

AURORA YOUTH COMMISSION
March 7, 2019 at 6:30 p.m.
AMC, Aurora Room, 1st FLOOR, 80012

MINUTES

- I. Meeting called to order at 6:33 p.m.
- II. Commissioners present: Josue Estrada, Spencer Scheef, Dhruv Shrivastava, Vinay Malik, Angela Guardado, Joe Lewis, Joseph Soto, Lukas Keller, Caleb Garvis, Josephine Stockton, Mitali Desai, Jhostin Perez, Madison Dragon, Kristina Lance, Kris Kerr, Beck Varcoe, and Taniya Mills.
- Commissioners absent: Jamie Nichols, Kevin Duncan (excused), Behta Christian, Zeru Christian (unexcused)
- City liaisons: Jenna Katsaros, Erin Ahlholm, and Trevor Anderson with Youth Development.
- Guests: Caleb Weiss, Linda Savage, AYC adult applicants, Natalie Perez, youth applicant, Maddie Philley, American Heart Association, and Kathy Staats, Tri-County Health Department.
- III. Vinay moved to adopt the agenda, 2nd by Josephine. The motion passed unanimously.
- IV. Vinay moved to approve the February minutes, 2nd by Joe Lewis. The motion passed unanimously.
- V. **REPORTS**
- a) Chair Report – The officers met to continue work on the annual presentation to City Council Policy Committee. The Chair requested members convene in the lobby for a quick group photo.
 - b) Treasurer Report –Treasurer Desai stated the commission has \$1,381 remaining in 2019.
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS**
- a) There is a CPR and First Aid training opportunity on Saturday, March 23 available for AYC members. Jhostin Perez expressed interest in this training. The training cost is \$30. Josue moved to approve \$30 for Jhostin to attend the CPR training. 2nd by Vinay. A Roll Call vote passed unanimously.
 - b) Guest speakers from the American Heart Association and Tri-County Health Department led a discussion about sugary beverages and the effects on the human body. Maddie Philley noted beverage companies market these products specifically to young people of Hispanic and African American heritage. AYC thanked the speakers for sharing this information.
- VII. **OLD BUSINESS**
- a) The officers will meet on March 18 to finalize the presentation for the Council Committee meeting. The presentation will be given on April 16 on the 5th floor of the Municipal Center, in the Mt. Elbert Room. All AYC members are invited to attend in the audience to show support. Josue, Angela, Joe, Josephine, and Taniya stated they could attend.
 - b) AYC will participate in a team building activity at AMF Aurora Lanes on March 16 from 10:30-12:30. Kris motioned to spend up to \$230 for the bowling team building activity. 2nd by Vinay. A Roll Call vote passed unanimously.
 - c) Goals, Objectives & Projects
 - a. AYC will support the Kid’s Fishing Derby at the Rocky Mountain Arsenal National Wildlife Refuge on Saturday, April 13th from 8 a.m. until noon. Members expressing interest were Lukas, Caleb, Beck, Jhostin, Dhruv, Madison, Jamie and possibly Vinay. A final roster will be determined at the April meeting.
 - b. AYC members Madison, Mitali, and Joe Lewis are able to attend the City Council meeting on March 18 at 7:30 p.m.
 - d) AYC Book Discussion – Members discussed the reading of *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens* and what was insightful and meaningful.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS/ITEMS FROM THE FLOOR

A team-building activity will occur after adjourning.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. by Vinay. 2nd by Josue. The motion passed unanimously.

Next AYC meeting is April 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Aurora Room, 1st floor of AMC.

Approved AYC Minutes:

Dhruv
Signature

04/4/19
Date

DHRUV Shrivastava
Name

Chair
Title