



## LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

### AGENDA

April 9, 2014

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Loveland Museum/Gallery

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## RECRUITMENT MEETING

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA
  - a. Review/Corrections to Minutes for March 5, 2014
  - b. Corrections/Additions to Agenda for April 9, 2014
- III. REPORTS
  - a. Commission Members
    - Report on CFAC (Anna)
    - Other Commission Member Updates
  - b. Staff Liaison- Jenni Dobson
  - c. City Council Liaison- Phil Farley
- IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP
  - a. CanDo Presentation report
  - b. YAC Ordinance changes (staff liaison and meeting location)
- V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA
  - a. Colorado Municipal League Conference
  - b. Lone Tree School Event
  - c. Summer Volunteer Opportunities with Beth and Jenni- sign ups at May meeting
  - d. August Retreat Date- finalize at May meeting
  - e. Officer Ballots- finalize and vote at May meeting
  - f. Final Meeting Reminder- food and location
- VI. OTHER BUSINESS

After close of meeting, open house will begin with presentation of YAC to new recruits.  
Recruits will sign up for interview time slots.



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### Minutes

March 5, 2014

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm

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**Attendance:** Hope Skeen, Tory Hass, Mattea Wabeke, Anna Kirk, Wesley Walton, Reid Maynard, Dylan McNally, Alexandra McKenna, Emilee Mendoza, Emma Pattison, Lauren Howard, Jenni Dobson, Phil Farley, Beth Gumestad

**Guests:** Katie Guthrie, Karl Barton, Dixie Schmatz

**Unexcused Absence:** Gibb Charron

**Excused absence:** Payton Buhler, Billie Anna Runions

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Reid calls meeting to order at 5:13; Mattea seconds

#### II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA

- a. No corrections to minutes from February
- b. Add 'recruitment meeting' under other business

#### III. REPORTS

- a. Commission Members
- b. Jenni- No report  
-CFAC (Anna) - no report
- c. Phil's report
  - general fund expenditures: bringing in more than spending
  - Investing in government bonds primarily right now
  - \$11 million going into building Mahaffey Park
  - City Attorney resigned- John Duvall is leaving and he is bringing back Judy Smith(Deputy city attorney)
  - Funded the service center (\$12-13 million) on 1<sup>st</sup> and Wilson
  - County onclave on 1<sup>st</sup> and Taft is being annexed and will be cleaned up
  - Spent \$1.1 million on a fire truck
  - Gave everybody a day off as a reward for hard work for flood recovery(citywide)
  - Pending lawsuit(fracking)

#### IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP

- a. Boards and Commissions Summit Report(Anna and Wes)
  - Best Western Inn 5pm-5:45
  - Social hour, dinner, accomplishments from a number of boards, comprehensive plan(setting stage and looking over the next 20+ years and go over it every 10 years)
- b. Priority based budgeting report (Jenni for Payton- read her notes)
  - City: new budgeting process based on priorities
  - City isn't making cuts right now despite the flood

- Pro: spreads out pain evenly
- Cost: How much time and effort we put toward those programs

#### V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA

- a. Discussion of YAC transitions when Beth Gudmestad becomes Staff Liaison
  - Moving to the library and will allow more access to the public
  - Dylan makes a motion to change the City Ordinance to state that the Youth Advisory Commission meet at the Loveland Public Library
  - Hope amends the change to the motion to become effective as of May 2014
- b. CANDO presentation run-through:
  - Emma (LHS) Kids cross where there isn't a cross walk, long lines, kids run across the street instead of using the stoplight, "drug spot" in the park by the parking lot
  - Hope (LHS) East lot- not enough room...parents pick up students where they aren't allowed to and it's cramped and hazardous, side walk ends and there isn't a place for students to walk—walking in street or grass and the grass dies, need cross walks because the cross walks are far away
  - Reid (LHS) They have bike racks, however students don't make use of riding bikes because of safety issues, front entrance intersection with 29<sup>th</sup>---students jaywalk and a stoplight would be extremely useful there, sidewalk leading up to the bike racks ends and it discourages students from adopting healthy habits of walking and biking to school
  - Wes (TVHS) Students don't know where to park during the snow season because they don't plow the lines, students walking out to lunch walk across the street and in the parking lot, Thompson has a bike rack but it is full and could be expanded, outside of Thompson valley, there isn't a cross walk where students jaywalk to get to the King Soopers and lunch area near by, TVHS also has a Frisbee golf course and is the only one in the district that has a course---to complete the course you have to jaywalk so a cross walk would be useful there
  - Group for Billie Anna (LHS) Light on east parking lot entrance---causes a pile up, there is a useful walkway in between the rows of cars for pedestrians, there is no sidewalk in east entrance and when it snows kids either walk in the ice and snow or in the street
  - Dylan suggests implementing pedestrian crosswalks with flashing lights like the one on 1<sup>st</sup> street leading up to the Loveland Public Library

#### VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Recruitment meeting is April 9 at 5:00 pm at the Museum. Jenni will send out information to get to teachers, schools, friends, etc.

Reid calls meeting to close at 6:19; Anna seconds

**City of  
Loveland**

**Youth Advisory Commission**

# Recruitment Open House

The City of Loveland Youth Advisory Commission was established by City Council to serve as a link between the council and the youth of Loveland. YAC helps to identify issues pertaining to youth, communicate the concerns of youth and suggest possible action to be taken. The Commission works with the City to suggest action to be taken, propose programs and events and advise City Departments on youth issues.

Want the opportunity to...

- ... learn more about local government?
- ... meet new people?
- ... travel and learn more about leadership development?
- ... participate in meaningful and creative community service projects?
- ... HAVE FUN?

Then YAC is for you!!!

**Join YAC today!**

**Weds., April 9th  
5:00 - 6:30 pm**

**Loveland Museum/Gallery  
503 N. Lincoln**

YAC meets the first Wednesday of each month, September - May, at 5:00 pm at the Loveland Museum/Gallery.

To apply you must be:

- Between the ages of 12 and 21.
- A student in the Thompson School District or live in Loveland.

For more information contact:

Jenni Dobson

970-962-2562

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Applications are also  
available online:

[www.cityofloveland.org](http://www.cityofloveland.org)



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