

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
PROCEEDINGS
JANUARY 22, 2025**

Call to Order

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, January 22, 2025, at 3:45 PM. at Steeple Center, 14375 S Robert Trail.

Chairperson Pitzen called the meeting to order with Commissioners Born, Favre, Giray, Jacob, Kebede, Knutson, Metzger, and Sell. Commissioners Amante, Buehler, Carter, Harvey, Geller, Marchese, Mason, M. Raimondo and R. Raimondo were absent.

Staff present included the following: Mayor Weisensel & Deputy Clerk Sarah Saunders.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Motion by Pitzen Second by Kebede

Motion to Approve the Agenda

Ayes: 9.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Pitzen Second by Favre

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Ayes: 9.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

a. Minutes of December 18, 2024, Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

a. STEAM Facility Discussion

Motion by Pitzen Second by Giray

Motion Recommend supporting STEAM Facility (Event Center) in next 5 years based on positive engagement of interest, financing, job opportunities, year-round availability, and uniqueness for tourism.

Ayes: 9.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Commissioners shared the positives and challenges of bringing a STEAM facility to Rosemount. Some of the positives are that it's unique to our city, jobs for teens, mentorship opportunities, and the involvement of local schools. Some of the challenges noted were balancing the core values of the city, financing, and how much of a need there is for such a facility. All Commissioners agreed that a market analysis would need to be completed as well.

New Business

a. Leadership Lesson - What Shape is your Leadership?

Mayor Weisensel and Commissioners completed the Leadership Lesson; What Shape is your Leadership? Each member discussed what shape initially appealed to them and why. They explained how their leadership style is expressed in a certain shape and what their shape would transform into if it were a three-dimensional shape.

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Round Table Discussion

Commissioners shared updates on school and Winter Break.

c. Next Youth Commission Meeting - Wednesday, February 26, 2025

Mayor Weisensel also reminded Youth Commissioners about an upcoming ribbon cutting ceremony for Beirut on Friday, February 7, 2025, at their location, 14873 Robert Trail, 2:00-3:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

(On behalf of Kyli Knutson)
Sarah Saunders
Deputy City Clerk