RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

CITY OF LAFAYETTE Lafayette Youth Advisory Committee Meeting February 6, 2013

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Call to Order/Roll Call

Co-Chair Brynna Bostic called the February 6 meeting to order at 6:36 pm in the Multipurpose Room at the Lafayette Recreation Center, 111 W. Baseline Road, Lafayette, Colorado. The following Committee Members were present: MiaBella DiFiore, Angelica Grimard, Sydney Herman, Max Hittle, JD Mangat, Tai Pham, Abby Schmid, Megan Schmid, Balkarn Shahi, and Jasmine Trujillo. Also present were Councilor Christine Berg and Advisory Members Karen Snortland and Elaina Verveer.

Committee Minutes

A motion was made by MiaBella DiFiore and seconded by Sydney Herman to approve the minutes of the Committee Meeting of January 16, 2013 as written. The motion was passed unanimously.

Scheduled Items/Discussions

EcoArts Executive Director Marda Kim rejoined members to discuss *Stories for a New Future*, a school-based initiative that employs science and the arts to promote sustainability. In addition to reviewing recommendations for possible projects, members suggested that Marda meet and/or collaborate with Centaurus' Eco-Warriors, a student group committed to preserving and restoring the environment.

Brynna Bostic facilitated a brief discussion regarding Lafayette's eighth annual Martin Luther King, Jr. March for Peace and Celebration, which the Committee hosted on January 21. Members believed the event, which was attended by 588 community members, was successful, and particularly touted the performances of invited speakers and musical groups, as well as the design of promotional materials and event t-shirts. Members also identified opportunities to improve the event in subsequent years, reviewed the event budget, and prepared thank you cards to individuals and groups that supported the event.

Advisory Member Elaina Verveer shared an invitation the Committee received to a Youth Community Awareness Summit on April 27. Organized by Congressman Jared Polis' Youth Advisory Council, the proposed event will provide a platform for local municipal youth boards to meet and discuss a range of salient issues impacting youth. Members confirmed their participation in the event.

Brynna Bostic and MiaBella DiFiore encouraged members to attend an open house at Project YES on Friday, February 8 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. An opportunity to unveil the new youth center, the event will feature refreshments, art projects, and door prizes.

Adjournment

A motion was made by Megan Schmid and seconded by Max Hittle to adjourn the Committee Meeting of February 6, 2013 at 7:44 p.m. The motion was passed unanimously.