

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting February 3, 2016

Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair Abby Schmid called the February 3, 2016 meeting to order at 6:30 pm at the Bob L. Burger Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Jhoana Arredondo, Jessica Aldama, Quiana Caro, MiaBella DiFiore, Priscilla Escalante, Hailey Ettinger, Astrid Juarez, Lena Morton, Max Morton, Amalia Munding, John Painter, Eden Piller, Eros Piller, Mary Robles, Olivia Rogers, Grace Taylorgoodall, Izzy Tec Verde, and Yosdy Tec Verde. Also present were Mayor Pro Tem Gustavo Reyna and Advisory Member Elaina Verveer.

Scheduled Items and Discussions

Barbara Tarnoff of Relay For Life of East Boulder invited the Committee to form teams and participate in a local Relay For Life event at Waneka Lake on August 6. Part of the American Cancer Society Relay For Life movement, the Lafayette event seeks to build community, celebrate those who have battled cancer, and generate funding to end cancer.

Project YES Intern Laura Burkhardt met with the Committee to discuss the organization's annual SeLebration, which will be held on Saturday, April 16. In addition to co-coordinating a service project with CU Boulder Environmental Engineering students, the Committee will celebrate its ten-year anniversary during the event.

Boulder County Healthy Youth Alliance (HYA) Coordinator Meca Delgado provided an overview of a new statewide marijuana education initiative. This spring, the Committee will launch an awareness campaign on the consequences of underage marijuana use in partnership with HYA in the local community. Funding has been procured via an external grant.

Tessa Hale, who is overseeing Boulder County Public Health's initiative on nutrition and healthy lifestyles, met with the Committee, which will undertake actions to raise awareness about the health risks of sugary beverage consumption. The initiative will run through 2018; the Committee will launch its campaign this spring.

The Committee prepared for Lafayette's 12th annual Cesar Chavez Celebration, which will be held in April. Rather than host a march and rally, the Committee proposes coordinating a festival and convivio in partnership with the Lafayette Peer Empowerment Project and Centaurus' Latinos in Full Effect on Saturday, April 9. In addition, the Committee will host a community conversation to identify opportunities to foster inclusion and diversity in Lafayette on April 2 or April 3.

Co-Chair Hailey Ettinger invited members to represent the Committee and the PeaceJam Foundation's East Boulder County group at the Rocky Mountain PeaceJam Conference at Regis University on March 12-13. Several members expressed interest in participating.

A motion was made by MiaBella DiFiore and seconded by Jhoana Arredondo to allocate up to \$500 to offset registration fees for members who will participate in the Rocky Mountain PeaceJam Conference on March 12-13. The motion was passed unanimously.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by Eden Piller and seconded by Amalia Munding to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of January 20, 2016 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting of February 3, 2016 adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

Co-Chair Signature: _____