



MINUTES

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
Central Fire Station Training Room
911 Safety Way, Prosper, Texas
Wednesday, December 11, 2024

1. Call to Order / Roll Call (MP)

The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m.

MYAC Members Present:

Alana Jackson
Aubrey Beaird
Bret Atwater
Drew Beitel
Isabella Rodriguez
Joshua Hart
Joshua Davis
Kenna Thornton
Maeve Lowry
Om Gaddad
Riley Casper
Ryan Church
Saachi Bohrakoti
Saketh Kesari
Sai Vanaparthi
Jack Thomas
William He

MYAC Members Absent:

Remi Richardson
Krishitha Pingeli
Aayush Kesireddy

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor David Bristol

Staff Members Present:

Todd Rice, Communications Director
Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator
Mario Canizares, Town Manager

2. Hot Topics with Mayor David Bristol (DB)

Mayor Bristol detailed an experience he had recently where he was speaking to a government class at Prosper High School. He mentioned that many of the students did not know that the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council existed and asked how the current council knew about it. The Council mentions word of mouth and the school newsletter as the main sources. Mayor Bristol urges the Council to help spread the word of MYAC to friends and classmates. Mayor Bristol also spoke on the upcoming Red Kettle Challenge for the Salvation Army and detailed how he and others from town leadership would be ringing the bell on Saturday, December 14th. As his final hot topic, Mayor Bristol announced the new weekly bulk trash pick up to come in 2025. He said this initiative came from resident feedback and Town Council recently

voted to adjust from monthly to weekly bulk trash pick up.

3. MYAC Hot Topics (MP)

This item was not discussed.

4. Consider and Act upon the minutes of the November 20, 2024, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council meeting (MP)

Om Gaddad made a motion and Joshua Hart seconded the motion to approve the November 20, 2024 Mayor's Youth Advisory Council minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

5. Municipal Government Careers and Degree Plans with Ted Benavides (TB)

Ted Benavides, Professor of Practice of Public and Nonprofit Management at the University of Texas at Dallas, spoke to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council. He detailed different degree plans available at the university that can lead to municipal career opportunities such as government leadership, international affairs, nonprofit management, education and more.

6. Tour of Central Fire Station (SB)

Battalion Chief Diliberto gave a brief background of Prosper Fire Rescue and gave the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council a tour of the award winning fire station.

7. MYAC Subcommittees (WH)

Mr. He proposed the creation of two subcommittees within the council: a public relations committee and a community engagement/volunteer committee. Ms. Rodriguez made a motion to vote for the creation of these subcommittees. Ms. Lowry seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved by the council.

8. Requests for Future Agenda Items (MP)

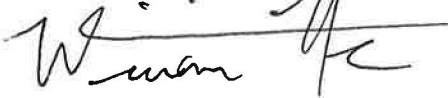
1. Community Events – Senior Field Day
2. Mission Statement

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

These minutes were approved on January 22, 2025.

APPROVED



William He, MYAC Chair

ATTESTED



Alana Jackson, MYAC Secretary