



WESTMINSTER

Youth Advisory Panel Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/12/2025

Time: 6:00 pm -7:30 pm

Location: Westminster City Hall – Colorado River Room

I. Names of Officers

- a. **Chair: Lucy**
- b. **Vice Chair: Aditi**
- c. **Secretary: Maite**
- d. **PIO: Ida**
- e. **Community Service Committee: Aditi, Akimi, Milo, Violet, Ida**

II. Important Information from Officer Meeting (if applicable):

III. Roll Call and Introductions:

- a. **Ida**
- b. **Maite**
- c. **Lucy**
- d. **Aditi**
- e. **Hagen**
- f. **Sage**
- g. **Brynn**
- h. **Milo**
- i. **Violet**
- j. **Akimi**
- k. **Ava**

IV. Speaker(s) (if applicable): CO State Representative Lorena Garcia, House District 35

V. Debrief of Speakers:

- a. Represents Sheridan and 104th and the southeast of that
- b. Serving since 2022
- c. Grew up in Boulder
- d. Runs organization focusing on education resources

How did you get into your line of work?

- e. Started LIFE club at Centaurus high school
- f. “How do you turn a hater to lover at mass, movies!”
- g. Helped navigate immigrant families for education
- h. Started to work on policy change
- i. Was sued for being on the ballot for Senatorial race

How does your average day look like?

- a. Serves on finances and judiciary committees - largest volume of bills

How has the government shutdown affected your job?

- a. Huge population doesn't know between state and federal government
- b. Can't run bills to help while out of session

What other job do you do?

- a. She works with parents, and how to support kids
- b. Works with early childhood providers
- c. Friend/family care: Friends and family that takes care of children
- d. She trains this friend and family because they provide due to circumstance, she trains them to be early childhood educators
- e. Oasis: Group of women legislators all over the country
- f. Championed & passed the LL & MM bill for healthy school meals
- g. Millions and millions of dark moneys in Colorado elections
- h. Running a bill next session to keep dark money out of CO politics

What are your policies in healthcare?

- a. Believes in a not-for-profit healthcare system (universal healthcare)
- b. Offered to send us to a tour to the Capital and do a mock trial

VI. Recap of Meeting Minutes (Short Summary of Last Meeting):

- a. Began SMART Goal for addressing food insecurity
 - i. Food drive
 - ii. Volunteering at a food distribution center
- b. Voter registration drive with Rocky Mountain Partnership – how's it going?
- c. Sustainability Center tour
- d. First Aid/CPR/AED Cert
- e. Honor the Land & Streams Cleanup Recap!

VII. Liaison Announcements:

- a. Sustainability Center Tour – Tuesday, Nov. 25th – how many can attend between 11am-2:30pm? 5 responded yes on form, or over winter break [RESCHEDULED]
- b. How many want to be First Aid/CPR/AED Certified & which Saturday would work for everyone? [SPRING 2026]
- c. A Precious Child group volunteer day – Sat. March 21st from 9:00am – 12:00pm (Spring break)

VIII. Officer Announcements:

- a. Election results – new mayor, city council members, Adams-12 mill levy, etc.

IX. Old Business:

- a. Snack packs for A Precious Child w/joke cards

X. New Business:

XI. Wrap Up/Announcements:

- a. **Volunteer Sub-committee short meeting**
 - i. Greeting cards for San Marino Residents

1. Group bonding day to make cards before/around Christmas @ library
- ii. Handing out hot cocoa/cookies at shelter/church
- iii. Japanese Beetle Awareness - long term project

XII. Adjourn: