

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting March 5, 2014

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair MiaBella DiFiore called the March 5 meeting to order at 6:36 pm in the multipurpose room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 West Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Zack Cusworth, Hailey Ettinger, Faun Gulland, Zee Gutierrez, Irle Hernandez, Darci Maxwell, Kevin McQuirk, Enrique Moctezuma, Lena Morton, Eden Piller, Emma Piller, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, and Kayla Visscher. Also present were Mayor Pro Tem Gustavo Reyna and Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by Kevin McQuirk and seconded by Faun Gulland to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of February 19, 2014 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Scheduled Items and Discussions

The Committee prepared for Lafayette's 2014 Cesar Chavez Celebration, which will comprise the tenth annual Cesar Chavez "Seeds of Justice" March and Rally on Friday, April 4 and a performance of Motus Theater's "Do You Know Who I Am?" on Saturday, April 5. To prepare for the former event, members identified groups with which to collaborate, developed a tentative program, and reviewed the event budget.

A motion was made by Zack Cusworth and seconded by Emma Piller to allocate \$450 from Committee funds to rent two portable toilets for the 10th Annual "Seeds of Justice" Rally. The motion was passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Zee Gutierrez and seconded by Kevin McQuirk to allocate \$125 from Committee funds to produce outreach materials for Lafayette's 2014 Cesar Chavez Celebration. The motion was passed unanimously.

Advisory Member Karen Snortland reviewed the program for Lafayette's annual East Egg Hunt, which the Committee has historically supported and which is scheduled to be held on Saturday, April 5. The following members confirmed their availability: Zack Cusworth, Hailey Ettinger, Faun Gulland, Irle Hernandez, Darci Maxwell, Lena Morton, Eden Piller and Emma Piller.

Co-Chair MiaBella DiFiore reviewed the Committee's 2014 budget. Given past and pending expenses, the Committee agreed to postpone implementing its proposed youth unemployment project until this summer as additional funding will need to be procured. The Committee will also identify cost-effective promotional materials to develop in lieu of ordering more expensive items.

The Committee developed a request for proposals as part of a youth service mini-grant program that it intends to launch the week of March 17. Young people, who are interested in developing a comprehensive service project and are affiliated with a Lafayette-based school, non-profit

agency, church, or organized youth group, will be eligible to apply for a mini-grant, ranging from \$100-\$500. Applications, which the Committee will review, will be due April 7.

Adjournment

The Committee Meeting of March 5, 2014 adjourned at 7:48 p.m.