RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE
Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
September 18, 2013

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair Zack Cusworth called the September 18 meeting to order at 6:36 pm in the multipurpose room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 West Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Jhoana Arrendondo, MiaBella DiFiore, Zujey Dueas, Hailey Ettinger, Fiona Grimard, Faun Gulland, Zee Gutierrez, Darci Maxwell, Kevin McQuirk, Enrique Moctezuma, Lena Morton, Eden Piller, Emma Piller, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, and Kayla Visscher. The following candidate was also present: Kristian Williams. Also present was Councilor Christine Berg and Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by MiaBella DiFiore and seconded by Fiona Grimard to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of September 4, 2013 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Scheduled Items and Discussions

Advisory Member Karen Snortland discussed volunteer opportunities and reviewed the event schedule for the Lafayette Quest, which will take place on Saturday, September 28. Jhoana Arrendondo, Kevin McQuirk, and Enrique Moctezuma will provide support prior to the event; Zujey Dueas will provide support during the event; and Theron Crawford, Zack Cusworth, MiaBella DiFiore, Hailey Ettinger, Fiona Grimard, Faun Gulland, Eden Piller, Emma Piller, and Kristian Williams will form three teams and directly participate in the event.

The Committee discussed possible opportunities to support Boulder County flood victims, as well as identified a partial list of public issues impacting local youth. Identified issues include cyberbullying, lack of teen entertainment, public perception of teens, teen substance abuse, and youth unemployment. Members will return to this discussion on October 16.

Five Committee Members expressed interest in serving as Co-Chairs for the duration of their term; they each shared their interest in the position, reflected on their commitment to the Committee, and discussed what they could bring to the position. 2013-2014 Co-Chairs will be announced during the October 16 Committee meeting.

The Committee prepared for the October 2 City Council Candidates Forum, which it will sponsor. In addition to finalizing forum questions, the Committee reviewed the agenda and event moderators practiced their respective remarks. The forum, which seeks to introduce candidates and their platforms to the public, will be held in the City Council Chamber from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting of September 18, 2013 adjourned at 7:42 p.m.