RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE
Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
January 8, 2014

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair MiaBella DiFiore called the January 8 meeting to order at 6:37 pm in the multipurpose room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 West Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Zack Cusworth, Zujey Dueñas, Hailey Ettinger, Fiona Grimard, Faun Gulland, Zee Gutierrez, Darci Maxwell, Kevin McQuirk, Lena Morton, Eden Piller, Emma Piller, and Kayla Visscher. Also present were Mayor Pro Tem Gustavo Reyna and Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by Emma Piller and seconded by Zee Gutierrez to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of December 11, 2013 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Kayla Visscher and seconded by Emma Piller to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of December 18, 2013 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Scheduled Items and Discussions

Members met in their respective event sub-committees in preparation of Lafayette's ninth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March for Peace and Celebration, which will be held on January 20, 2014. The event will commence with a community march at 12:00 p.m. from the southwest corner of W. Waneka Parkway and Public Road. Immediately following, community members will reconvene at Pioneer Elementary School, where a celebration, featuring free refreshments, live entertainment, and service projects will be underway. The event will conclude at 3:00 p.m.

Advisory Member Karen Snortland reviewed the agenda for Lafayette's annual Quaker Oatmeal Festival and 5K, which will take place on January 11, 2014. Committee Members Zujey Dueñas and Eden Piller will represent the Committee during the event, and more specifically serve as marshals during the 5K.

The Committee has tentatively agreed to develop and implement a comprehensive social action project to address the perceived lack of entertainment and employment opportunities for teens in the immediate area. The Committee will distribute a survey to community members during the Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration to generate preliminary feedback on the topic. The Committee will concurrently collaborate with a group of Public Achievement students from Centaurus, local clergy, and a Lafayette artist to develop a public sculpture to raise awareness about the issue of gun violence.

The Committee agreed to table its scheduled discussion on a proposed mini-grant program until February.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting of January 8, 2014 adjourned at 7:46 p.m.