



**AGENDA**  
**Mayor's Youth Advisory Council**  
Prosper Town Hall, Council Chambers  
250 W. First Street, Prosper, Texas  
Wednesday, October 23, 2024  
**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 (MP)
2. Hot Topics with Mayor David Bristol (DB)
3. MYAC Hot Topics (MP)
4. Election for Chair, Co-Chair and Secretary (MP)
5. Discuss MYAC Goals and Objectives from the Spring (MP)
6. Discussion of "MYAC Minute" social media (TR)
7. Town Hall Tour (TR)
8. Consider and act upon the minutes of the September 26, 2024, Mayors Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) meeting (MP)
9. Requests for Future Agenda Items (MP)
10. Adjourn

**CERTIFICATION**

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that this Notice of Meeting was posted at Prosper Town Hall accessible to the general public at all times, and said Notice was posted by 5:00 p.m., on Friday, October 18, 2024 and remained so posted at least 72 hours before said meeting was convened.

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Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

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Date Notice Removed

Pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code, the Town Council reserves the right to consult in closed session with its attorney and to receive legal advice regarding any item listed on this agenda.

**NOTICE**

Pursuant to Town of Prosper Ordinance No. 13-63, all speakers other than Town of Prosper staff are limited to three (3) minutes per person, per item, which may be extended for an additional two (2) minutes with approval of a majority vote of the Town Council.

**NOTICE OF ASSISTANCE AT PUBLIC MEETINGS:** The Prosper Town Council meetings are wheelchair accessible. For special services or assistance, please contact the Town Secretary's Office at (972) 569-1011 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting time.



**1. Call to Order / Ice Breaker (MP)**

The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

**MYAC Members Present:**

Aayush Kesireddy  
Alana Jackson  
Aubrey Beaird  
Bret Atwater  
Drew Beitel  
Isabella Rodriguez  
Joshua Hart  
Joshua Davis  
Krishitha Pingeli  
Maeve Lowry  
Om Gaddad  
Remi Richardson  
Riley Casper  
Ryan Church  
Saachi Bohrakoti  
Sai Vanaparthi  
Saketh Kesari  
William He

**MYAC Members Absent:**

Kenna Thornton  
Stephen Thomas

**Councilmembers Present:**

Mayor Bristol  
Jeff Hodges  
Craig Andres

**Staff Members Present:**

Mario Canizares, Town Manager  
Todd Rice, Communications Director  
Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator  
Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary

**2. Administer Oaths of Office to members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MLS)**

Town Secretary, Ms. Lewis Sirianni administered the oaths of office to members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

**3. Welcome and Introductions – Mayor David Bristol (DFB)**

Mayor Bristol welcomed the council members and asked the returning council members why they applied again after the inaugural class. Mr. He mentioned he

enjoyed getting to meet other people and learn about local government. Ms. Richardson talked about how she liked the volunteer opportunities available. Mr. Beitel also mentioned how he enjoyed learning more about local government. Mr. Church enjoyed the collaborative effort with the first council and how he hopes to do the same this year.

**4. Town of Prosper Governance – Mayor David Bristol (DFB)**

Mayor David Bristol gave an overview of the Town of Prosper governance including the Home Rule Charter, ordinances, Town Council roles and responsibilities, and strategic vision. Mayor Bristol's goal is for the youth of Prosper to become more educated on local government and how it operates so that they may be more informed and engaged citizens.

**5. Town of Prosper Operations – Mario Canizares, Town Manager (MC)**

Town Manager, Mario Canizares presented a high-level overview of the Town of Prosper operations, giving the students a look behind the curtain of the different functions and aspects of local government. Several topics were covered including the special responsibilities that local governments have along with how they use resources and provide services. Mario also covered the Town of Prosper's organizational chart and staff relations.

**6. MYAC Scope & Purpose Discussion – Todd Rice, Communications Director (TR)**

Mr. Rice, Communications Director, covered the scope and purpose of the MYAC, detailing some of Mayor Bristol's expectations but also encouraging the students to take an active role in leading and conducting their meetings as well as sharing their ideas.

**7. Election of MYAC Chair and Vice-Chair – Todd Rice, Communications Director (TR)**

Mr. Rice asked past council members to better explain the roles of Chair and Vice Chair. Mr. He, the past MYAC Chair, detailed his responsibilities. The Council agreed to vote on the positions at the next meeting with those interested bringing a pitch for why they would like the position to the October meeting.

**8. Requests for Future Agenda Items – Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator (MP)**

1. The council discussed that they would prefer to have reminded of meetings and communicate with each other through text message. A plan for this will be brought to the next meeting.

2. They would also like to discuss what the Spring 2024 MYAC class had brainstormed for events, projects and volunteer opportunities.

3. How MYAC can be documented on social media with the idea of being similar to a Mayor's Minute

**9. Adjourn**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

These minutes were approved on October 23, 2024.

**APPROVED**

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XXXX, MYAC Chair

**ATTESTED**

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XXXXX, MYAC Secretary

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# GOALS & OBJECTIVES

## SPRING 2024

### **Goal 1: Offer guidance to the Town Council on youth-related issues.**

- Youth voter outreach & education
- Mental Health Awareness
- Liase with superintendents youth council
- Cater social media posts to the youth

### **Goal 2: Assist with special initiatives.**

- Mayor Bristol - A day in the life
- ADA Accessibility Initiatives
- Partner with other youth councils in neighboring towns
- Further educate High School seniors that are able to vote about the importance of voting at the local level.

### **Goal 3: Design and implement youth-centered events.**

- Spend time at the retirement home
- Idea night for all high schools
- Events for children/teens with special needs
- Youth focused outreach events
- Field Day / Cultural Night / Career Night / Industry Night
- Announce & showcase events in our special education programs
- Announce town events at school (announcements, flyers, social media)
- Youth mixer to promote clubs and organizations
- Organize 1 MYAC community science project
- More social media presence involving the youth
- Promote Town events towards the youth
- Partner with other organizations and other group leaders to create youth teaching initiatives

#### **Goal 4: Serve and grow as ambassadors for the Town of Prosper.**

- Encouraging non-MYAC students to come and offer public comments
- Communications regarding town events ex: Chrome & Coffee
- Combine with other organizations
- Attend Town hosted events
- Broadcasting town events via school media (Hill top News or Grove Media)
- Partner with Neighbors Nourishing Neighbors to distribute supplies/food
- Brainstorming Partnerships
- Broadcast MYAC on many social media platforms and school broadcast/news
- Visit local businesses and get feedback
- MYAC members doing outreach at school to clubs, broadcasting, newspaper, intercom announcements and school newsletter
- School broadcasts being invited to MYAC meetings and providing coverage/recaps
- MYAC videos: members recapping & town news/announcements
- Local media covering MYAC

#### **Goal 5: Participate in volunteer opportunities in the community.**

- Giving back to police and firefighters
- Volunteering in town activities
- Group Service Projects
- Volunteer with local food banks
- Getting connected with NHS chapters at each school
- Take a day to do a food packing event together or other community service event
- Prosper Education Foundation Volunteering