RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE
Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
August 1, 2012

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Call to Order/Roll Call
Co-Chair Lauren Jones called the August 1 meeting to order at 6:38 pm in the Multipurpose Room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Wyatt Clarke, Zack Cusworth, Jacob Ettinger, Emily Gardner, Paige Jones, JD Mangat, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, Balkarn Shahi, Alex Solheim, and Jasmine Trujillo. Also present were Councilor Christine Berg, Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer, and Intern Marv Coughenour.

Committee Minutes
A motion was made by Abby Schmid and seconded by Megan Schmid to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of June 20, 2012 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Scheduled Items
Co-Chair Lauren Jones reviewed outcomes from interviews with potential new Committee members. The Committee will seek approval from the City Council to reappoint nine members, and appoint 11 new members, including two alternatives to the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee for a one-year term, beginning August 15, 2012.

Co-Chair Lauren Jones reviewed upcoming events, including a fundraiser for Project YES, which Eats and Sweets will sponsor on August 4. Members JD Mangat and Balkarn Shahi will also represent the Committee during Lafayette's Joint Boards/Committees meeting on August 9.

The Committee developed a tentative agenda for its meeting with the Lafayette police on August 14. The purpose of the meeting is to identify opportunities and strategies to build community between the police and local teens.

The Committee will host a table during Lafayette's annual Peach Festival on August 18 as a means to raise awareness about its continued efforts.

A motion was made by Wyatt Clarke and seconded by Emily Gardner to allocate $200 in Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee funding to cover expenses associated with the Peach Festival. The motion was passed unanimously.

Advisory Member Karen Snortland discussed the Lafayette Quest, which the Recreation Department will host on September 22. Similar to the Heart Chase, the Lafayette Quest will invite community members to form teams of two to four to strategize their way through a traditional scavenger hunt by following clues and participating in healthy challenges as a means to encourage and support active, healthy, lifestyle habits in the community. The Committee will support event registration, facilitate activities, and possibly directly participate in the event.

The Committee will review potential year-long, service-learning projects to undertake during its August 15 meeting.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Alex Solheim and seconded by Jacob Ettinger to adjourn the Committee Meeting of August 1 at 7:41 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously.