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YOUTH ADVOSORY COUNCIL MINUTES
Monday, January 25, 2021 6:30 pm
Rowlett Community Centre
5300 Main Street, Rowlett, Texas 75088

PRESENT (remotely): Madison Cook, Carly Cavaness, Keaton Costlow, Ashly Michael, Juliana Houston, Della George, Halle Tovar, Christine Culpepper, Gelia Negesse, Melody Morgan

ABSENT: Reed Marchesoni, Carly Mitchell, Emily Laning

VISITORS: Tara Bradley, Janet Tucker, Asher Moore

STAFF: Shelly Monroe, Parks and Recreation Sr. Administrative Assistant; Blake Margolis, City Council Liaison; Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor


1. Call the meeting to order.
 - a. Carly Cavaness called the meeting to order at 6:33 PM.
2. Citizens' Input
 - a. There was no input at this time.
3. Approve Minutes from December 21, 2020 meeting.
 - a. Minutes approved by Gelila Negesse and Madison Cook
4. Guests From Community Development
 - a. 6 divisions- code, development services, animal services, community development, planning and urban design, engineering, environment, and public health
 - i. Neighborhood Services- Janet Tucker
 1. environmental health specialists inspect gyms, public pools, mobile food, school, restaurants, day cares, and junk motor vehicles.
 - ii. Asher Moore- Animal Services
 1. Animal Shelter is at a 99% placement rate :)
 2. 60+ year old residents received reduced adoption fees, and free pet registration
5. Social Media Subcommittee



- a. We determined that Twitter was a better way to reach younger people, and Facebook is better for older people when it comes to increasing library engagement
- b. City Events- Sweetheart Dance cancelled, driven movies for movies at the park, summer concert series is TBD
- 6. Ideas for YAC Recruitment Next Year
 - a. spread the word at National Honor Society at each school via email
 - b. Email list about YAC to various groups
 - c. Announcements through school, telling friends, and social media are good methods
- 7. January 18th meeting discussion
 - a. Meeting changed to January 25th as MLK day is on the 18th
- 8. Update from city council liaison Blake Margolis
 - a. 1000 more vaccines have arrived
 - b. HBJ stadium is hosting a vaccine hub Thursday and it's by invite/appointment
 - c. Wednesday the City Council is trying to determine what to do with the budget surplus
- 9. Public Announcements
 - a. None at this time
- 10. Future items
- 11. Adjournment
 - a. Ashly made the motion to adjourn at 7:31pm



Carly Cavaness, Youth Advisory Chair



Jason Aguirre, Recreation Supervisor