



Youth Commission Meeting Minutes - Final

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

Monday, February 9, 2026

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 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 2026-003](#) **Minutes: January, 2026 Youth Commission Meeting**

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

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

Yes: 9 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Agresti, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

PUBLIC COMMENTS

COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

YOUTH COMMISSION COORDINATOR COMMENTS

[YC 2026-001](#) Student Winter Legislative Kick-Off

Details for the February 12 event were discussed, including the itinerary for the day. Commissioner Turk will not be able to attend this event. Vice Chair Reynolds highlighted the significance of the opportunity presented to the Youth Commission to be able to go to the State Capitol and the educational significance this event presents.

[YC 2026-002](#) Douglas County Youth Initiative 2026 Douglas County Youth Awards

Details pertaining to the Youth Awards event were mentioned - the Youth Awards recognize students who have overcome adversity while still showing great

leadership skills within the community. The Youth Commission has the opportunity to nominate an individual for the Douglas County Youth Initiative 2026 award.

[YC 2026-003](#)

Douglas County Youth Leaders: Meet and Greet

The Commission discussed the March 5 Douglas County Meet and Greet. The Commission is excited to participate and share the messaging of the Town of Castle Rock Youth Commission. A reminder was provided that the teens must RSVP in order to attend.

[YC 2026-004](#)

Rising Star Scholarship Communications Plan Update

The Rising Star scholarship has launched its application. Town schools including Renaissance Secondary and Douglas County High School were able to promote this scholarship with students while other schools, including Castle View High School, are unable. Chairman George discussed additional details regarding fair voting procedures that will be provided and reviewed at the next Youth Commission meeting in March.

YOUTH COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

ACTION ITEMS

[YC 2026-005](#)

DECA and Youth Commission Spikeball Fundraiser Tournament

Commissioner Agresti and guest Michael Lu proposed to the Commission the Spike Ball fundraiser and how the Commission could best support this event.

"I move to recognize the effort put into the DECA and Castle Rock Youth Commission Spikeball Tournament proposal by Commissioner Agresti, and support continued planning and coordination before final approval."

Commissioner Agresti approved the motion. Treasurer Jackson seconded the motion.

Yes: 9 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Agresti, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

[YC 2026-006](#)

Outstanding Youth Leadership and Service in Castle Rock

Chairman George nominated Jake Coover for the Outstanding Youth Leadership and Service in Castle Rock Award, stating his solid support for the Youth Commission and his continued support in their growth.

"I move to recognize Jake Coover for outstanding youth leadership and service in the Town of Castle Rock."

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

Yes: 9 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Agresti, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk

ADJOURN

"I move to adjourn the February 9 Youth Commission meeting."

Commissioner Sayedy approved the motion. Vice-Chair Reynolds seconded the motion.

Yes: 9 - Reynolds, Chair George, Treasurer Young, Secretary James, Commissioner Agresti, Commissioner Gawlikowski, Commissioner Hans, Commissioner Sayedy, and Commissioner Turk