**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS**

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE**
**Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting**
**October 17, 2012**

**DRAFT**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**
Co-Chair JD Mangat called the October 17 meeting to order at 6:05 pm in the Multipurpose Room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Madison Cowan, Zack Cusworth, MiaBella DiFiore, Hailey Ettinger, Angelica Grimard, Faun Gulland, Sydney Herman, Max Hittle, Steven Jordan, Darci Maxwell, Tai Pham, Emma Piller, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, Balkarn Shahi, and Jasmine Trujillo. Also present were Councilor Christine Berg, Officer Wendy Stogner, and Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer.

**Committee Minutes**
*A motion was made by Sydney Herman and seconded by Angelica Grimard to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of September 19, 2012 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.*

**Scheduled Items/Discussions**
Co-Chair JD Mangat discussed the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee's involvement in the Lafayette Quest, which was held on September 22. In addition to staffing the event, which members deemed a success, Steven Jordan, JD Mangat, Tai Pham, and Balkarn Shahi comprised the winning team. They agreed to raffle off their prize to community members during the Martin Luther King, Jr. March for Peach and Celebration on January 21, 2013.

Advisory Member Karen Snortland reviewed the schedule for Lafayette's annual Halloween Event and Pumpkin Run, which will be held on Sunday, October 28. Members identified activities to facilitate during the event. All members will participate.

Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence also invited the Committee to staff its Lafayette Halloween event on Monday, October 29 from 4:45-7:00 p.m. The following members volunteered to support the event: Madison Cowan, MiaBella DiFiore, Steven Jordan, Tai Pham, and Balkarn Shahi.

Advisory Member Elaina Verveer also discussed Project YES' Dia de los Muertos events, which will comprise a community cleanup on November 1 and a community celebration on November 2. Several members will support both events.

The Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee will produce additional marketing and outreach materials, including bumper stickers, lanyards, and rubber bracelets.

*A motion was made by Max Hittle and seconded by Madison Cowan to allocate $400 in Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee funding to support the cost of new outreach materials. The motion was passed unanimously.*

Co-Chair Zack Cusworth discussed Lafayette's Eighth Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March for Peace and Celebration, which the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee will host with support from the University of Colorado Boulder. To prepare for the event, members met in their respective sub-committees (donation committee, outreach committee, program committee, and service projects

committee). Members also agreed to host the afternoon celebration and service fair at Pioneer Elementary, which is where the event has taken place since its inception in 2005.

Co-Chair Zack Cusworth introduced University of Colorado undergraduate Katie Raitz, who is developing a project to better educate the community about teen pregnancy prevention and relevant issues. The following members, who will be certified as community health educators, expressed interest in supporting the project: Madison Cowan, Zack Cusworth, MiaBella DiFiore, Angelica Grimard, Max Hittle, Darci Maxwell, Emma Piller, Abby Schmid, and Jasmine Trujillo.

Co-Chair JD Mangat and Officer Wendy Stogner discussed pending teen-police initiatives, including a drinking and driving awareness campaign. In lieu of adhering to the *Every 15 Minutes* Curriculum, which has not been approved by the school district, the Committee will develop a serious of short videos with the Lafayette Police Department on the topic. Pending school approval, videos will be screened during school assemblies at Centaurus High School and possibly Peak to Peak Charter School in the spring. Simulations will also be integrated into proposed assemblies.

Officer Stogner shared a brief video on dating abuse, which continues to impact local teens. The video specifically analyzed the symptoms of dating abuse/violence, including isolation, jealousy, possessiveness, and controlling behavior. A brief discussion followed.

**Adjournment**
*A motion was made by Abby Schmid and seconded by Megan Schmid to adjourn the Committee Meeting of October 17, 2012 at 8:22 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously.*

**CITY OF LAFAYETTE**
**Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee AmeriCorps Meeting**
**October 17, 2012**

**DRAFT**

**Call to Order/Roll Call**
Advisory Member Elaina Verveer called the October 17 AmeriCorps meeting to order at 8:25 pm in the Multipurpose Room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Madison Cowan, Angelica Grimard, Sydney Herman, Max Hittle, Steven Jordan, JD Mangat, Tai Pham, Balkarn Shahi, and Jasmine Trujillo.

**Scheduled Items**
Advisory Member Elaina Verveer discussed Project YES' upcoming fundraising and outreach events, as well as discussed opportunities to recruit and train volunteers for the organization's school-based programs.

Members completed relevant paperwork, including AmeriCorps hours logs.

**Adjournment**
*A motion was made by Max Hittle and seconded by Sydney Herman to adjourn the AmeriCorps Meeting of October 17, 2012 at 8:58 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously.*