

**RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS
CITY OF LAFAYETTE, COLORADO**

**Lafayette Youth Advisory Commission Meeting
February 17, 2021**

I. OPENING OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING

Call to Order

The February 17, 2021 meeting of Lafayette Youth Advisory Commission was called to order at 6:00 pm. The meeting was conducted via electronic participation due to the presence of coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) in Colorado and subsequent Safer at Home Executive Order from Governor Jared Polis.

Roll Call

Those in attendance from Lafayette Youth Advisory Commission were Commission Co-Chairs Andrea Lastiri-Montiel and Maya Walton, and Commission Members Theo Belin, Isa Brady, Lili Contreras, Maggie Day, Suntali Donahue, Gianna Guido, Matthew Hinojosa, Sophie Inslee, Emaan Khan, Morgan Kirk, Wyatt Lunz, Fiona Muller, Liam Muller, Emily Reardon, and Isaiah Williams.

Absences were excused for: Cullen Ferron, Dante Flores, Lassie Moore, Amy Resendiz-Salazar, and Mia Reta.

City participants included Staff Liaison, Tammy Tucker, General Program Supervisor, Becca Mack. Others in attendance included: Lorenzo Harrison, guest; Devin, Iliana and Kenzie from Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence; Izzy Tec Verde, guest; and Program Director Elaina Verveer.

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Approval of February 3, 2021 minutes was tabled for the March 3, 2021 meeting.

III. PUBLIC INPUT

2. There was no public input at this meeting.

IV. AGENDA ITEMS

A. Mental Health Subcommittee

1. Co-Chair Maya Walton presented this item. She led discussion in selecting dates to paint the Commission's community mural at Eats and Sweets, adjacent to Festival Plaza. Representatives from Safehouse Progressive Alliance for Nonviolence (SPAN) also attended the meeting and shared results from a survey previously completed by LYAC members. Subsequent actions were identified. LYAC will consider possibility of individual participation or participation as a Commission during the March 3, 2021 Commission Meeting.

B. Substance Abuse Prevention

1. Program Director Elaina Verveer presented this item on behalf of Co-Chair Lassie Moore. She led discussion about an upcoming event partnering with Boulder County Community Services Healthy Youth Alliance and Boulder County Public Health's Healthy Futures Coalition. The virtual event will feature teen panelists, who will share information with parents and other community members regarding teen substance abuse and other issues currently impacting teens.

C. Youth Curfew & Police and Teen Relationships

1. Co-Chair Andrea Lastiri-Montiel presented this item. She invited members to identify broader goals and objectives of the Commission's proposed training for local law enforcement officers. Outcomes will be shared during the March 3 Commission Meeting; a draft proposal will subsequently be shared with Lafayette Police Chief Bashor for input.

Staff Liaison Tammy Tucker shared feedback about next steps in proposing removal of the city's curfew. Additional data on curfew citations issued since 2017, provided by Chief Bashor, was shared. Members were asked to gather additional, more specific information. Members volunteered to gather more current data that demonstrates that curfews are obsolete and often impact underserved populations. Research from like-sized communities, more local if possible, and pros and cons of the proposed change would be included.

D. Environmental Issues

1. Member Suntali Donahue presented this item. She shared information that she had compiled regarding plastic bag taxes passed in neighboring communities. Members discussed gathering additional information similar to the requested content for the curfew removal, in order to provide city administration and council with sufficient information to direct next steps.

V. ADJOURN

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:30pm.

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ATTEST

Lafayette Youth Advisory Commission
Maya Walton, Co-Chair

Tammy Tucker, Staff Liaison

The minutes herein are a summary of the business conducted at this meeting, not a verbatim transcript. Only the actions taken and the text appearing in quotation marks are verbatim.