



AGENDA
Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
The 407 Rec Center
407 E. First Street, Prosper, Texas
Wednesday, April 22, 2026
5:30 PM

Welcome to the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Meeting.

Addressing the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council:

Those wishing to address the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) must complete the Public Comment Form located on the Town website or in the meeting room.

Please submit this form to the Board Chair or a staff person recording the minutes for the MYAC prior to the meeting. When called upon, please state your name and address for the record. In compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, the MYAC may not deliberate or vote on any matter that does not appear on the agenda. The MYAC, however, may provide statements of fact regarding the topic, request the topic be included as part of a future meeting, and/or refer the topic to Town staff for further assistance.

Citizens and other visitors attending MYAC meetings shall observe the same rules of propriety, decorum, and good conduct applicable to members of the MYAC. Any person making personal, impertinent, profane or slanderous remarks or who becomes boisterous while addressing the MYAC or while attending the meeting shall be removed from the room, if so directed by the Mayor or presiding officer, and the person shall be barred from further audience before the MYAC during that session of the meeting. Disruption of a public meeting could constitute a violation of Section 42.05 of the Texas Penal Code.

1. **Call to Order / Roll Call (JH)**
2. **Consider and act upon the minutes of the February 25, 2026, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) meeting.**
3. **Hot Topics with Mayor Bristol. (DB)**
4. **MYAC Hot Topics. (JH)**
5. **Student Presentation: Heart to Heart Nonprofit (AI)**
6. **MYAC Subcommittees. (JH)**
 - **Information & Outreach**
 - **Operations & Partnerships**
 - **Events & Involvement**
7. **Adjourn.**

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at Prosper Town Hall, located at 250 W. First Street, Prosper, Texas 75078, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by 5:00 p.m., on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, and remained so posted at least three (3) business days before said meeting was convened.

Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

Date Notice Removed

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MINUTES

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
Central Fire Station, Training Room
911 Safety Way, Prosper, Texas
Wednesday, February 25, 2026

1. Call to Order / Roll Call (JH)

The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

MYAC Members Present:

Arjun Venkatakrisnan
Joshua Hart, Chair
Jonathan Jones, Vice Chair
Om Gaddad
Ashley Church
Emory Crownover
Shivani Sankar
Molly Curtis
Aditi Aggarwal
Samiksha Menaka
Benjamin Hopes
Krishitha Pingeli
Yara Al-Daggistany
Ava Tran
Ridge Casanova
Aubrey Beaird
Shreshta Gangadi
Shriya Kaliyam
Riley Casper
Rhian Price
Abigail Ryan

MYAC Members Absent:

Sai Aaradhya Vanaparthi
Juwairiah Athar

Councilmembers Present:

Mayor Pro Tem Amy Bartley

Staff Members Present:

Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator
Trevor Helton, Recreation Manager
Todd Rice, Communications Director

2. Consider and Act Upon the minutes of the January 21, 2026, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Meeting (JH)

Jonathan Jones made a motion and Emory Crownover seconded the motion to approve the January 21, 2026 MYAC minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Hot Topics with Mayor Bristol. (DB)

Mayor Pro Tem Amy Bartley attended in Mayor Bristol's absence. She presented the

Mayor's Challenge question of what public sector job would each student like to shadow. The council had various answers ranging from finance and engineering to fire marshal and town manager. Mayor Pro Tem Bartley then gave overviews of the Mayor's Fitness Challenge that would kick off on March 1 and the P-Town Throwdown Pickleball Tournament happening March 28. Lastly, Mayor Pro Tem Bartley presented a Responsibility of Citizenship Challenge where she posed the question of "if you want to change something, how do you do that?" Mr. Hart suggested reaching out to a Council Member. Mr. Jones suggested social media. Mr. Gaddad commented on how it is difficult to make everyone happy but it is important to be fiscally responsible. Mayor Pro Tem Bartley closed with the potential for author Steven Collis to come and speak about his book for the youth council and the Prosper Chamber of Commerce's Young Professionals group.

4. MYAC Hot Topics (JH)

Mr. Hart updated that a booth has been secured at schools to push for voter registrations.

5. Prosper Super Stars (TH)

Mr. Helton gave a brief overview of the Parks and Recreation Department and the current available programs. He then gave an overview of the Prosper Super Stars which is a special group that includes Prosper families who have children with special needs. Parks & Recreation hosts programs to empower this group through recreational activities and social engagement. Superstars are assured of a supportive and welcoming environment where participants can engage in fun, fulfilling, and skill-building activities that promote physical, emotional, and social well-being. Mr. Helton told the council that there are many volunteer opportunities with the program and would love to welcome in MYAC members.

6. MYAC Subcommittees (JH)

Mr. Hart shares that everyone should be in their assigned subcommittee and that the list has been shared with the group and staff.

7. Requests for Future Agenda Items (JH)

The Council did not have agenda requests at this time and was reminded of the upcoming Ice Cream Social with other youth councils.

8. Tour of Central Fire Station (MP)

Battalion Chief Graham gave a tour of Central Fire Station and answered questions over fire rescue service in Prosper.

9. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m.

These minutes were approved on April 22, 2026.

APPROVED

Joshua Hart, MYAC Chair

ATTESTED

Ava Tran, MYAC Secretary

The Responsibility of Citizenship

Citizenship is more than where you live.
It is how you show up. Freedom requires participation!

1. Rights & Responsibility

- What rights do you value most?
- What responsibilities protect those rights?
- Can a community thrive if everyone demands rights but avoids responsibility?

2. Engagement & Influence

- Is social media civic engagement?
- What's the difference between criticism and contribution?
- What does respectful disagreement look like?
- If you show up to criticize, should you also show up to serve?

3. Information & Accountability

- How do you determine whether information is credible?
- Do you have a responsibility to verify before sharing?
- Does anonymity reduce accountability?

4. Character & Stewardship

- Is citizenship more about policy or about character?
- What happens to a community when trust erodes?
- What kind of citizen do you want to be remembered as?

Closing Reflection and Homework for next week – answer:

“Citizenship isn’t about power. It’s about stewardship — leaving your community stronger than you found it.”

What can you do specifically to contribute to leaving your community stronger?