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Dec 22, 2010 Maureen Randall
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MEETING AGENDA

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

Joint Meeting Of The

YOUTH COMMISISON

&

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 2011

6:30 PM

OCOTILLO ROOM

YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER COMPLEX

57090 TWENTYNINE PALMS HIGHWAY

YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92284

YOUTH COMMISSION

Krista Blevins, London Caldwell, Nikole Cody, Kaitlyn Denison,
Velda Denison, Didra Felix, Ana Goddard, Cassidy Hyso,
Joey Jackson, Ian Lafferty, Kiarra Mora, James Ritchie

PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL COMMISSION

Merl R. Abel, Cynthia Kraemer, Jennifer Collins,
Laurine Silver, Jeff Evans

Mark Nuaimi, *Town Manager*

Jim Schooler, *Director of Community Services*

Maureen S. Randall, *Secretary*

Lynne Richardson, *Museum Supervisor*

Candy Drake, *Staff Liaison/Secretary*

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(WHERE APPROPRIATE OR DEEMED NECESSARY, ACTION MAY BE TAKEN ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA)

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by _____

ROLL CALL Commissioner Blevins, Commissioner Caldwell, Commissioner Cody, Commissioner Denison, Commissioner Denison, Commissioner Felix, Commissioner Goddard, Commissioner Hyso, Commissioner Jackson, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Mora, Commissioner Ritchie

Commissioner Collins, Commissioner Silver, Commissioner Evans, Vice-Chair Kraemer, Chair Abel

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Joint meeting of the Youth Commission & Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission

Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the January 3, 2011
Joint Youth Commission & Parks, Recreation & Cultural
Commission**

Motion _____

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

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PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order to assist in the timely conduct of the meeting, the Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission will usually not respond to citizens' comments or inquiries during this part of the meeting. The Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission is prohibited by state law from taking action on items not included on the printed agenda. Are there any public comments on items not on the printed agenda?

STAFF REPORTS

1 **2. Commissioner Attendance at Local Government Board Meetings**

Recommendation: Discussion/report by Youth Commission who have recently fulfilled the public meeting attendance requirement

2 **3. Teen Connection Video Project**

Recommendation: Reports and discussion from Youth Commissioners assigned to various components for the Teen Connection video project

3 **4. Social Host Ordinance**

Recommendation: Commission discussion to review progress to date, next steps, and assistance needed

4 **5. Smoke-free Parks Ordinance discussion**

Recommendation: Discussion of the need for a local smoke-free parks ordinance and the Youth Commission's role in bringing about such legislation

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STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

Thanks to the Youth Commissioners who participated in the Old Town Light Parade

YOUTH COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Blevins:
2. Commissioner Caldwell:
3. Commissioner Cody:
4. Commissioner K. Denison:
5. Commissioner V. Denison:
6. Commissioner Felix:
7. Commissioner Goddard:
8. Commissioner Hyso:
9. Commissioner Jackson:
10. Commissioner Lafferty:
11. Commissioner Mora:
12. Commissioner Ritchie:
13. Commissioner Woolling:

PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Collins
2. Commissioner Silver
3. Commissioner Evans
4. Vice Chair Kraemer
5. Chair Abel

FUTURE AGENDA ITEM

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next meeting of the Youth Commission is February, 7 at 6:30pm in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

YOUTH COMMISSION/PRCC STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor

Date: December 16, 2010

For Joint Commission Meeting: January 3, 2011

Subject: Commissioner Attendance at Local Government Board Meetings

Recommendation: Discussion/reports by Youth Commissioners who have recently fulfilled the public meeting attendance requirement

Order of Procedure:

1. Request staff report
2. Any questions of staff
3. Request public comment (pro and con if you wish)
4. Commission discussion

Background and Analysis:

All Youth Commissioners for the 2010-2011 term are required to attend one meeting of a local governmental board and describe the proceedings by written or verbal report. Applicable meetings include Yucca Valley Town Council; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission; Hi-Desert Water District Board; and the Morongo Unified School District Board (MUSD).

Any prepared written or verbal reports may be presented at this time.

