

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Rodarte Community Center: Multi-Purpose Room and Microsoft Teams

Monday, April 28, 2025, 6:00 pm

Meeting Called to Order: 6:01 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Aldridge, Contreras, Persons, Vasquez, Gonzalez, and Tacoronte,

2. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF February and March 2025 MINUTES

Commissioner Aldridge motioned to approve February and March minutes.

Commissioner Larson-Reyes seconded the motion.

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE: No changes need to be made.

4. CITIZEN INPUT- None at this time.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS-

1. Passed ordinance-Can't sell dogs or cats in public spaces
2. Passed West Greeley project- home of the Colorado Eagles, new water park and shopping center.
3. Arbor Day- 500 trees planted.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS-Great job during NYSDA

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- Amanda Gustafson- Director of Recreation of Berthoud: National Youth Leadership Conference.

- a) Youth Conference-NOCO commission May 9, 2025, 5:30-8pm
- b) Host conference by different commissions.
- c) STEP update 301 applicants.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- i. Speeches for reelecting Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
 1. Commissioner Aldridge nominated Commissioner Franks for Chair.
 2. Commissioner Contreras nominated Commissioner Aldridge for Vice Chair.
 3. Commissioner Gonzalez nominated Commissioner Contreras for Vice Chair.
 4. Commissioner Aldridge nominated Commissioner Gonzalez for secretary
- ii. Phaedra Gonzales stepped down from commission.
- iii. Tabled nominations and speeches for the next meeting. New nominees listed below:
 - a) Nomination for Chair: Mackenzie Franks
 - b) Nomination for Vice Chair: Levi Aldridge
 - c) Nomination for Vice Chair: Miranda Contreras
 - d) Nomination for Secretary: Ashlyn Craig
 - e) Nomination for Secretary: Alexandre Larson-Reyes
- b. Triannual Review: Next work session w/Becca
- c. Commission proposed new date for May Youth Commission meeting to May 19, 2025 in observance of Memorial Day.

7. OLD BUSINESS

i. Goals for 2025-2026

1. Financial Literacy
2. Sister City Moriya Japan
3. Accessibility in Greeley

ii. Ed Clark National Youth Service Day Awards

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- d. National Youth Service Day Awards
- e. Start Conversations on Reelecting new Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary
- f. Continue Goal discussion, decide which goals are achievable.

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, March 24, 2025, 6:00-7:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 7:13 pm

Secretary-Kenzi Franks