



AGENDA
Youth Commission
Wednesday, March 18, 2026
3:45 PM
Steeple Center, Rosemount

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Additions or Corrections to Agenda**
 - a. Move Old Business to follow New Business
- 3. Audience Input**
- 4. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Minutes of February 25, 2026 Youth Commission Meeting
- 5. Old Business**
 - a. Culture Night 2026 Discussion
- 6. New Business**
 - a. Guest Speakers: Dan Schultz & Greg Lund; Parks & Recreation
 - b. Leadership Lesson; Your Role as a Leader
- 7. Reports**
 - a. Youth Commissioner Reports
 - b. Upcoming Events
 - c. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, April 22, 3:45-4:45, Steeple Center

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AGENDA ITEM: Move Old Business to follow New Business	AGENDA SECTION: Additions or Corrections to Agenda
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 2.a.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY:
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Correction to Agenda order	

BACKGROUND

Recommend we move Old Business to after New Business due to having guest speakers present.

RECOMMENDATION

Correction to Agenda order

**ROSEMOUNT YOUTH COMMISSION
PROCEEDINGS
FEBRUARY 25, 2026**

Call to Order

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the Rosemount Youth Commission was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026, at 3:47 PM. at Fire Station 1.

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

Commissioners absent were Carter, Mason, Nowlin, and Raimondo.

Staff present included the following; Sarah Saunders, Kip Springer & Krissy Horner.

Additions or Corrections to Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Jacob

Motion to Approve the Agenda.

Ayes: 10 .

Nays: 0. Motion carried.

Audience Input

None.

Consent Agenda

Motion by Geller Second by Giray

Motion to Approve the Consent Agenda.

Ayes: 10.

Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

- a. Minutes of January 28, 2026 Youth Commission Meeting

Old Business

None.

New Business

- a. Rosemount Fire Department; Chief Springer & Lt. Horner

Fire Chief Springer and Lt. Horner began by sharing brief backgrounds about themselves and explaining how the Rosemount Fire Department is evolving with the addition of full-time firefighters and a duty crew. They then presented an educational session on Lithium-ion batteries. To highlight how common these batteries are in everyday life, they displayed several of their own personal items on a table. The videos they shared showed how quickly a fire can ignite in items like scooters when they are not stored properly. They also shared a video on battery safety.

b. Leadership Workbook, Chapter 6; Decision Making & Problem Solving

Deputy Clerk Saunders led an activity from Chapter 6 of the workbook titled “Superhero Power.” Each Commissioner selected a “ring” from the basket and then chose whether to remain themselves or put on the ring to gain a mystery superpower—without knowing whether it would be impressive or completely ineffective. The exercise sparked a conversation about how we make decisions as leaders and the motivations behind those choices, which can vary greatly from person to person.

c. Roundtable Discussion

Youth Commissioners shared updates on upcoming Finals, MBI, studying, applying for scholarships, DECA State, Art Show, PSEO, Speech Nationals and Irish Excellence.

Reports

a. Youth Commissioner Reports

On behalf of Vice Secretary Karah Mason, Sarah Saunders updated the Commission on its potential involvement in Culture Night 2026. Unfortunately, RHS has decided to postpone or cancel the event. Commissioners discussed the concerns expressed by their classmates as well as their own. However, it was noted that some residents and students may still need a sense of community to feel safe. Deputy Clerk Saunders asked Commissioners to reflect on these ideas and come prepared to make a decision at the next meeting.

b. Upcoming Events

Sarah Saunders, Deputy Clerk, reviewed the calendar of events and upcoming meetings.

c. Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, March 18, 2026

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 Decker the meeting was adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

[On Behalf of YC Secretary]
Sarah Saunders
Deputy Clerk

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AGENDA ITEM: Culture Night 2026 Discussion	AGENDA SECTION: Old Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 5.a.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion and recommend next steps.	

BACKGROUND

Youth Commissioners will continue their discussion about the Culture Night event in 2026.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion and recommend next steps.

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AGENDA ITEM: Guest Speakers: Dan Schultz & Greg Lund; Parks & Recreation	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.a.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Guest Speakers & Playground Feedback	

BACKGROUND

Dan Schultz, Parks & Recreation Director, and Greg Lund, Parks Supervisor, will provide an overview of the department’s daily operations and their efforts to deliver programs and amenities for the community. They will also share an update on the City’s goals and highlight upcoming improvements within the Rosemount park system.

RECOMMENDATION

Guest Speakers & Playground Feedback

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AGENDA ITEM: Leadership Lesson; Your Role as a Leader	AGENDA SECTION: New Business
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 6.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Discussion	

BACKGROUND

Deputy Clerk Saunders will guide the Commissioners in a reflective conversation about their leadership roles, asking thought-provoking questions that encourage purpose-driven leadership and positive influence on their lives and the lives of those they interact with.

RECOMMENDATION

Discussion

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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

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AGENDA ITEM: Upcoming Events	AGENDA SECTION: Reports
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 7.b.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Save the Date	

BACKGROUND

Upcoming Events:

Youth Commission Recruiting Table; Wednesday, April 15, 2026, RHS - All 3 lunches. Please come join Sarah!

Rosemount Expo; Saturday, April 18, 2026 - 9:30AM-2:30PM, Rosemount Community Center [(4)volunteer opportunities]

Youth Commissioner Interviews for 2026-2027;Tuesday, April 21, 2026–4:00-4:30PM, PW/PD Campus 14041 Biscayne Ave, Rosemount

Volunteer & Commissioner Appreciation Event; Tuesday, April 21, 2026–4:45-5:45PM, PW/PD Campus 14041 Biscayne Ave, Rosemount

RECOMMENDATION

Save the Date

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AGENDA ITEM: Next Youth Commission Meeting Date - Wednesday, April 22, 3:45-4:45, Steeple Center	AGENDA SECTION: Reports
PREPARED BY: Sarah Saunders, Deputy City Clerk	AGENDA NO. 7.c.
ATTACHMENTS:	APPROVED BY: EF
RECOMMENDED ACTION: Mark Your Calendar	

BACKGROUND

The next Youth Commission Meeting Date is Wednesday, April 22, 3:45-4:45, at Steeple Center, Rosemount.

RECOMMENDATION

Mark Your Calendar