RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE
Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting
April 3, 2013

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Call to Order/Roll Call
Co-Chair Zack Cusworth called the April 3 meeting to order at 6:38 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, MiaBella DiFiore, Angelica Grimard, Faun Gulland, Sydney Herman, Max Hittle, Steven Jordan, JD Mangat, Darci Maxwell, Emma Piller, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, Balkarn Shahi, and Jasmine Trujillo. Also present were Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer.

Committee Minutes
A motion was made by Abby Schmid and seconded by Angelica Grimard to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of March 20, 2013 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Scheduled Items and Discussions
Co-Chair Zack Cusworth reviewed the final agenda for Lafayette's ninth annual Cesar Chavez "Seeds of Justice" march and rally, which will be held on Friday, April 5 from 4:00-7:30 p.m. The event will kick-off with a community march from Pioneer to LaMont Does Park. A rally, featuring remarks by local youth, County Commissioner Deb Gardner, slam poet Molina Speaks, and performances by student groups, Lafayette community members Roberta Maldonado and David Young, and Su Teatro, will follow. A concurrent community carnival will be coordinated by Centaurus High School students. Faun Gulland and Megan Schmid will serve as event emcees on behalf of the Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee.

A motion was made by Emma Piller and seconded by MiaBella DiFiore to allocate $150 in funding to purchase refreshments and paper products for the event. The motion was passed unanimously.

Co-Chair JD Mangat briefly discussed the Congressional District 2 Youth Summit, which will be held in Boulder from 1:00-3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 27. Hosted by Congressman Jared Polis' Youth Advisory Board, the event will convene members of municipal youth advisory boards to discuss several important issues, including youth leadership, public education, and gun safety. Advisory Member Elaina Verveer distributed information packets on pre-identified issues to committee members.

JD Mangat also discussed the Committee's co-sponsorship of an event to raise awareness about climate change. The event, which will include a screening of "The Lorax" and presentations from several environmental groups, will be held at Festival Plaza on Friday, April 26 from 6:00-9:30 p.m. The Committee will also complete service projects at Kids' Park Lafayette on April 27 from 9:30 -11:30 a.m.

Pending approval, the Committee will unveil the underage drinking video that it created with Officer Wendy Stogner at both Centaurus High School and Peak to Peak Charter School on April 11. Members developed an agenda for pending presentations, which they will co-facilitate with Officer Stogner.

A motion was made by Max Hittle and seconded by Angelica Grimard to allocate $50 in funding for editing support. The motion was passed unanimously.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Sydney Herman and seconded by Madison Cowan to adjourn the Committee Meeting of April 3, 2013 at 7:43 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously.