

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES
Rodarte Community Center: Multi-Purpose Room and Zoom
Monday, February 27, 2022, 6:00 pm
Meeting Called to Order: 6:01 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Anderson, Bearden, Bhanji, Calhoun, Franks, and Zeller were present. Staff present were Brecken Arnold, Alex Reaves, John Dargle and Dominique Padilla. City Council Liaison Edward Clark was also present.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 28, 2022, MINUTES

- a. January 23, 2023: Commissioner Calhoun motioned to approve minutes. Commissioner Bhanji seconded the motion and the motion passed.

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

Youth Commission accepted the attendance chart.

4. CITIZEN INPUT

None at this time.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS- The City Council is evaluating the City Manager, City Judge and City Attorney during this timeframe.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS-None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- The City of Greeley is cohosting the Annual Young Adult Job Fair with Employment Services of Weld County on Wednesday, March 8, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 pm at Island Groves Events Center. The Summer Teen Employment Program (S.T.E.P.) is back and will have a booth at the Young Adult Job Fair. We are looking to hire twenty-five 14-15 years olds to work throughout Culture, Parks, and Recreation for a 10-week program. The Recreation Division is also hiring lifeguards and pool cashiers for this summer as well.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a) None at this time.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. National Youth Service Day Awards marketing progress
 1. Nominations will be due Monday, March 27 by 5:00 pm. At that Youth Commission meeting we will review all the nomination forms and decide who is the winner.
 2. Awards ceremony will be Tuesday, April 18, 2023, from 5:00-7:00 pm at City Center South -City Council Chambers, please save the date.
- b. Goals
 1. Early literacy peer to peer reading
 - a. Literacy peer to peer reading at the Rodarte Community Center, on Monday and Saturdays. Availability was filled out by Commissioners present at the meeting.

2. Mental Health initiative
 - a. City staff passed out the Casel Framework and asked the Youth Commission to consider working on camouflage self-education at Teen Night Outs' this year. The first Teen Night Out will be at the Family Funplex on Friday, March 10, 2023, from 5:00-8:00 pm. Youth Commissioners will volunteer to lead activities that pertain to social emotional learning.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. National Youth Service Day Awards nomination review
- b. Goals progression
 1. Early literacy peer to peer reading
 2. Mental health initiative
 - a. Teen Night Out recap

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 27, 2023, 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:41 pm

Secretary-Kenzi Franks

Chair- Maddie Zeller