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**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**Monday, April 15, 2019 ~ 6:00 pm**  
**Rowlett Community Centre**  
**5300 Main Street, Rowlett TX 75088**

**PRESENT:** Aria Morgan, Carly Cavaness, Sarah Provost, Mirana Emigh, Christina Shipley, Anjali Michael, Keaton Costlow, Braden Smith, Charles Reilly, Grace Motes, and Caitlin Jackson

**ABSENT:** Thuy-Linh Trinh, Chelsey Udoji, Alex Collier, Tye Fairley, and Kelly Long

**VISITORS:** Landon Huie, Rowlett Police Department presenters: Sosa, Pierson, and Helms

**STAFF:** Blake Margolis, City Council Liaison and Lindsay Prasifka, Staff Liaison

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1. Council Chair Grace Motes called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.
2. Approval of the minutes from March 18, 2019 as written.
  - a. Branden Smith made a motion to approve the minutes as written.
  - b. Christina Shipley seconded the motion.
  - c. Motion carries.
    - i. City Council Liaison, Blake Margolis, arrived at 6:04 pm
3. City Presentation by the Rowlett Police Department began at 6:06 pm
  - a. The presenters spoke to the Youth Council about school shootings, driving while intoxicated, as well as other juvenile specific laws
  - b. The council was informed of Rowlett's juvenile curfew for residents seventeen and under from 11pm to 6am Sunday through Thursday and 12am to 6am Friday and Saturday
  - c. The council members asked other questions regarding juvenile laws; more information on these laws can be found online
    - i. Anjali Michael arrived at 6:28 pm
4. Plan for City Council Joint Meeting Scheduled for May 7, 2019



- a. Council members will be expected to wear their polos
  - b. Accomplishments
    - i. Youth Summit participation, passed informational flyers about voting around high schools, and hosted and learned about different city departments
  - c. Updates
    - i. Art of Adulting Class this July, Love My City Week in June, Youth Council Event in June
  - d. Plans for Next Years
    - i. Get voter information out sooner, plan for events sooner, create more subcommittees to devote specific attention to these events
  - e. Budgetary Requests
    - i. Polos for new members, money to attend next year's Youth Summit
      - 1. City Council Liaison, Blake Margolis, left at 6:51 pm
      - 2. Grace Motes left at 6:52 pm
5. Voter's Initiative Update
    - a. Carly Canvaness suggested using social media to provide information rather than posters, or in addition to them, since the youth are often on social sites
    - b. It was also suggested that we set up an informational booth at events
  6. Art of Adulting Subcommittee Update
    - a. The Adulting class will consist of 4 days of learning about taxing and voting, financial literacy, interacting with public safety officers, and using public transportation such as the DART
  7. Participation in Events
    - a. Easter events have been moved to April 20th; council members signed up to volunteer
    - b. Landon Huie, director of 19 Ministries, spoke again about his goal of creating the largest city wide outreach Rowlett has ever seen, Love My City Week, from June 9th to 14th
  8. Events Subcommittee Update
    - a. Subcommittee members proposed a Bubble Glow Run on June 21st, the first day of summer, with shelter dogs available for walking and a blood drive for those who'd like to come out, but not run
    - b. College information booths and voter information booths may also be set up for the duration of the event
    - c. The Council would also like to get local high school bands to play at the event
  9. 2019-2020 Youth Applications

- a. Applications are available on the city's website and due April 26, 2019

10. Public Input

- a. No public was at the meeting to provide input

11. Public Announcement. Members of the Board or Commission and/or staff may make announcements of local civic events. No member of the board or commission may discuss nor take any action with regard to the announcement.


- a. Anjali Michael informed the council of Garland High School's Water Walk, which will be held April 22nd, to bring awareness to the struggle people around the world face in obtaining clean water

12. Members of the Board of Commission may request topics for future agenda meetings. No member of the board or commission may discuss any of the requested subjects until such matter has been properly placed on a posted agenda.

- a. No topics were requested at this time

13. Meeting adjourned at 7:30 pm.

- a. Christina Shipley made a motion to adjourn the meeting.
- b. Aria Morgan seconded the motion.
- c. Motion carries.



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Grace Motes, Youth Advisory Council Chair



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Lindsay Prasifka, Special Events & Marketing Coordinator

