



## Youth Commission Meeting Minutes - Draft

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

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Monday, May 11, 2026

6:30 PM

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

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

**Not Present** 1 - Treasurer Jackson Young

### CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

This meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

### APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[MIN 2026-014](#) Minutes: April 2026 Youth Commission Meeting

"I move to approve the April meeting minutes as presented."

Vice Chair Reynolds approved the motion. Commissioner Saydey seconded the motion.

### PUBLIC COMMENTS

### COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilman Dietz took this opportunity to commemorate the Youth Commission Seniors who are graduating from High School and leaving the Commission.

### YOUTH COMMISSION COORDINATOR COMMENTS

The Youth Commission Coordinator, Kristin Read, discussed upcoming interviews for applicants seeking appointment to Youth Commissioner positions for the 2026-2027 term.

[YC 2026-015](#) Welcoming of New Youth Commission Coordinator

Jessyca Tierney-Smith was introduced as the new Coordinator of the Youth Commission and shared information about her professional background and experience. Coordinator Smith also expressed her interest in meeting with Commissioners to gather ideas and learn from their experiences in preparation for the upcoming year and term.

#### [YC 2026-016](#)

#### Farewell to Departing Youth Commission Seniors

Youth Commission members shared reflections and appreciation for their experiences working together throughout the year, the first term for the Town of Castle Rock Youth Commission.

Commissioner Agresti spoke about the powerful impact and value of the group's work, while Commissioner Hans expressed how meaningful it had been to work with the senior community and noted the many lessons he had learned.

Secretary James wished everyone a happy Mother's Day and shared appreciation for the opportunity to work alongside the group.

Commissioner Turk reflected on her experiences with the Commission and expressed excitement for the future of the group.

Vice Chair Reynolds acknowledged the valuable perspectives and experiences each member contributed, and honorary Youth Commission member, Jake Coover, recognized the growth demonstrated by all members throughout their service.

Chairman George concluded by recognizing each Commissioner for their individual contributions and dedication to the Commission.

**Chairman George voted against the final motion, as he did not want to adjourn the final Youth Commission meeting of the 2025-2026 school year, ending his engagement with the Commission.**

**Yes:** 7 - Reynolds, Secretary James, Commissioner Agresti, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

**No:** 1 - Chair George

**Not Present:** 1 - Treasurer Young

## ADJOURN

**"I move to adjourn the May 11 Youth Commission meeting."**

**Vice Chair Reynolds approved the motion. Commissioner Hans seconded the motion.**

**This meeting adjourned at 6:59 PM.**