



## LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

### Minutes

October 1, 2014

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Loveland Library

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*Attendance: Dylan McNally, Emilee Mendoza, Wesley Walton, Lauren Howard, Anna Kirk, Alex McKenna, Gibb Charron, Payton Buhler, Oliver Byles, Eli Solt, Jack Crowley, Mattea Wabeke, Caitlin Parets, Hattie Volk.  
Beth Gudmested, Phil Farley, Summer Maid, Jill Puckett*

*Excused Absence: Billie Anna Runions; Lorenzo Scalise*

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

Wes called to order at 5:01; Anna seconded

#### II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA

a. Review/Corrections to Minutes for September 3, 2014

-remove the word probably

-there will be two elections one in February to determine if downtown residents want to form a DDA and second election will determine how much they would like to tax themselves

-the city spent 6.25 million dollars to purchase the downtown property behind the Rialto from Lincoln to Cleveland

b. Corrections/Additions to Agenda for October 1, 2014

#### III. REPORTS

a. Commission Members

i. Report on CFAC

Alex and Anna will represent YAC on CFAC

ii. Human Services Commission

Alex shared with YAC her experiences of serving on the Human Services Commission last year. She mentioned reviewing 32 grant proposals. She stated that it can be time

consuming but very inspiring learning about all the different non-profit agencies in Loveland.

- This commission meets the first Thursday of the month in the Council Chambers room
- iii. Other Commission Member Updates

b. Staff Liaison-Beth Gudmestad

- i. Colorado Person First Festival Update

-went well, we were thanked in the Reporter Harold

-great partnership with the Loveland Disabilities Commission

c. City Council Liaison-Phil Farley

-Police training facility: cost 24 million dollars. The city of Fort Collins is willing to split the cost with Loveland.

- The Evergreen Development Proposal is developing the intersection on Eisenhower and 287(north east corner) a Sprouts will go here; all of the incentives given will go to the construction company (2.2 million dollars)

-Loveland and others in the region are applying to the state to create a Regional Tourism Authority that will bring a significant number of out of state visitors to the region. The Tax Increment Funding could generate \$190M or more in state sales tax over 30 years that would be used to help fund the projects. Loveland has committed \$175K to complete the application, \$125K from the city and \$50K from the Lodging Tax.

- Hawk Chemicals Expansion - \$12.5 million in costs for their expansion

- New high end pizza shop, Origins, will open at Lincoln Place

-New underpass at Madison for bike trail

IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP

a. Handout of approved goals

-Interested YAC members can speak with Mattea if they are interested in serving this year at the Community Kitchen

-YAC will not have a column in The Reporter Herald

b. YAC Facebook page

-Needs to be restarted

-Lauren volunteered to start up a new YAC page

V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA

a. Guest: Summer Maid – Teen Tutoring opportunity

-coming up with a mentoring program that would pair up same sex individuals in the community

-would start in December over break and would go all the way to May

-Volunteers would be expected to meet with their middle schooler three times a month minimum

-both parties need to fill out an application and have an interview to show that the interest is serious

b. Guest: Jill Puckett – Fundraising idea

- YAC would sell Dove Chocolates and receive a % of the profits
- c. Grand Families Project Update (Beth Gudmestad)
  - Interested YAC members, please sign-up to help with this event.
- d. DC trip updates/fundraising ideas (Beth Gudmestad)
  - raking leaves/shoveling snow
  - King Soopers cards
  - chocolate of course

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

-Mattea was asked to create a YAC t-shirt. A committee will be formed to help her come up with ideas.

Wes calls to close at 6:19; Alex seconds