



Youth Commission Meeting Minutes - Draft

Ryan Agresti
Chris Gawlikowski
Evan George
Matthew Hans
Mei James
Abigail Reynolds
Yusuf Sayedy
Lilianna Turk
Jackson Young

Monday, November 10, 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 7 - Abigail Reynolds , Chair Evan George, Treasurer Jackson Young, Commissioner Ryan Agresti, Commissioner Matthew Hans, Commissioner Yusuf Sayedy, and Commissioner Lilianna Turk

Not Present 2 - Secretary Mei James, and Commissioner Chris Gawlikowski

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[MIN 2025-020](#)

September 8, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes

Yes: 7 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Commissioner Agresti, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

Not Present: 2 - Secretary James, and Commissioner Gawlikowski

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Council Member Dietz thanks Commissioners for their commitments. Reminder to attend Castle Rock Starlighting on November 22 downtown.

YOUTH COMMISSION COORDINATOR COMMENTS

Becca expressed her appreciation to the Commissioners for their attentiveness, responsiveness, and professional communication. She announced that she will be on maternity leave from December 10 through March 3. During her absence, Karla McCrimmon, Chynna Grant, and Kristin Reed will support the coordination of the Youth Commission. The next regular Youth Commission meeting is scheduled for Monday, December 8 at 6:30 p.m

YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Chair George delivered a heartfelt Veteran's Day message, expressing deep

gratitude for the service and sacrifice of all veterans. He acknowledged the veterans in the room and recognized the young adults preparing to enter the military, commending their dedication and commitment to serving the nation. George also shared stories from his recent visit to West Point, reflecting on the inspiration he gained from the experience and his excitement for the opportunity to one day serve his country.

Vice-Chair Abigail announced the upcoming Engineering Expo at Aspen Ridge, where students will have the opportunity to participate in hands on STEM challenges in areas such as robotics, circuitry and mechanical design. The event is designed to spark creativity, build problem solving skills and introduce students to real world engineering concepts. For more information, reach out to Abigail Reynolds at avigailnika@gmail.com.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

[YC 2025-003](#) Budget Update

[YC 2025-004](#) The Brief

Lilianna Turk was nominated to serve as the lead on the Brief.

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[YC 2025-005](#) Winter Legislative Kick-Off at the Capitol

Becca will get Youth Commissioners registered for the Legislative Kick-Off.

[YC 2025-006](#) Service Project, Project Linus

On Thursday, November 13, 42 teens from Castle Rock gathered at the Castle Rock Library from 5:15-7:15 p.m. to participate in a Project Linus service event, where they made 22 blankets for children in need. The total cost of the event was \$1,106.14, slightly over the \$1,000 budget; however, several expenses were for reusable items such as scissors, rulers, plates, and cutlery that can be used at future Youth Commission events.

Participating teens represented Teen Court, Teen Advisory Group, Youth Commission, Colorado Early Colleges Student Government, Castle View Student Government, and Douglas County High School. Each teen earned two hours of volunteer time toward graduation and enjoyed coming together to support a meaningful cause.

[YC 2025-007](#) Festival of Trees

\$446.11 total

November 11, Becca

November 22, Matthew

Week of November 23, Abigail

Week of November 30, Jackson

Week of December 7, Evan
Week of December 14, Lilianna
Week of December 21, Ryan
Week of December 28, Yusuf
Week of January 4, open
Week of January 11 Evan

[YC 2025-008](#)

Rising Star Scholarship

Jackson Young was nominated and selected as the lead for the Rising Star Scholarship.

[YC 2025-009](#)

6-Month Vision Lab

ACTION ITEMS[YC 2025-010](#)

Dress Code

Business casual attire was recommended and approved for Youth Commission meetings held in Council Chambers. Commissioners agreed that this is a prestigious opportunity and emphasized the importance of "dressing for the part."

"I move to establish guidelines for appropriate dress when the Youth Commission is present in Council Chambers."

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INFORMATIONAL/UPDATE ITEMS**ADJOURN**