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**YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL MINUTES  
Monday, February 17, 2020 ~ 6:30 pm  
Rowlett Community Centre  
5300 Main Street, Rowlett TX 75088**

PRESENT: Aria Morgan, Thuy-Linh Trinh, David Tang, Keaton Costlow and Gelila Negesse

ABSENT: Mirana Emigh, Caitlin Jackson, Carly Cavaness, William Gerardo, Christina Shipley, and Ashly Michael

VISITORS: Jeff Winget, 2020 Census Complete Count Committee Representative

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

1. Lindsay Prasifka called the meeting to order at 6:36 pm.
2. Chair Selects Voting Alternate(s)
  - a. No voting alternates were necessary
3. Citizens' Input
  - a. There was no input provided at this time.
4. Approve the Minutes from the December 16 Meeting and the January 27 Meeting
  - a. The minutes were not available to be approved at this time.
5. 2020 Census
  - a. Jeff Winget presented to the Youth Council regarding the 2020 Census with the intent of spreading awareness of what the census means.
  - b. The census is mandated by the Constitution of the United States and counts the number of people currently living in the United States. It is used to distribute federal funds to the states and determine Congressional representation.
  - c. This is the first year that the census is available to complete online.
  - d. Jeff Winget also reminded the Youth Council that individual census information is not distributed to organizations such as U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



- i. Gelila Negesse arrived at 6:43 pm.
      - e. There will be a Census Day Kickoff at the Rowlett Library on April 1st, and a computer in the library will be dedicated to those who wish to fill out the census form for the entire census time.
6. AARP Age Friendly Network Survey
  - a. This is a survey for residents of Rowlett who are 45 years of age or older and it's available on Facebook and well as the City's website. The Youth Council was informed of it so that they could inform their parents.
7. City Events Subcommittee Update
  - a. The Rowlett Youth Council will have a canopy and table set up at the Easter Eggstravaganza this year, as well as at Pup-A-Palooza.
  - b. Aria Morgan will be in charge of bringing a game to set up at the Eggstravaganza tent. Lindsay Prasifka will get candy and trinkets for the prizes.
  - c. Thuy-Linh Trinh will be in charge of the Youth Council's presence at Pup-A-Palooza.
8. Youth Council Events Subcommittee Update
  - a. The members of this subcommittee were not present, so this item was skipped.
9. Voting Initiative Subcommittee Update
  - a. Gelila Negesse showed the Youth Council multiple templates for the voting initiative flyers and for general information flyers. She will be sending them to Lindsay Prasifka.
  - b. The subcommittee also decided to create stickers to promote voting, which teenagers from the different GISD schools can put on their laptops, water bottles, etc. These stickers will soon be passed out around the schools and available at the Rowlett Public Library.
10. Local Service Project Update
  - a. The Youth Council will continue to develop a service project that will likely be completed during the month of June.
    - i. Blake Marglois left at 7:17 pm.
    - ii. Gelila Negesse left at 7:19 pm.
11. City of Rowlett Upcoming Events
  - a. The Youth Council was reminded of the upcoming Easter Events, which were discussed during the City Events Subcommittee Update.
12. 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. There were no announcements made at this time.

13. 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 new subcommittees will occur at the next meeting.
14. Lindsay Prasifka adjourned the meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

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Mirana Emigh, Youth Advisory Council Chair

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Lindsay Prasifka, Recreation Supervisor

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