



## Youth Commission Meeting Minutes - Draft

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Chris Gawlikowski  
Evan George  
Matthew Hans  
Mei James  
Abigail Reynolds  
Yusuf Sayedy  
Lilianna Turk  
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**Monday, December 8, 2025**

**6:30 PM**

**Town Hall  
Council Chambers  
100 N. Wilcox Street  
Castle Rock, CO 80104**

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### **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**

**Present** 8 - Abigail Reynolds , Chair Evan George, Treasurer Jackson Young, Secretary Mei James, Commissioner Chris Gawlikowski , Commissioner Matthew Hans, Commissioner Yusuf Sayedy, and Commissioner Lilianna Turk

**Not Present** 1 - Commissioner Ryan Agresti

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

### **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

**YC 2025-017**

**"I move to approve the November 2025 meeting minutes."**

**Yes:** 8 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

**Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Agresti

### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

### **COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**

Councilmember Dietz wants to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and thanks all for being here.

### **YOUTH COMMISSION COORDINATOR COMMENTS**

Signed and completed permission slips for the February 12th event, Legislative Kick-Off at the Capital, are due to Karla McCrimmon on the morning of the 12th.

[YC 2025-011](#)

Festival of Trees

Commissioner James and Commissioner Gawlikowski will be responsible for replenishing the ornaments on the Youth Commissions tree held in Festival Park for the Festival of Trees event.

[YC 2025-018](#) Thank you, Jake Coover

The Youth Commission thanks Jake Coover for helping to set a solid foundation for the Youth Commission's future.

## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Commissioner Turk wished Becca Schnorr a good maternity leave while Vice Chair Reynolds highlighted the spirit of giving. Secretary James showed appreciation for flexibility for her previous scheduling conflicts and Chair George emphasized youth talent in the Town of Castle Rock community.

## ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

[YC 2025-012](#) 2026 HOA Outreach, January Edition

Vice Chair Reynolds is the representative for the January Edition, alongside Cara Reed with the Town of Castle Rock. If members of the Youth Commission had ideas that they would care to share, to please provide them to Vice Chair Reynolds by December 12. It is the goal of Vice Chair Reynolds to compile ideas and write a 2 paragraph article for the HOA January Edition explaining the Rising Star Scholarship and send to Cara Creed@crgov.com by the end of the day on January 5.

[YC 2025-013](#) Rules of Order

Attorney Hyman provided a summary to the Youth Commissioners on Roberts Rules of Order, emphasizing the importance of how to effectively run meetings and to understand how the Town Council operates. This overview by Attorney Hyman helped the Youth Commission to recognize standard parliamentary procedures and how to conduct meetings and make decisions in both a fair and orderly manner.

## ACTION ITEMS

[YC 2025-014](#) 2026 Budget

**"I move to approve the 2026 Youth Commission budget."**

**Yes:** 8 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

**Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Agresti

[YC 2025-015](#) Rising Star Scholarship

The Commission decided that applicants for the Rising Star Scholarship are to be reviewed and submitted anonymously so that everyone gets a fair chance at the scholarship. Commissioners who apply to the scholarship are not able to vote for themselves and must omit the participation of Youth Commission involvement. Applications received will be made anonymous with the only identifying figure being a randomly assigned number.

**"I move to approve the Rising Star Scholarship as presented."**

**Yes:** 8 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

**Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Agresti

[YC 2025-016](#)

Outstanding Youth Leadership and Service in Castle Rock

Chair George recognized Jesminda Richmond for her immense participation in the community.

**“I move to recognize Jesminda Richmond for her outstanding youth leadership and service in Castle Rock.”**

**Yes:** 8 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

**Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Agresti

**INFORMATIONAL/UPDATE ITEMS**

Becca Schnoor introduced Karla McCrimmon and Chynna Grant to the Commission as they will be taking over the Youth Commission while Becca is out on maternity leave until March 3.

**ADJOURN**

**Yes:** 8 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

**Not Present:** 1 - Commissioner Agresti