



Youth Commission Agenda - Draft

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Monday, May 11, 2026

6:30 PM

**Town Hall
Council Chambers
100 N. Wilcox Street
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6:30 PM CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

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

Attachments: [Minutes: April 2026 Youth Commission Meeting](#)

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

YOUTH COMMISSION COORDINATOR COMMENTS

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

[YC 2026-016](#) Farewell to Departing Youth Commission Seniors

ADJOURN



Town of Castle Rock

Agenda Memorandum

Agenda Date: 5/11/2026

Item #: **File #:** MIN 2026-014

To: Town of Castle Rock Youth Commissioners

From: Chynna Grant, Youth Commission Staff Coordinator

Minutes: April 2026 Youth Commission Meeting

Executive Summary

Attached are the meeting minutes from the April 2026 Youth Commission meeting for your review and approval.



Youth Commission Meeting Minutes - Final

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CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

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

Present 9 - Abigail Reynolds , Chair Evan George, Treasurer Jackson Young, Secretary Mei James, Commissioner Ryan Agresti, Commissioner Chris Gawlikowski , Commissioner Matthew Hans, Commissioner Yusuf Sayedy, and Commissioner Lilianna Turk

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

[MIN 2026-010](#) **Minutes: March 2026 Youth Commission Meeting**

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

Vice Chair Reynolds approved the motion. Treasurer Young seconded the motion.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Councilman Dietz took this opportunity to express his appreciation for the Youth Commission and their hard work in the Town.

YOUTH COMMISSION COORDINATOR COMMENTS

The Youth Commission Staff Coordinator, Kristin Read, announced that the Youth Commission application for the 2026-2027 period is now open and encouraged the Youth Commission to help spread the word throughout the community on available positions. She also reported that the recruitment process for a new Youth Commission Coordinator is currently underway with updates to come soon. It was also mentioned and highlighted plans for a time capsule to be placed in the new sports center in recognition of the America 250 - Colorado 150 celebrations.

YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Commissioner Agresti reported to the Youth Commission that the Spike Ball tournament that was previously planned for the evening of April 19 has been cancelled with the event not expected to be rescheduled, at this time.

Chairman George noted that the Spike Ball tournament has served as a strong foundation for fundraising efforts, was a fundamental learning experience for the Commission and provided an overview of voting procedures for the Rising Star Scholarship.

Secretary James shared that she looks forward to reviewing scholarship applications that evening and was excited to discuss the multitude of applications that were received for the Rising Star Scholarship.

Commissioner Turk also expressed her enthusiasm about reviewing scholarships and encouraged continued promotion of the Youth Commission.

Treasurer Young and Vice Chair Reynolds extended their Easter holiday wishes to those in attendance.

ADMINISTRATIVE BUSINESS

ACTION ITEMS

[YC 2026-011](#)

The Town of Castle Rock Rising Star Scholarship

"I move to award this year's Rising Star Scholarships to applicants Jesminda Richmond, Quinlen Dow, Matthew Kelsey and Annabelle Clayton"

Chairman George approved the motion. Vice Chair Reynolds seconded the motion.

ADJOURN

"I move to adjourn the April 13 Youth Commission meeting."

Chair George approved the motion. The remaining members of the Youth Commission seconded this motion unanimously.

This meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM.



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Item #: File #: YC 2026-015

To: Town of Castle Rock Youth Commissioners

From: Kristin Read, Youth Commission Staff Coordinator

Welcoming of New Youth Commission Coordinator

Discussion

Please join me in welcoming Jessyca Tierney-Smith as she begins her new role as Youth Commission Coordinator for the Town of Castle Rock.

Ms. Tierney-Smith brings a diverse background having worked with youth across public, private, and nonprofit sectors. Most recently, Ms. Tierney-Smith worked directly with high school students, further strengthening her experience in education and mentorship. In addition, she also founded a service organization in North Texas that engaged high school boys and their mothers in community-focused initiatives. We are pleased to have her join the Town team.



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Item #: File #: YC 2026-016

To: Town of Castle Rock Youth Commissioners
From: Kristin Read, Youth Commission Staff Coordinator
Farewell to Departing Youth Commission Seniors

Discussion

Tonight, we'd like to recognize and thank the four graduating seniors who helped shape the very first year of our Youth Commission. Your ideas, leadership, and willingness to build something new have set a strong foundation for those who follow.

We wish you all the best as you begin this next chapter, your future is bright, and we're confident you'll continue to make a meaningful impact wherever you go.

Evan George, Abigail Reynolds, Mei James, and Ryan Agresti, thank you so much for your service with the Castle Rock Youth Commission!