

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Via Zoom

Monday, January 24, 2022 6:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Andersen, Benavidez, Bhanji, Calhoun, Feinstein, Hernandez, Willard and Zeller were present. Ex-Officio Julie Lewis was also present. City staff present were Dominique Padilla, Brecken Arnold, Alex Reaves, Scott Schuttenberg and Kelly Snook.

2. WELCOME COUNCILMAN ED CLARK AND ALEX REAVES TO THE YOUTH COMMISSION

3. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE SEPTEMBER 27, 2021; OCTOBER 25, 2021 MINUTES AND NOVEMBER 22, 2021 MINUTES

Commissioner Zeller moved to approve the September 27, 2021; October 25, 2021 and November 22, 2021 minutes and Commissioner Feinstein seconded the motion. The Commission approved the minutes from September 27, 2021; October 25, 2021 and November 22, 2021.

4. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

The Youth Commission accepted the attendance chart.

5. CITIZEN INPUT

None at this time.

6. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS- Councilman Ed Clark introduced himself to the Youth Commission. He reported that the City Council hired Raymond Lee as the new City Manager. The City Council will also be evaluating the City Judge, City Attorney and City Manager.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS- Julie Lewis reported that the Human Relations Commission will be hosting a presentation on engaging and building relationships with Muslim and Sikh Americans in March.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- The Rodarte Community Center is currently under an interior remodel with upgrades to the west restrooms and expanding the kitchen. Construction will be completed in April of 2022. The Recreation Division is currently hiring part-time employees in several areas. You can apply at www.greeleyrec.com. The Rock Wall at the Greeley Recreation Center will reopen in February of 2022.

7. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. The Young Adult Job Fair will be on Wednesday, March 9 at Island Grove Events Center from 5:00-7:30 pm.

- b. National Youth Service Day Award nominations will be due on Monday, March 28, 2022 by 5:00 pm and the award ceremony will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022. Youth Commissioners will share the nomination forms with mentors, teachers, counselors and coaches.

8. OLD BUSINESS

The two goals that the Youth Commission will focus on for the 2022 school year are 1) Vaping awareness and substance abuse 2) DMV resources and increased access to financial support. The Commission set goals that are measurable and attainable below.

Goal #1 Vaping Awareness

- 1) Get written agreement from Frontier and West High School to participate in a vaping “buy back” program with incentives from Weld County by January 28, 2022.
- 2) Plan an interactive campaign on the impact of vaping and health concerns by February 28, 2022.
- 3) Encourage teachers to take the “Trusted Adult” training through Weld County by May of 2022.

Goals #2 DMV Accessibility and Affordability

- 1) Meet with the DMV about barriers surrounding accessibility and affordability by December 31, 2021.
- 2) Research grants surrounding accessible and affordable programs for access to DMV resources by January 28, 2022.
- 3) Research fundraisers or sponsorships to supplement affordability (example: car insurance agencies) by March 1, 2022.

DMV Information

Driver License	\$33.00
Instruction Permit	\$21.00
Identification Card	\$13.00

REQUIREMENTS:

You must successfully complete a drive skills test with an approved driver education school, per Colorado Statute 42-2-104:

- You must be at least 16 years old.
- You must hold a valid permit for at least 12 months.
- You must complete Drive Time Log Sheets (DR 2324) with 50 hours of driving time (at least 10 hours at night)
- An Instruction permit holders' drive time logs can be signed by a parent or guardian, or by a responsible adult, whether they were the person who signed the permit holder's affidavit of liability.

City Staff will look into numbers of hours and classes for more information, since the requirements were not 100% accurate.

9. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. National Youth Service Day Awards
- b. 2022 Goals Vaping awareness and DMV affordability staff research updates

10. NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 28, 2022 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:42 pm

Secretary-Maddie Zeller

Chair-Brooklyn Hernandez