AGENDA

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
Prosper Police Department, Multi-Purpose Room
801 Safety Way, Prosper, Texas
Wednesday, November 18, 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 (EB)**
2. **Hot Topics with Mayor Bristol. (DB)**
3. **MYAC Hot Topics. (MP)**
4. **Consider and act upon the minutes of the April 22, 2026, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) meeting**
5. **Consider and act upon the minutes of the September 24, 2026, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) meeting**
6. **Consider and act upon the minutes of the October 28, 2026, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MYAC) meeting**
7. **Discussion and consideration of next steps for the implementation of the 2026-2027 Mayor's Youth Advisory Council initiative.**
8. **Requests for Future Agenda Items. (MP)**
9. **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 Thursday, November 12, 2026, and remained so posted at least three (3) business days before said meeting was convened.

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Michelle Lewis Sirianni, Town Secretary Date Notice Removed

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MINUTES

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
Prosper Town Hall, Council Chambers
250 W. First St., Prosper, Texas
Wednesday, April 22, 2026

1. **Call to Order / Roll Call (JH)**
The meeting was called to order at 5:37 p.m.

MYAC Members Present:
Arjun Venkatakrishnan
Joshua Hart, Chair
Jonathan Jones, Vice Chair
Om Gaddad
Ashley Church
Emory Crownover
Benjamin Hopes
Juwairiah Athar
Ava Tran
Ridge Casanova
Aubrey Beaird
Shreshta Gangadi
Riley Casper
Rhian Price

MYAC Members Absent:
Sai Aaradhya Vanaparthy
Krishitha Pingeli
Shivani Sankar
Molly Curtis
Aditi Aggarwal
Samiksha Menaka
Yara Al-Daggistany
Abigail Ryan
Shriya Kaliyam

Councilmembers Present:
Mayor David Bristol

Staff Members Present:
Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator

2. **Consider and Act Upon the minutes of the February 25, 2026, Mayor's Youth Advisory Council Meeting (JH)**
Jonathan Jones made a motion and Emory Crownover seconded the motion to approve the February 25, 2026 MYAC minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. **Hot Topics with Mayor Bristol. (DB)**
Mayor David Bristol posed the question on the responsibility of Citizenship. Questions ranged from what rights do youth council members value most, is social media civic engagement and does anonymity reduce accountability. Youth council members agreed on the responsibility of voting and being involved and informed in their local government as ways to leave their community stronger than they found it. Mayor

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Bristol recognized youth council member Om Gaddad for being announced as Valedictorian of Prosper High School. Mayor Bristol also invited the youth council members to an upcoming leadership presentation by Steven T. Collis of University of Texas School of Law. Lastly, Mayor Bristol asked the youth council for feedback on their time as youth council members. Members mentioned enjoying being able to have conversations with one another and with leadership, appreciating the educational aspect and guest speakers. For items requested for future youth councils, members shared wanting to start subcommittees sooner, a more solid attendance policy, multi-cultural food options, volunteer opportunities such as a service day, and social opportunities for the council to get to know each other sooner ideally paired with activities.

4. MYAC Hot Topics (JH)

Ms. Petty asked the committee their thoughts on bringing the regional youth council to Prosper. The youth council was interested in having the event at one of parks with activities with mentioning they enjoyed the activities that PGA had available. Other suggestions from the youth council included potentially changing the event to include boba beverages since they are trending and local businesses such as Handels.

5. Student Presentation: Heart to Heart Nonprofit (TH)

Students from Walnut Grove High School presented their idea for a nonprofit to benefit and support youth with chronic illnesses. Youth council members gave feedback to the students before they take their idea before the school board.

6. MYAC Subcommittees (JH)

Mr. Hart shared that looking to the future, members of MYAC should look to form the subcommittees sooner and establish work sessions to get more initiatives off the ground with the time allotted.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

These minutes were approved on November 18, 2026.

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Emma Bains, MYAC Chair

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Eshaan Segavalu, MYAC Secretary

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MINUTES

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
Prosper Town Hall, Council Chambers
250 W. First Street, Prosper, Texas
Thursday, September 24, 2026

1. **Call to Order / Ice Breaker (MP)**
The meeting was called to order at 5:35 p.m.

