

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Monday, January 24, 2022 6:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 pm

1. ROLL CALL

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

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

Commissioner Zeller moved to approve the January 24, 2022 minutes and Commissioner Benavides seconded the motion. The Commission approved the minutes from January 24, 2022

3. ATTENDANCE CHART UPDATE

The Youth Commission accepted the attendance chart.

4. CITIZEN INPUT

None at this time.

5. COMMITTEE REPORTS

CITY COUNCIL UPDATE/COMMENTS- City Council had its annual vision meeting where they discussed the vision of the City of Greeley and the direction for the next three years. City Council discussed Youth Development/Youth Enrichment and providing more resources for youth in the community.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS- Julie Lewis proposed a possible volunteer program where high school aged students “adopt” an elderly resident in a retirement home. They would come in and spend time with them throughout the week.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- The Recreation Center hosted a “Teen Night Out” event. There were 100 participants in attendance. Teen night out events will continue to be scheduled for future dates. The Rodarte Community Center has hired on a new Recreation Coordinator II. Nohemi Valencia has been with the City of Greeley for nine years prior to being hired on in her new position. The Recreation Division is currently hiring part-time employees in several areas. You can apply at www.greeleyrec.com.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. National Youth Service Day Award nomination discussion and the award ceremony will be Tuesday, April 19, 2022.

7. 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.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

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

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

Meeting adjourned 6:42 pm

Secretary-Maddie Zeller

Chair-Brooklyn Hernandez