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MINUTES OF THE LONE TREE YOUTH COMMISSION Held Thursday, February 5, 2015

I. Call to Order

Lindsey Nikoleff, Chair at 7:35, called the meeting to order. A quorum was present.

Those members present:

Lindsey Nikolaeff
Alex MacPherson
Sophia Kenny
Patrick Britti
Caroline Hauer
Michelle Timmins
Kristen Knoll, Staff Liaison

Those members absent:

None

II. Public Comment

There was no public comment.

III. Additions/Changes to the Agenda

There were additions/changes to the agenda.

IV. Approval of the January 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes

Commissioner MacPherson moved, Commissioner Britti seconded, to approve the January 22, 2015 Meeting Minutes. The motion passed unanimously by those Members present.

V. Commissioner Reports

Commissioner Nikolaeff presented on the previous City Council Meeting. She reported about the city's budget for 2015. Commissioner Britti is scheduled to attend the next Council meeting.

VI. New Business

- a. Understanding the Preamble to the US Constitution-Youth Commissioners reviewed the Preamble and talked about its meaning. It was describes as a mission statement for the Constitution.

VII. Unfinished Business

- a. Civics Test Requirement for High School Graduation Report-Youth Commissioners had a discussion about this high school graduation requirement and drafted a pros and cons list. They came to the conclusion that it was good in theory, but not executed well. The Commission also took some time to answer many of the questions found in the Naturalization test as a group.
- b. Outstanding Youth of Lone Tree Award
 - i. Poster Distribution: Poster design and distribution was discussed. Commissioner MacPherson offered to design a new poster for 2015.
 - ii. Press Release: Ms. Knoll circulated a press release draft announcing the program. The press release was approved by the Commission and will be used to promote the program.
 - iii. Award Promotion and Outreach: A poster and promotional distribution plan was discussed and the Commission will also use #LTTopTeen to in social media posts to promote the award.

VIII. Staff Updates/Announcements

- a. Ms. Knoll discussed the City's 2014 Annual Report and talked about what some of content in the report means.
- b. The Commission decided to postpone elections for Chair, Vice Chair, and Secretary until after new Youth Commissioners are selected in September.

IX. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:42 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sophia Kenny, Youth Commission Secretary