

**Minutes from the Parker Youth Commission
October 13th, 2025, 7:00pm**

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

Call to Order

At 7:01 pm, Suhas called the meeting to order.

Attendees

Izzy

Suhas

Zach

Lia —

Spencer✓

Romir✓

Brooke

Mae

Mark

Staff Present

Cheri

Approval of Minutes

At 7:02 Izzy motioned and Romir seconded to approve the October 2025 Planning Meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

Public Comment

No public comment.

Housekeeping

Onboarding follow up:

- Onboarding form
- PYC email

Google calendar

- Discussed calendar information

Budget Update

Cheri updated the commission on the budget

Staff Update

No staff updates

Committee Updates

Romir

- Youth Awards applications open now

Old Business

Police department diving laws

- Plan to schedule police visit during a future meeting to discuss driving laws for teens

Wildlife hotline campaign

- Updated Google search when searching for how to report roadkill
- Best option is to advertise non-emergency PPD line
- Other junk in the road is a problem, purpose can be for all road obstructions
- Put phone number on PYC shirts to spread awareness
- Incorporate into drive safe week & drivers ed
- Put posters in schools and Parker rec center, radio advertising, etc.
- Advertise that it is Parker-specific
- Potentially incorporate Adopt-A-Street program
- Collaborate with Public Works

Youth Entrepreneur Lunch and Learn

- Recap of past plans: high school groups come for lunch to talk to business owners in breakout rooms, lunch sponsored by Red Stone Bank
- Colorado Early College group is interested
- In the future, advertise to other schools

New Business

Officer elections

- Brooke elected as secretary
- Izzy elected as treasurer

Role selections

- Spencer as Digital Designer
- Mae as Social Media Manager
- Zach as Youth Awards Coordinator
- All other commissioners to stay in current roles

Youth Awards

- Recap of awards
- New Youth Awards Coordinator role
- Applications are open now but will be mainly marketed in November and December
- Advertisement poster to be designed and promoted on social media mid-November
- Applications close January 15
- Youth Awards Committee will narrow down submissions to roughly 10 SoP applications and 15 PoP applications, then other commissioners will review

Pop-up events

- Recap of last year's event

- Target parents for more ideas
- Host during bigger events
- Consider February 13 (no school)
- Maybe during spring chalk the walk or another winter hot cocoa event
- Trunk or Treat 2026

Standard Operating Procedures manual

- Move to November meeting to finalize details
- Include text communication, messages, and quick responses

Philanthropic ideas

- Feedback about last year's Project Linus event
 - Provide more instructions on blanket making
- Blankets to be sent directly to Children's Hospital Colorado this year
 - December 6th from 2-5 pm tentatively at Fieldhouse
- Freedom Service Dogs facility tour to be rescheduled, check volunteer availability
- Parker Task Force: Thanksgiving program donations, volunteer at food drives
- Begin doing community impact reviews: short summary of volunteer events, experience, and impact to be published on social media, Talk of the Town, etc.
- New ideas from the group:
 - Make packs (food, backpacks, supplies, etc.) for kids in Parker
 - "Parker paws" to volunteer with animals
 - Shoe drive, donate a pair and get paid 7\$ or something similar
 - Ask local businesses to donate extras, foods, etc.
 - Ask businesses for kids to donate (eg. sky zone), host raffles/auctions at pop up events to win things donated by the business
- Izzy will reach out to organizations

Workshops/team building idea

- Game Show Battle Room on December 5th at 6 pm

Adjournment

Romir motioned and Brooke seconded to adjourn the October meeting at 8:51 pm. The motion was approved unanimously.

Approval of Meeting Minutes

11/12/25
Date

Brooke Massey
Secretary

[Signature]
Chair