

GREELEY YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

Rodarte Community Center: Multi-Purpose Room

Monday, April 25, 2022, 6:00 PM

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 pm

1. ROLL CALL

Commissioners Andersen, Bhanji, Hernandez, and Frank were present. City staff present were Brecken Arnold, Alex Reaves and Scott Schuttenberg.

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

There wasn't a quorum to approve the February 28, 2022 minutes.

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- None at this time.

EX-OFFICIO COMMENTS- None at this time.

STAFF LIASON COMMENTS- The Recreation Division is hiring part-time and seasonal positions for the summer. There are current openings for Lifeguards, Youth Service Specialists, Recreation Program Leads and Guest Service Representatives. You can apply at www.greeleygov.com/jobs. There are also several capital improvement projects happening at the Rodarte Community Center and the Family Funplex this year. Hours have expanded at the Greeley Recreation Center and spring sports are coming to an end, while summer sports are gearing up.

6. NEW BUSINESS:

- a. Weld County Youth Leadership Summit was on Saturday, April 2, 2022, at the Rodarte Community Center from 10:00 am-4:00 pm. None of the Youth Commissioners attended the leadership summit but will be involved with the summit in the future.
- b. The National Youth Service Day Award reception was on Tuesday, April 19, 2022, at City Center South in the City Council Chambers at 5:15 pm. The Commission reviewed nominations for Alexis Tapia and Ruth Davila and voted to award both individuals. The Commission discussed awarding a scholarship to award winners next year and will establish criteria and parameters for the award.
- c. The Colorado Collaborative Youth Summit for 2022 was hosted last week and none of the Youth Commissioners attended.

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.

After further review of barriers to obtain a license, the Youth Commission is going to develop a proposal to coordinate a volunteer program to help match youth with a trusted adult for the 50 hours of drive time. They will further research surroundings the cost and additional requirements with the DMV.

City staff and the Youth Commission will also attend the Health Fair at Fronter High School. Claire will help organize and be the connection between the school and Youth Commission.

8. NEXT MEETING AGENDA ITEMS

- a. 2022 Goals Vaping awareness and DMV affordability proposal
- b. NYSDA future/2023 direction
- c. Youth Commission retreat

9. NEXT MEETING: Monday, May 23, 2022, 6:00 pm at the Rodarte Community Center

Meeting adjourned 6:40 pm

Secretary-Maddie Zeller

Chair-Brooklyn Hernandez