

- 1. Call to Order**
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  - a. Minutes of May 28, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
  - a. Speaker: Officer Katie Ruesink
  - b. Leadership Lesson: Foundations of Leadership
  - c. Roundtable Discussion
- 7. Reports**
  - a. Youth Commissioner Reports
  - b. Upcoming Events
  - c. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - August 27, 2025

**Legacy Tree Planting at Birch Park (2181 Birch St) at 3:00 p.m.**

- a. Legacy Tree Planting Project

Commissioners planted (3) trees at Birch Park, Rosemount.

**Call to Order**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 3:45 PM. at Birch Park.

Chairperson Favre called the meeting to order with Commissioners present: Amante, Carter, Geller, Kebede, Knutson, Mason, Metzger, M. Raimondo, R. Raimondo, Sell, Decker, Jacobson, John, Johnson, Nowlin, Skaria, & Ulstad.

Commissioners absent were: Harvey, Jacob, Born, Buehler, Marchese, Giray, Howie, & Sayapal.

Staff present included the following; Mayor Weisensel and Sarah Saunders

**Additions or Corrections to Agenda**

**Motion by Favre Second by Mason**

**Motion to Approve the Agenda**

**Ayes: 18.**

**Nays: 0. Motion Carried.**

**Audience Input**

**Consent Agenda**

**Motion by Favre Second by Kebede**

**Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.**

**Ayes: 18.**

**Nays: 0. Motion Carried.**

- a. Minutes of April 23, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting

**Old Business**

**New Business**

- a. Member Introductions

Members went around and introduced themselves by name, grade and years serving as a Youth Commissioner (if applicable).

- b. Review of By-Laws

Deputy Clerk Saunders gave a recap of the redlined items such as: unexcused absences, event requirements, and addition to elected officer positions.

**Motion by Favre Second by Metzger**

**Motion to Approve Proposed Redlined By-Laws**

**Ayes: 18.**

**Nays: 8. Motion Carried.**

c. Election of Officers 2025-2026

The elected officials for the 2025-2026 Youth Commission are as follows:

Chairperson - Hailey Geller

ii. First Vice Chair - Lily Nowlin

iii. Second Vice Chair - Ava Ulstad

iv. Secretary (minutes) - Jacob Skaria

v. Vice Secretary (minutes) - Autumn Jacobson

d. Upcoming Events

Mayor Weisensel commented on the Open House on June 1, 2025 at the PW/PD Campus, and the event at Central Park on June 12, 2025.

Commissioners took a photo of the important dates to add to their personal calendars.

e. Meeting Dates Calendar

Commissioners will add the monthly meeting schedule to their personal calendars.

f. Encouragement & Words of Wisdom from Current and Outgoing Members

Current and graduating Commissioners expressed to the new members the importance of speaking up, sharing all your ideas (silly or not), getting involved in as many activities or opportunities as you can, and slowing down to take it all in.

g. Roundtable Discussion

The (6) Seniors shared their college plans and majors with the group.

The younger Commissioners shared their end of school year and summer plans with the group.

**Reports**

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Next Youth Commission Meeting

The next Youth Commission meeting is Wednesday, June 25, 2025, 3:45 p.m.; Steeple Center.

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission at the regular meeting and upon a motion by Favre and a second by Metzger the meeting was adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Saunders  
Deputy Clerk

Youth Commission : June 25, 2025

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Speaker: Officer Katie Ruesink	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> New Business
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 6.a.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> EF
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Information only.	

**BACKGROUND**

Officer Katie Ruesink of the Rosemount Police Department will be speaking to Youth Commissioners. She'll touch on important topics such as her role in law enforcement, community engagement, her involvement in the South Metro SWAT Team, and leadership in her career.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Information only.

Youth Commission : June 25, 2025

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Leadership Lesson: Foundations of Leadership	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> New Business
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 6.b.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> EF
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Workbook & Group Discussion	

**BACKGROUND**

Commissioners will discuss self-leadership, draw a "Me Tree", create a personal mission statement, and work on a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats) analysis for themselves.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Workbook & Group Discussion

Youth Commission : June 25, 2025

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Roundtable Discussion	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> New Business
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 6.c.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> EF
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Discussion	

**BACKGROUND**

Youth Commissioners are encouraged to speak to the group about any upcoming activities or happenings in their lives.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Discussion

Youth Commission : June 25, 2025

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Youth Commissioner Reports	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> Reports
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 7.a.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> EF
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Discussion	

**BACKGROUND**

Commissioners have the opportunity to bring forward any items they'd like to discuss.

**RECOMMENDATION**

Discussion.

Youth Commission : June 25, 2025

<b>AGENDA ITEM:</b> Upcoming Events	<b>AGENDA SECTION:</b> Reports
<b>PREPARED BY:</b> Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	<b>AGENDA NO.</b> 7.b.
<b>ATTACHMENTS:</b>	<b>APPROVED BY:</b> EF
<b>RECOMMENDED ACTION:</b> Save the Date!	

**BACKGROUND**

Deputy Clerk Saunders will discuss upcoming community events important to Youth Commissioners;

- Public Safety in the Park, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Central Park beginning at 5 p.m.
- Splash Pad Celebration, Central Park - July 17, 2025; 11:00AM-12:00PM
- Leprechaun Days, Rosemount - July 19-26, 2025 (Parade & Booth)
- Night to Unite, Rosemount - August 5, 2025

**RECOMMENDATION**

Mark Your Calendar!