

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
PROCEEDINGS
APRIL 23, 2025**

Call to Order

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, April 23, 2025, at 3:45 PM. at Fire Station No. 1, 14700 Shannon Parkway, Rosemount.

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

Commissioners absent were Favre, Kebede, Mason and R. Raimondo.

Staff present included the following; Chief Springer, Lt. Feeder, Lt. Horner, Greg Lund and Sarah Saunders.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Motion by Pitzen Second by Amante

Motion to Approve the Agenda

Ayes: 14.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Pitzen Second by Marchese

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda

Ayes: 14.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

- a. Minutes of March 19, 2025, Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

None.

New Business

- a. Presentation & Activities: Rosemount Fire Department

Rosemount Fire Department Chief Springer, Lt. Feeder and Lt. Horner spoke with Commissioners in the classroom about the efficiency within the Fire Station. They explained the range of minutes and miles that a firefighter must live to Station No. 1 or FS No. 2. Lt. Horner and Lt. Feeder explained the importance of every minute when a call comes through. After classroom discussion, the Commissioners were led into the heart of the station where Chief Springer and Lt. Feeder led a hands-on drill where

Commissioners were able to each try on all the firefighter's gear, masks and tanks in 2 minutes. Lt. Horner gave insight on the tools used and how they play a vital part in rescues.

b. Playground Proposal: Park & Rec Department

Greg Lund of the Park and Rec Dept. presented the Commissioners with (6) poster board proposals, all for Dallara Park in Rosemount.

Commissioners gave their vote on what playground amenities they thought was best suited for the youth of Rosemount. Mr. Lund engaged Commissioners in a discussion about which playground setups they preferred and explained the next steps of the proposal.

c. End of Year Assignment

Deputy Clerk Saunders handed out a worksheet with their final assignment. This will be completed and brought to the May regular meeting at Birch Park and discussed as a group with Mayor Weisensel.

d. Roundtable Discussion

The Youth Commissioners spoke about their current events, such as DECA in Orlando, FL, summer jobs, RHS Marching Band and AP season, so they are taking a lot of tests.

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Calendar Items

Deputy Clerk Saunders gave a reminder about the upcoming events on April 29, 2025.

c. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - May, 28, 2025, Birch Park; 2181 Birch Street, Rosemount

Deputy Clerk Saunders reminded Youth Commissioners of the Legacy Tree Planting happening on May 28, 3:00PM at Birch Park with a regular meeting to follow at the same location beginning at 3:45PM-4:45PM. They were highly encouraged to attend, especially our Class of 2025 members.

Respectfully submitted,

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