MYAC Members Present:
Aahan Arka
Addison Johnson
Addison Scowden
Annie Haugen
Arjun Venkatakrishnan
Arvind Kamal
Ayona Katariya
Elijah Sanders
Emma Bains
Eshaan Segavalu
Gautham Shanmugam
Ishika Goyal
Jacob Do
Kunal Setty
Patrick Corbett
Prakriti Mathur
Rishita Seera
Sanjay Jillellamudi
Shaivya Mehta
Shiv Patel
Steve Simpson
Upasanaa Vijayakumar

MYAC Members Absent:
Caden Levy

Councilmembers Present:
Mayor David Bristol
Cameron Reeves

Staff Members Present:
Mario Canizares, Town Manager
Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator

2. **Administer Oaths of Office to members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council (MP)**
Community Engagement Coordinator Myrisa Petty administered the oaths of office to members of the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council.

3. **Welcome and Introductions (DFB)**
Mayor Bristol welcomed the council members and asked the returning council members why they applied again after the inaugural class. Mayor Bristol posed to

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the council what they would do if they were Mayor for a day. MYAC suggestions ranged from infrastructure repairs, community events, accessibility to parks and fields, youth centric events and emergency management education.

4. Town of Prosper Governance (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 (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. Mr. Canizares also covered the Town of Prosper's organizational chart and staff relations.

6. MYAC Scope & Purpose Discussion (MP)

Ms. Petty shared the goals and objectives that have been set forth from past MYAC classes. She gave examples of how some objectives have been met through various activities and encouraged the students to take an active role in leading and conducting their meetings, as well as sharing their ideas.

7. Requests for Future Agenda Items

- Mayor's Challenge: What is something the Mayor covered in the Mayor's minute?
- Elections for MYAC Leadership Positions

8. Adjourn

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

These minutes were approved on November 18, 2026.

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Emma Bains, MYAC Chair

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Eshaan Segavalu, MYAC Secretary

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MINUTES

Mayor's Youth Advisory Council
Prosper Town Hall, Council Chambers
250 W. First Street, Prosper, Texas
Wednesday, October 28, 2026

1. Call to Order / Ice Breaker (MP)
The meeting was called to order at 5:32 p.m.

MYAC Members Present:
Aahan Arka
Addison Johnson
Addison Scowden
Annie Haugen
Arjun Venkatakrishnan
Arvind Kamal
Ayona Katariya
Elijah Sanders
Emma Bains
Eshaan Segavalu
Gautham Shanmugam
Ishika Goyal
Jacob Do
Kunal Setty
Patrick Corbett
Prakriti Mathur
Rishita Seera
Shaivya Mehta
Shiv Patel
Steve Simpson
Upasanaa Vijayakumar

MYAC Members Absent:
Caden Levy
Sanjay Jillellamudi

Councilmembers Present:
Mayor David Bristol

Staff Members Present:
Stephen Tanner, Director of Community Engagement & Experiences
Carrie Jones, Director of Public Works
Myrisa Petty, Community Engagement Coordinator

2. Hot Topics with Mayor Bristol. (DB)
Mayor Bristol presented his hot topics to the group including the importance of voting, the Veterans Honor Run, budgeting and the Mayor's Minute following each Town Council meeting. MYAC members suggested the addition of graphics, different backgrounds and speakers to enhance the Mayor's Minute videos.

3. MYAC Hot Topics for Mayor Bristol.
Topics raised by the youth council to the Mayor included traffic in front of schools,

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construction on Coit and a call for increased safety measures when it comes to golf carts and e-bikes.

4. Election for Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary and Photographer.

Mrs. Petty walked the Council through what each position was and the responsibilities attached. The MYAC had members pitching themselves to their peers for the desired position and the MYAC voting. After the pitches were heard by the MYAC, they elected: Emma Bains as Chairperson with 14 in favor, Addison Scowden as Vice Chairperson with 10 in favor, Eshaan Segavalu as Secretary and Addison Johnson as the Event/Meeting Photographer both elected unanimously.

5. Discuss and provide input on the Mayor's Youth Advisory Council's proposed initiative for the 2026-2027 term.

Ms. Petty opened the floor to the youth council to decide on an initiative for this year's class. She noted that it should be something that can be completed by April 2027 with the understanding that future classes may not be interested in the same initiative. MYAC memberd Scowden and Arka presented their proposal for the recycling of hydrant flushing water. The Prosper Community Library presented an opportunity to partner with the youth council for Spring and Summer programming. The hydrant flushing initiative was selected as the 2026-2027 initiative with 18 in favor.

6. Requests for Future Agenda Items

- Mayor's Challenge: Research the results of the Nov. 3, 2026, General Election. Come prepared to share a few key election results, including which candidates were elected and any notable outcomes, with Mayor Bristol at our next meeting.

7. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

These minutes were approved on November 18, 2026.

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Emma Bains, MYAC Chair

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Eshaan Segavalu, MYAC Secretary

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