



LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING

Minutes

March 5, 2014

5:00 pm- 7:00 pm

Loveland Museum/Gallery

Attendance: Hope Skeen, Tory Hass, Mattea Wabeke, Anna Kirk, Wesley Walton, Reid Maynard, Dylan McNally, Alexandra McKenna, Emilee Mendoza, Emma Pattison, Lauren Howard, Jenni Dobson, Phil Farley, Beth Gumestad

Guests: Katie Guthrie, Karl Barton, Dixie Schmatz

Unexcused Absence: Gibb Charron

Excused absence: Payton Buhler, Billie Anna Runions

I. CALL TO ORDER

Reid calls meeting to order at 5:13; Mattea seconds

II. REVIEW MINUTES, AGENDA

- a. No corrections to minutes from February
- b. Add 'recruitment meeting' under other business

III. REPORTS

- a. Commission Members
- b. Jenni- No report
-CFAC (Anna) - no report
- c. Phil's report
 - general fund expenditures: bringing in more than spending
 - Investing in government bonds primarily right now
 - \$11 million going into building Mahaffey Park
 - City Attorney resigned- John Duvall is leaving and he is bringing back Judy Smith(Deputy city attorney)
 - Funded the service center (\$12-13 million) on 1st and Wilson
 - County onclave on 1st and Taft is being annexed and will be cleaned up
 - Spent \$1.1 million on a fire truck
 - Gave everybody a day off as a reward for hard work for flood recovery(citywide)
 - Pending lawsuit(fracking)

IV. ACTION ITEM FOLLOW UP

- a. Boards and Commissions Summit Report(Anna and Wes)
 - Best Western Inn 5pm-5:45
 - Social hour, dinner, accomplishments from a number of boards, comprehensive plan(setting stage and looking over the next 20+ years and go over it every 10 years)
- b. Priority based budgeting report (Jenni for Payton- read her notes)
 - City: new budgeting process based on priorities
 - City isn't making cuts right now despite the flood

-Pro: spreads out pain evenly

-Cost: How much time and effort we put toward those programs

V. REGULAR BUSINESS AGENDA

- a. Discussion of YAC transitions when Beth Gudmestad becomes Staff Liaison
 - Moving to the library and will allow more access to the public
 - Dylan makes a motion to change the City Ordinance to state that the Youth Advisory Commission meet at the Loveland Public Library
 - Hope amends the change to the motion to become effective as of May 2014

- b. CANDO presentation run-through:
 - Emma (LHS) Kids cross where there isn't a cross walk, long lines, kids run across the street instead of using the stoplight, "drug spot" in the park by the parking lot
 - Hope (LHS) East lot- not enough room...parents pick up students where they aren't allowed to and it's cramped and hazardous, side walk ends and there isn't a place for students to walk—walking in street or grass and the grass dies, need cross walks because the cross walks are far away
 - Reid (LHS) They have bike racks, however students don't make use of riding bikes because of safety issues, front entrance intersection with 29th---students jaywalk and a stoplight would be extremely useful there, sidewalk leading up to the bike racks ends and it discourages students from adopting healthy habits of walking and biking to school
 - Wes (TVHS) Students don't know where to park during the snow season because they don't plow the lines, students walking out to lunch walk across the street and in the parking lot, Thompson has a bike rack but it is full and could be expanded, outside of Thompson valley, there isn't a cross walk where students jaywalk to get to the King Soopers and lunch area near by, TVHS also has a Frisbee golf course and is the only one in the district that has a course---to complete the course you have to jaywalk so a cross walk would be useful there
 - Group for Billie Anna (LHS) Light on east parking lot entrance---causes a pile up, there is a useful walkway in between the rows of cars for pedestrians, there is no sidewalk in east entrance and when it snows kids either walk in the ice and snow or in the street
 - Dylan suggests implementing pedestrian crosswalks with flashing lights like the one on 1st street leading up to the Loveland Public Library

VI. OTHER BUSINESS

Recruitment meeting is April 9 at 5:00 pm at the Museum. Jenni will send out information to get to teachers, schools, friends, etc.

Reid calls meeting to close at 6:19; Anna seconds