City of Lone Tree Youth Commission Agenda
Thursday, February 5, 2015

Meeting Location: Spruce Meeting Room, Lone Tree Municipal Building, 9220 Kimmer Drive
Meeting Procedure: The Lone Tree Youth Commission and staff will hold a public meeting at 7:30 p.m. Contact the Youth Commission liaison if special arrangements are needed to attend (at least 24 hours in advance).

Meeting Agenda

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Additions/Changes to the Agenda
4. Approval of the January 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes
5. Commissioner Reports
6. New Business
    a. Understanding the Preamble to the US Constitution
7. Unfinished Business
    a. Civics Test Requirement for High School Graduation Report
    b. Outstanding Youth of Lone Tree Award
        i. Poster Distribution
        ii. Press Release
        iii. Award Promotion and Outreach
8. Staff Updates/Announcements
9. Adjourn

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MINUTES OF THE LONE TREE YOUTH COMMISSION
Held
Thursday, January 22, 2015

I. Call to Order

Alex MacPherson, Vice Chair, called the meeting to order at 7:36. A quorum was present.

Those members present:
Alex MacPherson
Sophia Kenny
Patrick Britti
Caroline Hauer
Michelle Timmins
Kate Schaffer
Kristen Knoll, Staff Liaison

Those members absent:
Lindsay Nikolaeff

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Additions/Changes to the Agenda

There were no additions/changes to the agenda.

IV. Approval of the January 8, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner Britti moved, Commissioner Nikolaeff seconded, to approve the January 8, 2015 Meeting Minutes. The motion passed unanimously by those members present.

V. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Schaffer reported on her attendance at the January 20th City Council meeting and other members talked about their presentation highlighting the three volunteer opportunities at the end of 2014.

VI. New Business

a. Civics Test Requirement for High School Graduation (Discussion): Youth Commissioners discussed the new law being implemented in a few states requiring all seniors to pass a civics test as a requirement to graduate. At the next meeting, Commissioners will come prepared with a list of pros and cons in order to create a more formal position to present to City Council.

VII. Unfinished Business

a. Outstanding Youth of Lone Tree Award: Youth Commissioners reviewed the application from last years. Advertisements for this award will be in *Timberlines* and promoted in other ways throughout the City. Commissioner MacPherson has agreed to create a new poster design and will send copies to Kristen prior to the next meeting. It was suggested that previous applicants give their feedback on what they thought about the application process to see if edits should be made in 2015.

b. 2015 Youth Commission Structure and Planning: Commissioners discussed volunteering at summer events in Lone Tree. It was agreed that the members would like to consider taking more tours and having more guest speakers. Commissioner Britti suggested a possible job Fair or resource guide for teens who are looking for jobs.

VIII. Staff Updates/Announcements

a. Commissioner Hauer and Commissioner Kenny signed up for their attendance at future City Council meetings.

b. Kristen gave an update on the City's visioning process.

IX. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sophia Kenny, Youth Commission Secretary