



AGENDA
Youth Commission
Wednesday, August 27, 2025
3:45 PM
Steeple Center

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Additions or Corrections to Agenda**
- 3. Audience Input**
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Minutes of June 25, 2025, Youth Commission Meeting
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Videos & Discussion
 - b. Leadership Workbook: Chapter 2; Developing a Growth Mindset
 - c. Roundtable Discussion
- 7. Reports**
 - a. Youth Commissioner Reports
 - b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - September 24, 2025

Call to Order

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, June 25, 2025, at 3:45 PM. at Steeple Center, 14375 S Robert Trail.

Chairperson Geller called the meeting to order with Commissioners: Decker, Giray, Harvey, Jacob, Johnson, Nowlin, Sayapal, Sell, Skaria & Ulstad.

Commissioners absent were: Carter, Howie, Jacobson, John, Mason, & Raimondo.

Staff present included the following; Ruesink and Saunders.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Sell

Motion to Approve the Agenda

Ayes: 11.

Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Giray

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Ayes: 11.

Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

- a. Minutes of May 28, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

None.

New Business

- a. Speaker: Officer Katie Ruesink

Officer Katie Ruesink gave us a timeline of her involvement in law enforcement. She elaborated on her experiences and how they have shaped her career today. Ms. Ruesink encouraged face-to-face communication as a key component in being a good leader, along with resiliency. She spoke on the importance of her both showing and receiving respect and reminded commissioners to ask questions so that you can learn from others.

b. Leadership Lesson: Foundations of Leadership

Deputy Clerk Saunders led the Commissioners in a Leadership Lesson from our new workbook, Chapter 1. In this chapter, titled "Foundations of Leadership", we talked about self-leadership, self-awareness and Commissioners did an activity: *Draw a "Me Tree"*.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Commissioners told the group what is going on in their personal lives, such as summer cabins, family reunions, volunteering, marching band practice, drivers' tests, spending time with their horse, summer jobs (some with 2–3 jobs!), starting PSEO classes and arranging college tours.

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Upcoming Events

Deputy Clerk Saunders reminded the Commissioners of all the fun happening in July that we'd like them to be in attendance for.

c. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - August 27, 2025

There being no further business to come before the City Council at the regular council meeting and upon a motion by Geller and a second by Jacob the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Sarah Saunders
Deputy City Clerk

Youth Commission : August 27, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Videos & Discussion	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.a.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: View & Discussion	

BACKGROUND

Commissioners will watch (4) short videos pertaining to teamwork, leading with a growth mindset, and what makes a great leader. The group will discuss key takeaways and how they can apply these ideas and concepts to real life as young leaders.

RECOMMENDATION

View & Discussion

Youth Commission : August 27, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Leadership Workbook: Chapter 2; Developing a Growth Mindset	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Workbook & Discussion	

BACKGROUND

Clerk Saunders will guide the Commissioners through Chapter 2 of their workbook, titled 'Developing a Growth Mindset.' During this session, Commissioners will engage in active discussions and practice applying a growth mindset by writing a positive letter to themselves.

RECOMMENDATION

Workbook & Discussion

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

BACKGROUND

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

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion

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

BACKGROUND

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

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion

Youth Commission : August 27, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - September 24, 2025	AGENDA SECTION: Reports
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 7.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Save the Date	

BACKGROUND

Our next Youth Commission meeting is Wednesday, September 24, 2025, at 3:45 PM at City Hall, Council Chambers, 2875 145th St W.

RECOMMENDATION

Mark your calendar.