

Minutes from the Parker Youth Commission December 11th, 2024, 7:00pm

Meeting Location: Parker Town Hall, 20120 Mainstreet, Parker, CO 80138

Call to Order

At 7:02 pm, Bella called the meeting to order.

Attendees

Amara
Bella
Izzy
Isabella
Brooke
Suhas
Romir
Mark
Alisa

Staff Present

Cheri

Approval of Minutes

At 7:04, Amara motioned and Romir seconded to approve the November 2024 Meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Housekeeping

Public Works Update

- Date moved to the February meeting

Girl Scout Ribbon Cutting Summary

- The troop explained the process of making their Library
- Ribbon cutting

Thank you note to Milisa

- Commissioners signed a card to thank Milisa for updating commissioner bios on the website

Budget Update

- Isabella updated the commission on the budget expenses from the last month
- Bella motioned and Izzy seconded to approve the budget for this year. The motion was approved unanimously.

Staff Updates

- Douglas County Youth Commission invited the Parker Youth Commission to a reception honoring youth leadership, being held January 8th

Committee Updates

No committee updates.

Commissioner Updates

Romir

- Changes made to the Spirit of Parker rubric

Brooke

- Outreach efforts for Pride of Parker and Spirit of Parker Awards at schools

Suhas & Brooke

- Douglas County Commission Board is creating an ad against vaping, asked for input from teens
- Aims to showcase statistics of how many teenagers actually vape

Old Business

Youth Voices form

- Generated ideas to create a form where youth of any age can submit a request for the town, which will be reviewed by the youth commission and addressed accordingly to improve the community
- Share the form through the town website and social media
- Approved ideas can be presented during public comment to the youth commission and Town Council

Swag

- Plans to design Parker Youth Commission swag for commissioners such as hats, sweatshirts, keychains, or bags

Workshops

- Organize 1-2 training sessions for the commission
- Ideas include leadership, government, life skills, public speaking, speech writing, resume writing professional development, financial literacy, and local agriculture
- To be decided during the January meeting

New Business

Musical Talent Showcase update

- Interest from local performers is confirmed
- Plans to set a date for January/February
- Potential to expand into summer events such as Parker Days

Lunch and Learn update

- Moved to February
- Colorado Early College has a group ready to attend

Adjournment

Isabella motioned and Amara seconded to adjourn the December meeting at 8:34 pm. The motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

<u>1/8/24</u>	<u>Elizabeth Sanchez</u>	<u>Isabella Harper</u>
Date	Secretary	Chair