

**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, then departed.

**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 apps, 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,

[Sarah Saunders](#)

(On behalf of Secretary/Vice Secretary)

Sarah Saunders

Deputy Clerk