



AGENDA
Youth Commission
Wednesday, December 17, 2025
3:45 PM
Steeple Center in Room 200, 14375
South Robert Trail, Rosemount

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Additions or Corrections to Agenda**
- 3. Audience Input**
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Minutes of November 19, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting
- 5. Old Business**
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Jackie Young; Dakota County Opioid Response Committee
 - b. Leadership Talk; Being a Leader in Hard Moments
 - c. Roundtable Discussion
- 7. Reports**
 - a. Youth Commissioner Reports
 - b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, January 28, 2026

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
PROCEEDINGS
NOVEMBER 19, 2025**

Call to Order

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof a regular meeting of the Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, November 19, 2025, at 3:52 PM at the Public Works and Police Campus, 14041 Biscayne Ave, Rosemount.

Chairperson Gellar called the meeting to order with Commissioners: Giray, Harvey, Jacob, Mason, Nowlin, Sayapal, Skaria and Ulstad.

Commissioners absent were: Carter, Decker, John, Johnson, Raimondo, and Sell.

Staff present included the following; Kyle Morris, Sarah Saunders.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Motion by Gellar Second by Nowlin

Motion to Approve the Agenda.

Ayes: 9 .

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Gellar Second by Ulstad

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: 9.

Nays: None. Motion Carried.

- a. Minutes of October 22, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

None.

New Business

- a. Guest Speaker Kyle Morris, Public Works Supervisor

Kyle Morris, Public Works Supervisor for the City of Rosemount, welcomed the Commissioners and introduced himself, sharing insights into his role, responsibilities, and daily operations. He led a tour of the Public Works facilities, with a focus on snow removal operations. Highlights included an overview of the equipment—such as plow trucks, their cost and weight—a look at the large salt storage area, and an explanation of how the city produces its own brine for road treatment. Mr. Morris concluded the tour by offering winter driving safety tips to the students.

b. Leadership Workbook, Chapter 4; Building Confidence and Self-Esteem

Following the tour, the Commissioners turned their attention to Chapter 4 of their Leadership Workbook: *Building Confidence and Self-Esteem*. The discussion centered on the importance of self-esteem and how it influences respect, personal values, morals, and goal setting. Commissioners explored the power of positive self-talk and wrapped up the session with a fun and creative activity—coloring a sheet that celebrated their personal affirmations.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Youth Commissioners shared updates on their extracurricular involvement, including participation in the performing arts group *Onstage*, preparing college scholarship applications, and studying for upcoming finals. They also discussed the start of Speech season, their activities with DECA, and contributions to the Yearbook team.

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

None.

b. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date — Wednesday, December 17, 2025 at Steeple Center

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

Respectfully submitted,

(on behalf of Secretary)

Sarah Saunders
Deputy Clerk

Youth Commission : December 17, 2025

AGENDA ITEM: Jackie Young; Dakota County Opioid Response Committee	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.a.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Introduction & Discussion	

BACKGROUND

Jackie Young is here with Dakota County Opioid Response Committee to introduce herself and tell Commissioners briefly about the cause. She is interested in feedback from Commissioners on how to promote youth engagement for an event in February 2026. Mrs. Young will tell Commissioners her heartbreaking story of loss in her family and engage in conversations to bring awareness to drug misuse.

RECOMMENDATION

Introduction & Discussion

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AGENDA ITEM: Leadership Talk; Being a Leader in Hard Moments	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Group Discussion	

BACKGROUND

Mayor Weisensel and Deputy Clerk Saunders will lead a discussion about being a leader in hard moments. Some of the talking points are peer pressure, difficult life choices and what it looks and feels like to make the right choice when it's not popular. Commissioners will be reminded that their courage is contagious and that each moment is an opportunity to impact others positively.

RECOMMENDATION

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

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion.

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AGENDA ITEM: Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, January 28, 2026	AGENDA SECTION: Reports
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 7.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mark your Calendar	

BACKGROUND

The next Youth Commission meeting is Wednesday, January 28, 2026 at Steeple Center.

RECOMMENDATION

Mark your Calendar