

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, June 27, 2022, 6:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 6:02 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Andersen, Bearden, Bhanji, Franks and Zeller were present. City staff present were Dominique Padilla, Alex Reaves and Scott Schuttenberg.

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF THE FEBRUARY 28, 2022; APRIL 25, 2022 NOVEMBER 22, 2021 MINUTES

Not a quorum to approve.

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

4. CITIZEN INPUT

Mr. Teats came in with concerns regarding transportation and picking up high school students. Mr. Teats expressed that this has caused different safety issues with over crowding and behavior issues. Mr. Teats said that there used to be a "Relief Route" program for transportation that would pick up students from designated pick-up locations that would help. Mr. Teats is requesting a survey be put out to see if this would benefit the public. Maddie would like to do more research on the past program that was offered. Scott suggested to add it as a new goal for the Youth Commission.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS- Named new chief of police Adam Turk. Adam has been with the Greeley Police Department for 20 years.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS-None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- July 14, 2022: Swimming Theater showing Sandlot. The city is continuously hiring for multiple position within the city. If interested, please go to www.greeleygov.com. New director will be interviewed on Wednesday.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. National Youth Service Day Award retreat discussion: Spoke about last year's retreat. Asked the Commissioners to have ideas, date and time by July 25, 2022, meeting.
- b. NYSDA future/ 2023 direction with scholarship opportunities/parameters: Discussed briefly what the new direction is for the NYSDA and how to implement an incentive for the winners.

7. OLD BUSINESS

- a. 2022 Goals-DMV and vaping awareness proposal prepared by Youth Commissioners: Discussed Impacting teen drivers through national programs that provide educational opportunities. Commissioners soak about and how to become

a part of the Colorado national take back day. Where local police departments allow people to drop off unneeded substances or medications.

- b. Frontier Health Fair Recap: Alex attended the fair he reported that not a lot of people attended due to the celebration of the Cinco De Mayo.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. National Youth Service Day Awards
- b. 2022 Goals Vaping awareness and DMV affordability staff research updates
- c. Transportation Survey
- d. Youth Commission Retreat

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, July 25, 2022, 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:39 pm

Secretary-Maddie Zeller

Chair-Brooklyn Hernandez