

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting January 20, 2016

Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair Izzy Tec Verde called the January 20, 2016 meeting to order at 6:38 pm at the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Ariana Caro, Quiana Caro, Hailey Ettinger, Fiona Grimard, Amalia Munding, John Painter, Eden Piller, Eros Piller, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, Grace Taylorgoodall, and Yossdy Tec Verde. Also present were Advisory Member Elaina Verveer and Recreation Specialist Casey Gray.

Scheduled Items and Discussions

Co-Chair Abby Schmid invited the Committee to reflect on outcomes from Lafayette's 11th annual Martin Luther King, Jr. and Celebration, which was held on January 18. While deeming it a successful event, the Committee created a comprehensive list of recommendations to consider when organizing future events. The Committee also drafted cards to performers, speakers, and key stakeholders, recognizing them for their support before and during the Martin Luther King, Jr. event.

Co-Chair Hailey Ettinger reviewed the Committee's spring 2016 commitments, which are extensive. To ensure quality oversight of pending initiatives and events, the following sub-committees were formed:

Quiana Caro, Abby Schmid, Grace Taylorgoodall, and Izzy Tec Verde will oversee the Committee's involvement in Lafayette's 2016 Cesar Chavez Celebration. Rather than organize one event, the Committee will invite local groups and organizations to facilitate relevant activities during the first week of April. The Committee will also host a community conversation to identify opportunities to foster inclusion and diversity in Lafayette in response to City Council's January 19 proclamation. A Convivio will also be organized in collaboration with the Lafayette Peer Empowerment Project and Centaurus' Latinos in Full Effect.

Amalia Munding and Abby Schmid will oversee the Committee's substance abuse awareness campaigns, which will focus on the consequences of underage drinking and marijuana use. Relevant events will be planned in partnership with Boulder County's Healthy Youth Alliance.

Ariana Caro, Quiana Caro, Hailey Ettinger, Eden Piller, Eros Piller, and Megan Schmid will oversee a pending partnership with Boulder County Public Health to form a youth coalition that seeks to foster healthy food and beverage consumption among their peers and in the greater community.

Ariana Caro, Fiona Grimard, Amalia Munding, John Painter, Grace Taylorgoodall, and Yossdy Tec Verde will oversee the Committee's partnership with Project YES, and more specifically support the organization's annual SeLebration, which will be held on April 16. This sub-

committee will also be responsible for planning the Committee's ten-year anniversary event in late spring or early summer.

Members, who were absent, will select sub-committees to join during the February 3 Committee meeting.

Several members expressed interest in representing the Committee during the PeaceJam Foundation's Rocky Mountain Conference, which will take place on March 12-13 at Regis University. In addition to participating in the conference, members shared their tentative availability to join PeaceJam's East Boulder County group, which meets regularly. Members' participation in the conference is contingent upon Committee funds; Advisory Member Elaina Verveer will review the budget prior to the February 3 Committee meeting.

Advisory Member Elaina Verveer re-extended an invitation from the One Action 2016: Arts + Immigration Project Steering Committee to support the launch of the yearlong initiative during an event on Saturday, January 23 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. at the Longmont Museum and Cultural Center. Ariana Caro, Amalia Munding, Eden Piller, Grace Taylorgoodall, and Izzy Tec Verde confirmed their availability.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by Megan Schmid and seconded by Eden Piller to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of January 6, 2016 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting of January 20, 2016 adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

Co-Chair Signature: _____