RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE
Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
January 2, 2013

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Call to Order/Roll Call
Co-Chair Brynna Bostic called the January 2 meeting to order at 6:37 pm in the Multipurpose Room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: Madison Cowan, Theron Crawford, Zack Cusworth, Hailey Ettinger, Faun Gulland, Sydney Herman, Max Hittle, Steven Jordan, JD Mangat, Tai Pham, Emma Piller, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, and Balkarn Shahi. Also present were Councilor Christine Berg and Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer.

Committee Minutes
A motion was made by Emma Piller and seconded by Faun Gulland to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of December 20, 2012 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Scheduled Items/Discussions
Gustavo Reyna, chair of the Latino Advisory Board, shared his vision for a cultural center in Lafayette. Members, who expressed initial support for the center, will return to this discussion on January 16.

Co-Chair Zack Cusworth invited members to help clean up and organize the Project YES youth center on January 3 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The following members tentatively confirmed their participation: Brynna Bostic, Madison Cowan, Zack Cusworth, Steven Jordan, JD Mangat, Tai Pham, and Balkarn Shahi.

Members brainstormed possible projects for inclusion in Eco-Arts' *Stories for a New Future*, which employs science and the arts to promote sustainability. Preliminary ideas include using found art or developing a project to examine the effect of plastic bags on the environment. Additional ideas will be generated during the February 6 Committee meeting.

Zack Cusworth reviewed the agenda for Lafayette's eighth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March for Peace and Celebration, which will take place on January 21, 2013. Members also met in their respective sub-committees to review accountabilities, and identify additional opportunities to generate support for the event.

Co-Chair JD Mangat provided a brief update regarding the Committee's drinking and driving awareness campaign, which it will create in collaboration with the Lafayette Police Department this spring. Brynna Bostic has received preliminary approval to coordinate an assembly for upperclassmen at Peak to Peak, and Angelica Grimard will consult with the Centaurus Student Council to schedule an assembly prior to prom at Centaurus.

Adjournment
A motion was made by Max Hittle and seconded by Madison Cowan to adjourn the Committee Meeting of January 2, 2013 at 7:39 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously.