

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, December 3, 2012

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Commissioner Chair Nicholas Lombardo.

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Commissioner Ahmadi, Commissioner Bogue, Commissioner Geeson, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Lombardo, Commissioner Rowe and Commissioner Shaver

Absent: Commissioners Caldwell, Green, Gonzalez and Vincent

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Rowe

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner Ahmadi moved to approve the Agenda of December 3, 2012 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: Ahmadi 2nd: Lafferty Vote: 7-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

STAFF REPORTS

1. Social Host Ordinance

Discussion only:

A representative from Ready Aim Fire was present to answer any question the commissioners had. She also distributed a PSA that has been distributed by Ready, Aim, Fire.

Commissioners discussed publicity for the Social Host Ordinance.

- Commissioners will do two PSA's that will run on Z107.7 FM radio
- Distribute the brochure; approval has been received from M.U.S.D.

2. You Tube Videos

Topics proposed for the eight You Tube videos

- Southside Park Grand Opening was completed on October 13, 2012 and is on you Tube now.
- Martial Arts/Self Defense Commissioners Ahmadi & Bogue will interview Ray Ortiz on the history and different styles of Martial Arts. Commissioner Lombardo will interview Ortiz during a mini class he will hold that will include the commissioners. Commissioners will also interview Instructor Jordan from the Town of Yucca Valley Tai Chi Chuan class.

Other suggested topics for videos are as follows.

- Teens, lack of sleep (how it effects you)
- Things to do during Spring/Summer break
- GPAC meeting
- Youth Commission ad (what we do, who we are)
- Social Host Ordinance
- Yucca Valley's Got Talent show winner

3. Community Forum

A community forum has been scheduled for Monday, March 18, 2013 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the Yucca Room at the community center. Commissioners still have to discuss an outline and who to invite.

4. Park Ordinance Review

Commissioners have reviewed the present Town of Yucca Valley Use of Park Facility Ordinance. Still a major concern is smoking in the park areas. A map of the community center, park and surrounding areas was distributed to commissioners.

Deputy Wagner was in attendance to answer commissioner's questions. Commissioners discussed different ways the Park Ordinance could help the Sheriff's Dept.

5. Commissioners Attendance at Local Government Board Meeting.

No reports at this time.

Staff Information Items

General Plan Advisory Committee (GPAC) Meeting, is Wednesday, December 12, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.

Commissioners who dressed up as elves and helped with the Town Tree Lighting were thanked.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Commissioner Ahmadi:** no comment
2. **Commissioner Bogue:** no comment
3. **Commissioner Caldwell:** Absent
4. **Commissioner Geeson:** no comment
5. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Absent
- 6 **Commissioner Green:** Absent
7. **Commissioner Lafferty:** no comment
8. **Commissioner Lombardo:** Tree Lighting was FUN!
8. **Commissioner Olson:** absent
10. **Commissioner Rowe:** no comment
11. **Commissioner Shaver:** no comment
12. **Commissioner Vincent:** absent/dropped

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, January 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Candy Drake
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary