

A meeting of the **Troy Youth Council (TYC)** was held on March 29, 2006 at 7:00 PM at the Troy Civic Center, 500 W. Big Beaver. Kristin Randall and Maxine D'Amico called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alexandra Bozimowski  
 Andrew Corey  
 Maxine D'Amico (Co-chair)  
 Rishi Joshi  
 Jia (Lisa) Luo  
 Anupama Prasad  
 Kristin Randall (Co-chair)  
 Neil Shaw  
 Katie Thoenes  
 Nicole Vitale (Secretary)

MEMBERS ABSENT: Joseph Niemiec  
 Karen Wullaert, notified will be late  
 Jessica Kraft, notified will be late

VISITORS: James Nash, Financial Services Director

STAFF PRESENT: John Hug, Fitness Coordinator

### 1. Roll Call

### 2. Approval of Minutes

Resolution # TY-2006-03-03  
 Moved by Corey  
 Seconded by Bozimowski

RESOLVED, That the minutes of January 25, 2006 be approved.

Yes: All – 10  
 No: None  
 Absent: 3 - Kraft, Niemiec, Wullaert

### 3. Attendance Report: Updated through January meeting - To note and file

4. **Visitor:** James Nash, Financial Services Director
- Personal history: 20 years of city government
  - \$140 million dollar annual budget.
  - 22 Funds (Funds include: General, special revenue, capital project and others)
  - Revenue sources (Sources include: Revenue sharing, sales tax, property tax, business tax, service charges, federal money and others)
  - Troy has lowest tax rate of cities that include Rochester, Rochester Hills, Birmingham and Madison Heights.

**5. Futures Process**

Review of meetings and direction for upcoming meetings.

1. Civic Infrastructure – (Shaw and Kraft)  
No update. Group has not met.
  
2. Image and Feel – (Prasad and Thoenes)  
Group discussed the need for an increase in green space.
  
3. Lifetime Learning – (Kristin Randall)  
New trends - Diversity. Downtown area that all can enjoy. Health and fitness – want a place where more people can work out.
  
4. Lifestyle – (D’Amico and Luo)  
Make Troy more mobile (bike and walking trails).
  
5. Mobility – (Bozimowski and Vitale)  
Topics included additional taxis and a bus system to Community Center.
  
6. Regionalism – (Corey and Niemiec)  
No report.
  
7. Wealth Creation – (Joshi and Wulleart)  
Discussion revolved around tax base in Troy. Also adding a walkway boulevard along Big Beaver.

**6. Motion to Excuse Absent Members Who Have Provided Advance Notification**

Resolution # TY-

Moved by

Seconded by

RESOLVED that

Yes: All –

No: None

Absent:

- 7. Youth Dialogue Day** - Day included a guest speaker, smaller breakout groups and an opportunity for teens to express themselves. Community leaders present included: Mayor, Council members, President of School Board and others.
- Adults seemed interested.
  - Desired outcomes included a downtown area, movie theater and a dance club.

**8. Youth Council Comments** – Andrew Corey brought up the topic of Troy Daze and the changes that are being discussed by the Troy Daze Committee. Areas of concern include new closing time, no battle of the bands and type of music that will not be allowed.

- Corey started a petition online.
- Discussion as to what can be done.
- Possible letter to City Council.

**9. Public Comments** - None

The meeting adjourned at 8:16 P.M.  
(Tour of Police Department followed meeting)

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Kristin Randall, Co-chair

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John Hug, Fitness Coordinator

Reminder Next Meeting: April 26 at 7:00 P.M. @ *Troy Community Center*