



AGENDA
Youth Commission
Wednesday, November 19, 2025
3:45 PM
Public Works Campus, 14041 Biscayne
Ave, Rosemount

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Additions or Corrections to Agenda**
- 3. Audience Input**
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Minutes of October 22, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Guest Speaker Kyle Morris, Public Works Supervisor
 - b. Leadership Workbook, Chapter 4; Building Confidence and Self-Esteem
 - c. Roundtable Discussion
- 7. Reports**
 - a. Youth Commissioner Reports
 - b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date — Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Steeple Center

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING PROCEEDINGS
OCTOBER 22, 2025**

Call to Order

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

Chairperson Geller called the meeting to order with Commissioners Carter, Decker, Giray, Harvey, Jacob, Johnson, Mason, Nowlin, Raimondo, Sayapal, Sell, and Skaria present.

Commissioners absent were John and Ulstad.

Staff present was Deputy Clerk Saunders. Mayor Weisensel was present from 3:50-4:00pm.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Sayapal

Motion to Approve the Agenda.

Ayes: 13.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Mason

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: 13.

Nays: None. Motion carried.

- a. Minutes of September 24, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

- a. Revision to 2025-2026 Goals

Motion by Geller Second by Mason

Motion to approve the 2025-2026 Youth Commission goals as attached.

Ayes: 13.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

New Business

- a. Guest Speaker Maureen Bouchard; Rosemount Area Historical Society

Our guest speaker was Maureen Bouchard. She is the Treasurer and Co-Founder of the Rosemount Area

Historical Society (RAHS). Mrs. Bouchard gave a brief summary of how she became so involved in Rosemount's history, when she was born in St. Paul, Minnesota herself. She told about the first dirt road through Rosemount using horse and buggy, and that the first business owner was a woman named Mary Morrison. Mrs. Bouchard recited specific dates and happenings that have shaped our city today. At the end of the presentation, Mrs. Bouchard allowed for questions and informed Commissioners where they can find her contact information, including her reels on social media.

b. Election of Vice Secretary to Fill Vacancy

Motion by Geller Second by Decker

Motion to elect Karah Mason as Vice Secretary.

Ayes: 12.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

c. Leadership Workbook, Chapter 7; Empathy and Emotional Intelligence

Deputy Clerk Saunders facilitated a discussion with the Commissioners on Chapter 7 of the Leadership Workbook, focusing on Empathy and Emotional Intelligence. The session began with a video illustrating the concept of empathy, followed by a group discussion where Commissioners shared their reflections on its impact. Commissioners then engaged in role-playing exercises based on scenarios from the workbook, applying the principles of empathy and emotional intelligence. The group explored how these concepts relate to their personal and professional lives. To conclude the session, Mrs. Saunders posed a reflective question to the group: "How can you spark empathy in others? Is it possible to encourage empathy in others?"

d. Roundtable Discussion

Commissioners spoke about the happenings in their personal lives, such as an upcoming choir concert, Speech beginning, work, fall formal, college applications, friends and family.

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, November 19, 2025 at Public Works Campus

There being no further business to come before the Youth Commission at the regular meeting, and upon a motion by Geller and a second by Nowlin the meeting was adjourned at 4:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

(On behalf of Secretary/Vice Secretary)

Sarah Saunders

Deputy Clerk

Youth Commission : November 19, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Guest Speaker Kyle Morris, Public Works Supervisor	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.a.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: None. Information only.	

BACKGROUND

Youth Commissioners will have the opportunity to meet Kyle Morris, Facilities, Fleet, and Parks Supervisor with the City of Rosemount’s Public Works Department. Mr. Morris will guide the group on a walking tour of the new Public Works campus. During the visit, he will highlight the key preparations Public Works is making for the upcoming winter season, including snow removal operations and the role of snow plows and other essential equipment.

RECOMMENDATION

None. Information only.

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AGENDA ITEM: Leadership Workbook, Chapter 4; Building Confidence and Self-Esteem	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion & Activity	

BACKGROUND

Commissioners will explore the question: “What would life be like if you never doubted yourself?” This powerful reflection sets the stage for Chapter 4 of the Leadership Workbook, which focuses on the importance of self-esteem, positive self-talk, and goal setting.

During this lesson, Commissioners will dive into how building confidence can transform their mindset and future. As part of the activity, they’ll complete a fun and creative worksheet designed to help them practice writing positive affirmations about themselves.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion & Activity

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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 share any upcoming events or noteworthy activities in their lives with the group.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion

Youth Commission : November 19, 2025

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

Members are invited to present any topics, updates or items they wish to bring before the Commission for discussion.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion.

Youth Commission : November 19, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Next Youth Commission Meeting Date — Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Steeple Center	AGENDA SECTION: Reports
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 7.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mark your Calendar	

BACKGROUND

Our last meeting of 2025 is on Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Steeple Center.

Please note upcoming events:

- Tree Lighting Event on Saturday, November 29, 2025, at Steeple Center beginning at 6:00PM [Sign-up only allows for 6 Commissioners].

RECOMMENDATION

Mark your Calendar