

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION  
PROCEEDINGS  
AUGUST 27, 2025**

**Call to Order**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, August 27, 2025, at 3:48 PM. in Steeple Center, 14375 S Robert Trl.

Chairperson Geller called the meeting to order with Commissioners present: Carter, Decker, Harvey, Jacob, John, Johnson, Sayapal, Sell (arrival 4:15), Skaria and Ulstad

Commissioners absent were: Giray, Jacobson, Mason, Nowlin, and Raimondo.

Staff present included the following; Mayor Weisensel (briefly), Sarah Saunders.

**Additions or Corrections to Agenda**

**Motion by Geller Second by Jacob**

**Motion** to approve the Agenda.

**Ayes: 9.**

**Nays: 0. Motion Carried.**

**Audience Input**

None.

**Consent Agenda**

**Motion by Geller Second by Harvey**

**Motion** to approve the Consent Agenda.

**Ayes: 9.**

**Nays: None. Motion Carried.**

- a. Minutes of June 25, 2025, Youth Commission Meeting

**Old Business**

None.

**New Business**

- a. Videos & Discussion

Deputy Clerk Saunders showed (4) four short video clips to the group. After each video, commissioners would discuss their takeaways. The videos were about leadership and teamwork, with some humor. Commissioners discussed how they view authority figures as leaders or non-leaders, what a growth mindset looks like, and gave examples of speaking truth to parents or other authority figures.

- b. Leadership Workbook: Chapter 2; Developing a Growth Mindset

Deputy Clerk Saunders asked the group, "what is the difference between a leader and a follower"? This sparked a conversation between the Commissioners about what leadership looks like, developing a growth mindset, and the type of leader they see themselves as. To close the lesson, the Commissioners wrote "*A Letter to Yourself*" reminding them to never give up and keep believing in themselves.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Commissioners talked individually about their worries about the upcoming school year, hard classes, balancing work and school, college applications, along with horses and tennis. They are a very busy group.

**Reports**

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - September 24, 2025

Deputy Clerk Saunders reminded Commissioners that the location is Council Chambers for the September meeting date.

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 Sell the meeting was adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(on behalf of Jacob Skaria)  
Sarah Saunders  
Deputy Clerk