



## MINUTES

### Mayor's Youth Advisory Council

Prosper Police Station, Multi-Purpose Room  
807 Safety Way, Prosper, Texas  
Wednesday, November 19, 2025

#### 1. Call to Order / Roll Call (JH)

The meeting was called to order at 5:33 p.m.

#### MYAC Members Present:

Abigail Ryan  
Arjun Venkatakrishnan  
Ashley Church  
Ava Tran  
Benjamin Hopes  
Emory Crownover  
Jonathan Jones  
Joshua Hart  
Krishitha Pingeli  
Molly Curtis  
Om Gaddad  
Rhian Price  
Ridge Casanova  
Riley Casper  
Samiksha Menaka  
Shivani Sankar  
Shreshta Gangadi  
Shriya Kaliyam

#### MYAC Members Absent:

Aubrey Beaird  
Aditi Aggarwal  
Aaradhyu Vanaparthy  
Juwairiah Athar  
Yara Al-Daggistany

#### Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Pro Tem Amy Bartley  
Jeff Hodges

#### Staff Members Present:

Todd Rice, Communications Director  
Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator  
Corporal Edward Franklin, Prosper Police Department  
Sergeant Michael Alonso, Prosper Police Department  
Officer Erin Hubbard, Prosper Police Department

#### 2. Hot Topics with Mayor Pro-Tem Amy Bartley (AB)

Mayor Pro-Tem Bartley brought back the Mayor's Challenge from the previous month to the council. The challenge was for each member to review the amendments that

were on the November ballots and be prepared to discuss if they would have voted in favor or not. Mayor Pro-Tem Bartley walked through each of the amendments and discussed with the council the why behind these amendments. Next, Mayor Pro-Tem Bartley discussed the recent Bond election. She went over what a bond election was, what the items were that were on the ballot and the election results. The final hot topic that was brought before the council was education behind the new e-bike ordinance that was passed by Prosper Town Council. Mayor Pro-Tem Bartley stressed the importance of the ordinance for safety of residents and properties. Corporal Franklin detailed the why misuse of e-bikes is harmful and shared the differences between the classes for these vehicles. Ms. Ryan and Mr. Jones both stated that they agreed with the ordinance and that it puts the responsibility on the parents. Mayor Pro-Tem Bartley stated that it is for the safety of the riders but also the drivers.

**3. MYAC Hot Topics (JH)**

Mr. Hart presented a potential plan for MYAC members to speak with Prosper ISD high school seniors about the importance of registering to vote and voting in local elections. Mr. Hart detailed the decline in voting registrations and voting locally for their age group. Councilmember Hodges posed the question of why to the council. Ms. Price commented that people their age tend to think that it doesn't apply to them. Mr. Hopes suggests showing how easy it is to register to vote such as when someone gets their license. Ms. Crownover suggests partnering with government classes to show the importance of voting. Mr. Hart said that a reason he believes people his age aren't registering or voting is "senioritis" and being more concerned over college applications, scholarships and leaving town.

**4. Consider and Act Upon the minutes of the October 15, 2025, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Meeting (JH)**

Rhian Price made a motion and Jonathan Jones seconded the motion to approve the October 15, 2025 MYAC minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

**5. Consider and Act Upon the minutes of the April 23, 2025, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Meeting (JH)**

Jonathan Jones made a motion and Benjamin Hopes seconded the motion to approve the April 23, 2025 MYAC minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

**6. Tour of Prosper Police Station (EF)**

The Council was given a tour of Prosper Police Station by Corporal Edward Franklin.

**7. Discuss MYAC Subcommittee Formations (JH)**

This item was pushed to the December meeting.

**8. Requests for Future Agenda Items (MP)**

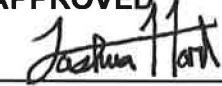
The Council is looking forward to hearing from Robert DaLeo from Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors at the next meeting.

9. **Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

These minutes were approved on December 3, 2025.

**APPROVED**



Joshua Hart, MYAC Chair

**ATTESTED**



Ava Tran, MYAC Secretary