Approved:

Finance

Department

Attorney

Town Mgr

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YOUTH COMMISSION/PRCC STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor

Date: December 16, 2010

For Joint Commission Meeting: January 3, 2011

Subject: Teen Connection Video Project

Recommendation: Reports and discussion from Youth Commissioners assigned to various components of the Teen Connection video project

Order of Procedure:

- 1. Request staff report
- 2. Any questions of staff
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Background and Analysis:

The Youth Commission work plan for the 2010-2011 term calls for the production of one Teen Connection video covering five topics of interest to local youths. Topics were chosen and assigned as follows:

- Rock-Off at Yucca Valley High School (senior scholarship fundraiser)
Commissioners Felix & Lafferty
- Football Lobos and Yucca Valley High School
Commissioners Caldwell & Cody
- Yucca Valley High School Art Program and Show (Mr. Bruce Hamilton)
Commissioners Goddard & Woolling
- The TAY Center
Commissioners Blevins & Hyso
- Winter Drum Line at Yucca Valley High School
Commissioners K. Denison & Mora

anchors: Commissioners Jackson, V. Denison, and J. Ritchie

Youth Commissioners will give status reports on each assigned topic. Progress on contacting interview subjects and preparing questions will be discussed, and a tentative filming schedule will be established.

Approved:

Finance  Department Attorney Town Mgr

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YOUTH COMMISSION/PRCC STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor

Date: December 16, 2010

For Joint Commission Meeting: January 3, 2011

Subject: Social Host Ordinance

Recommendation: Commission discussion to review progress to date, next steps, and assistance needed

Order of Procedure:

1. Request staff report
2. Any questions of staff
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4. Commission discussion

Background and Analysis:

Youth Commissioners of the 2009-2010 term voiced concerns over drug use and underage drinking within the local teen community. Commissioners made a presentation to Yucca Valley Town Council during the May 4, 2010 meeting which included a recommendation to establish a Social Host Ordinance. The Town Council indicated support for the concept and directed staff to investigate the subject. The 2010-2011 Youth Commission approved a work plan which proposes to continue the work of the previous Youth Commission with the preparation of a formal recommendation to the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission and Town Council regarding the establishment of these regulations.

Dan Skiles, Institute for Public Strategies, along with representatives of the Ready, Aim, Fire Coalition attended the December 6, 2010 Youth Commission meeting to make a presentation on the Social Host Ordinance. A sub-committee of the Youth Commission was formed to work with Town Staff to draft a local Social Host Ordinance for presentation to the public at the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission February 8, 2010 meeting. Members of the sub-committee include Commissioners Goddard, Blevins, Woolling, Hyso, and Felix. The sub-committee will meet for a Youth Commission workshop on January 17, 2011 to prepare a recommendation based on the review of existing Social Host Ordinances conducted in November 2010. The members will schedule a meeting with the Town's management team to discuss the work to date on the Social Host Ordinance recommendation and request that the introduction of the Social Host Ordinance be scheduled on the Town Council's March 15, 2010 agenda.

Approved:

Finance

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Department

Attorney

Town Mgr

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YOUTH COMMISSION/PRCC STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission; Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission

From: Jim Schooler, Director of Community Services

Date: December 16, 2010

For Joint Commission Meeting: January 3, 2011

Subject: Smoke-free Parks Ordinance discussion

Recommendation: Discussion of the need for a local smoke-free parks ordinance and the Youth Commission's role in bringing about such legislation.

Order of Procedure:

1. Request staff report
2. Any questions of staff
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Background and Analysis:

Several members of the 2009-2010 Youth Commission expressed concern about the safety of local parks, primarily because of the behavior of some younger park patrons. It was noted at the time that, in the opinion of some youth commissioners, the parks had become a location for the buying/selling of drugs as well as other anti-social activities. The conclusion was expressed that such activity had a negative impact on the ability of families and others to enjoy local parks.

The discussions of possible solutions for the perceived problem included investigation of the smoke-free parks ordinances that have been adopted in other California cities. While smoking is a common denominator in much of the objectionable teen behavior at parks, it has also been a concern at other park activities, such as summer concerts, sports activities, and playground use.

Staff will initiate discussion with the Youth Commission about smoke-free parks. The benefits and anticipated problems will be discussed as well as process for enacting a local ordinance. With consensus among both commissions as to the advisability of pursuing this measure, staff will frame up the steps and return to both commissions for periodic input and status reports.

Approved:

Finance

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Department

Attorney

Town Mgr

Department Report

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Ordinance

Study Session

Consent

Presentation

Resolution

Public Hearing