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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, January 27, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm
Rowlett Community Centre
5300 Main Street, Rowlett TX 75088

PRESENT: David Tang, Mirana Emigh, Keaton Costlow, Thuy-Linh Trinh, William Gerardo, Gelila Negesse, Christina Shipley

ABSENT: Caitlin Jackson, Aria Morgan, Ashly Michael, Carly Cavaness

VISITORS: None

STAFF: Blake Margolis, City Council Liaison and Lindsay Prasifka, Recreation Supervisor

1. Mirana Emigh, Chair, called the meeting to order.
2. Chair Selects Voting Alternate(s).
No voting alternates were necessary.
3. Citizens' Input.
There were no citizens present for input.
4. Approve the Minutes from the December 16 Meeting.
Item was moved to the February 17, 2020 agenda.
5. Discuss Future Monthly Speakers.
 - a. Lindsay Prasifka asked members which City Departments they would like to present information on services at upcoming meetings.
 - b. The Council suggested: Judge Pam, Economic Development, Police, Fire, and Community Development.
6. Joint Meeting with Council Update.
Lindsay Prasifka reminded the Council of the Joint Meeting with City Council scheduled in May.
7. City Events Subcommittee Update.
Thuy-Linh Trinh provided an update on the plans for upcoming City events.
8. Youth Council Events Subcommittee Update.
Christina Shipley provided an update on Youth Council Events.
9. Voting Initiative Update.
 - a. Mirana Emigh provided an update on Voting Initiative.
 - b. Gelila Negesse will work on flyers to encourage voting and provide more information on the Youth Council.



- c. Lindsay Prasifka will inquire about information being placed into the water bill to market as part of the voting initiative.
- 10. Discuss Involvement with Local Service Project.
 - a. Lindsay Prasifka and Blake Margolis presented the idea of hosting a regional YAC meeting in Rowlett.
 - b. Lindsay Prasifka and Blake Margolis presented the idea of hosting a service project that could involve other Youth groups in the area.
- 11. Update on Youth Advisory Summit/DFW Summit
Lindsay Prasifka provided an update that the Youth Council will not be attending this year due to not enough Rowlett Youth Council members planning on participating.
- 12. City of Rowlett Upcoming events.
Lindsay Prasifka provided information on the upcoming Spring events that the Parks and Recreation Department would be offering.
- 13. 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.
There were no announcements made at this time.
- 14. 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. Updates from the subcommittees will occur at the next meeting.
 - b. Updates on the Texas Ramps Project would be provided.
- 15. Meeting adjourned.



Mirana Emigh, Youth Advisory Council Chair



Lindsay Prasifka, Recreation Supervisor

****At the time of approval for these minutes there was no quorum to approve****