



**LOVELAND YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION MEETING**  
**MINUTES**  
**January 5, 2011**  
**Loveland Museum/Gallery, 503 N. Lincoln, Conference Room**

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**Attendance:** Aurora Randolph, Erik Trenary, Erica Garner, Alisha Wolfe, Aimee Malloy, Hope Skeen, Rachelle Redford, Wesley Walton, Emily Erickson, Logan Peiffer, Michelle Jacoby, Alison Geroche, Sarah Erickson, Mallory Leach, Jenni Dobson, Kent Solt  
**Absent:** Natalie Howard  
**Guest:** Ms. Hardy from Thompson Valley High School Innovation Lab

**Meeting called to order at 5:03 pm by Aurora, chair; Emily seconds**

**Review Minutes and Agenda**

- Corrections to Minutes from December 1, 2010
  - \*none
- Additions to Agenda for January 5, 2011
  - \*Add Jenni's pencil distribution (from United Way Make-a-Difference Day)
  - \*Add discussion of possible dates for board and commissions summit dinner
  - \*Add discussion about 17 year old primary voting rights

**Official business:**

- CFAC
  - \*there's a Loveland group interested in invested in Englewood, but CFAC wants to convince them to invest back in Loveland
  - \*Council working on improvement funds, trying to send moneys back to Loveland rather than other cities
- Bike and Pedestrian
  - \*Focusing on target areas (specifically highway 287 from 29<sup>th</sup> street to Eisenhower), where most bike-related injuries occur
- Human Services
  - \*Beginning a newsletter called "Community Insiders", YAC members will receive emails

**City Council Report: Kent Solt**

- Family Circle article—thanks to Jenni, Sarah and Emily's family were featured at Loveland's representative
- NASA expansion possibility—1 city on the Front Range will land the site of NASA's new industrial park, Loveland is looking at the old HP building. Project would bring 10,000 jobs into region.
- Chilson Center reopened after remodeling, success

**Guest Speaker: Ms. Hardy, Thompson Valley Innovation Lab**

- Innovation lab is a new kind of classroom experience: students tailor a class to their own interests, learn at a self pace
- As a whole, the innovation lab is targeting teenage homelessness and human trafficking in Northern Colorado
- Proposing building a location to house the lab and help teens that would have an internet café, bunking for homeless, local entrepreneurs, ect.
- Asking for YAC's support, help bring awareness to community

**Note: Meeting taken over by Rachelle (vice-chair) since Aurora (chair) has to leave a few minutes early**

**Other business:**

- 2010 hours review
- Aurora brought up topic of 17 year olds not being able to vote in primaries. YAC will make steps in changing that rule
- RH Article reminder, Sarah
- Children's day on March 2<sup>nd</sup> volunteer signup will be at February meeting
- Boards and Commissions dinner is tentatively scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup>
- United Way pencil distribution – thanks for doing a project (Political Education Night) on Make-a-Difference Day

**Meeting closed at 6:11 pm by Rachelle, vice-chair; Erik seconds**