



## CITY OF LONE TREE

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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 20<sup>th</sup> 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,

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Sophia Kenny, Youth Commission Secretary