greeley, CO 80631

Call to Order:

Pledge:

1. ROLL CALL
Youth Commission

____ David Anderson
____ Amelia Benavidez
____ Nash Bhanji
____ Rachel Feinstein
____ Brookelynn Hernandez
____ Myrna Weis-Calderon
____ Claire Willard
____ Madison Zeller

Ex-Officio

____ Kathryn Heffron
____ Julie Lewis
____ Mark Pugatch

Council Liaison

____ Tommy Butler

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF MINUTES

a. June 28, 2021

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

4. CITIZEN INPUT

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

a. CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS:

- b. EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS: Mark Pugatch to discuss the collaboration with author Laura Schroff.
- c. STAFF LIAISON COMMENTS:

6. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Youth Commission retreat to onboard new Youth Commissioners

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Target and improve mental health issues among youth, by creating a consistent social media message.
 - i. July social media message- What topic do we want to address for August?
 - ii. Imagine Zero of Weld County scholarship video update

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. September social media message to target mental health in youth
- b. Youth Commission Retreat recap with 2021-2022 goals and direction

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, August 23, 2021 at 6:00 pm

Adjourn:

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Via Zoom

Monday, June 28, 2021 6:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Benavidez, Bhanji, Feinstein, Willard and Zeller were present. Ex-Officio members present were Julie Lewis and Kathryn Heffron. City staff present were Brecken Arnold and Scott Schuttenberg. Council Liaison Tommy Butler was also present.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 28, 2021 MINUTES

Commissioner Benavidez moved to approve the June 28, 2021 minutes and Commissioner Zeller seconded the motion. The motion was passed unanimously.

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

The Commission approved the attendance chart.

4. CITIZEN INPUT

None at this time.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS-Councilman Butler indicated that City Council meetings would resume in-person on July 6 at City Center. There will also be a hybrid option for virtual and in-person attendance for the public. City Council voted down occupancy standards this past month in terms of family definitions.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS- None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- Summer programming at the Rodarte Community Center has started, such as the "Fun In The Sun" program and STEM Summer Scholars Program. The Recreation Division is hiring part time positions, so if you are looking for a job this summer apply at www.greeleygov.com/jobs

6. NEW BUSINESS

City Staff from Public Works presented the City Transportation Master Plan to the Youth Commission for feedback and input from a youth perspective. City staff also will arrange a retreat to onboard all new Youth Commissioners by sending out a Doodle Poll for July.

7. OLD BUSINESS

Target and improve mental health issues among youth, by creating a consistent social media message: The Youth Commission wanted the social media text to read, "Allow yourself the freedom to make mistakes and step into your independence."
Imagine Zero of Weld County scholarship opportunity no update at this time.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. August social media message to target mental health in youth
- b. Imagine Zero of Weld County scholarship submission update
- c. Youth Commission Retreat for July to onboard new Youth Commissioners

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 26, 2021 6:00 pm in person at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:55 pm

Secretary-

Chair-