



LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes

November 5, 2014

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Loveland Library

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Attendance: Mattea Wabeke, Emilee Mendoza, Dylan McNally, Lauren Howard, Anna Kirk, Payton Buhler, Alex McKenna, Oliver Byles, Lorenzo Scalise, Billie Anna Runions, Elijah Solt, Jack Crowley, Wesley Walton, Hattie Volk.

Beth Gudmested, Phil Farley, Buck Jabaily

Excused Absence: Gibb Charron and Caitlin Parets

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mattea calls to order at 5:04; Dylan seconds.

II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA

a. Review/Corrections to Minutes for October 1, 2014

-HACH chemicals was misspelled

b. Corrections/Additions to Agenda for November 5, 2014

-removal of Jill Puckett

III. REPORTS

a. Commission Members

i. Report on CFAC – Anna and Alex

-Boulder and Loveland are two communities in Colorado who are experiencing the highest economic recovery

-Talked about how to monitor economic recovery

-Presented the 2015 Budget – 218 million dollars funded for city services

-Presented Capital Program for 2015 - 2024

ii. Other Commission Member Updates – No Report

b. Staff Liaison-Beth Gudmestad

i. GrandFamilies Event Update

No families actually came to the event, YAC members would be interested in doing this program in the spring if people are willing to show up.

c. City Council Liaison-Phil Farley

-City Council approved the 2015 Budget. It took 15 – 20 hours to go through the budget.

-City Snapshot: the general fund has a surplus of 12.9 million dollars, sales taxes are up and expenditures are down

-Shared percentages of unemployed throughout the state:

- Overall Colorado has an unemployment rate of 4%
- Larimer County has an unemployment rate of 3.2%
- Loveland has an unemployment rate of 3.6%

-North Front Range Metropolitan Planning Organization (NFRMPO)

- Emphasis on fixing I25 - expanding it to three lanes all the way from Denver to north of Fort Collins. The total cost is estimated at \$1B; The NFRMPO agreed to fund \$5M to rework the Crossroads inter change and to put in a truck lane on the "Berthoud Hill".

-Loveland Fire Authority is investigating requiring Fire sprinklers in all new construction including Duplexes, Town Homes, and Multi-Family Homes single family, detached housing will be excluded.

- fire authority is taking a look at how much it would cost

-Establishment of Downtown Development Association (DDA)

- The City will hold a special election in February (voters would be property owners/business owners and residents living in the downtown area) They'll be first voting on forming a DDA and in November they will have another vote on how much to tax themselves

-The city finalized the Hach incentive,

-The city approved on first reading to provide a \$2.2 million dollar incentive to Evergreen

Development for them to build a Sprouts store which will be paid back in 6-10 years; in fifteen years the estimate is \$8-12 million in tax revenue from Sprouts in excess of the \$2.2M incentive.

IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP

a. Additional NLC Fundraising ideas

- i. Holiday Pet Photos: December 14th 1:30-4:30 pm
- ii. Parents' Night Out: December 20th 4:00-8:00 pm babysit children and serve dinner, do a craft, and a movie at the library so that parents can do their Christmas shopping, Open this up to City of Loveland Employees
- iii. Chocolate Selling November 16th 2:00-4:00 pm at the Gertrude Scott Meeting Room(Library) invite family and friends (set up @ 1:00)

b. YAC t-shirts - Mattea

-Mattea designed the shirts so that the word YAC is hiding in the mountains; She incorporated the Colorado flag in to the design (these shirts will be paid for out of the YAC budget)

V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA

a. Guest: Buck Jabaily – Loveland Youth Theater Action Group

- What: A group of high schoolers from around the district using theatre to create pieces that explore issues that matter to them
- Where: The Boys and Girls Club of Larimer County-Loveland Unit-2500 E. 1st Street, Loveland CO
- When: Mondays and Tuesdays 5:30-7pm starting in December or January
- How: let Buck know and sign up
- Contact: bjabaily@bgclarimer.org
- b. Guest: Jill Puckett – November 16 fundraiser
- c. DC trip updates (Beth Gudmestad)
Holding meeting at 6:30 pm for interested teens and parents
- d. Project Linus of Larimer County (Beth Gudmestad)
 - Non-profit that wants our help creating no sew fleece blankets for children in Larimer county who are seriously ill or traumatized; Beth will attend an informational meeting in November
- e. Homelessness Awareness Project
 - bring your own cardboard box (from 6-11pm)
 - people sponsor you for every hour you are outside and 25% goes to Thompson Education Foundation and 75% goes to Angel House(point is to raise money for awareness of homelessness)
 - at the House of Neighborly Services November 22, 2014

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Wes adjourns at 5:52, Emilee seconds.