

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, February 11, 2013

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Commissioner Chair Nicholas Lombardo.

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Commissioner Ahmadi, Commissioner Bogue, Commissioner Caldwell, Commissioner Geeson, Commissioner Gonzalez, Commissioner Green, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Lombardo and Commissioner Rowe

Absent: Commissioner Shaver

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Lafferty

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner Green moved to approve the Agenda of February 11, 2013 Youth Commission agenda.**

Move: Green 2nd: Ahmadi Vote: 9-0-0

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

STAFF REPORTS

1. Youth Commission Teen Topics Community Forum

Discussion only:

Commissioners discussed clicker questions to be used at the upcoming Teen Topic Forum. After much discussion they agreed on the following questions. Supervisor Lynne Richardson will create the Power Point presentation for the clicker questions. Commissioners will have an opportunity to see it at the March 4th meeting and make final adjustments at that time.

Please choose which category best describes you:

1. Junior High School Student or Younger
2. High School Student
3. Adult, Non-Parent
4. Parent

Are you a:

1. Town of Yucca Valley Resident
2. Non-Resident

I think Yucca Valley has:

1. Enough parks.
2. Not enough parks.
3. More than enough parks.

How frequently do you visit a Town of Yucca Valley park?

1. Not at all/Seldom

2. Once a Month
3. Once a Week
4. Multiple Times a Week

What is your favorite thing about Town parks?

1. Landscape
2. People/Patrons
3. Activities/Events
4. Atmosphere

What is your least favorite thing about Town parks?

1. Landscape
2. People/Patrons
3. Activities/Events
4. Atmosphere

What are the top 3 activities you do when you visit the Town's parks?

1. Hang out with friends
2. Visit the museum
3. Go to the library
4. Use the sports facilities
5. Ride at the skate park
6. Take my dog to the dog park
7. Use the playground equipment
8. Attend special events (Concerts, Earth Day, Grubstakes, etc)

What is the primary reason you ride your bike?

1. Go to School
2. Go to Work
3. Play
4. Athletic Training
5. None of the Above

If bike paths were provided, would you ride your bike more?

1. Yes
2. No

How often do you use the skate park?

1. Not at all/Seldom
2. Once a Month
3. Once a Week
4. Multiple Times a Week

What do you ride at the skate park?

1. Bike
2. Scooter
3. Skateboard
4. Rollerblades
5. Other
6. None of the Above

Would you like to see an additional skate park in Yucca Valley?

1. Yes
2. No

If the Town designated ages for the skate park, it would have to be fenced, staffed, and admission

charged. Do you think the Town should implement these changes?

1. Yes
2. No

When people smoke at Town Parks, it:

1. Doesn't bother me at all. Bothers me a little.
2. Bothers me a lot.
3. Bothers me so much I don't go to the parks.

Smoking is permitted in Yucca Valley parks, except for State-designated non-smoking areas near the playground and building entrances. The Town should:

1. Keep this Same Policy
2. Designate Smoking Areas
3. Institute a Non-Smoking Policy
4. Display Voluntary Smoke-Free Parks Signage

2. You Tube Videos

Bob Stephenson from Pro Video was present to film the meeting. The footage will be used as "B" roll in the "About the Youth Commission" You Tube video.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Commissioner Ahmadi:** Great informative meeting, I like the questions
2. **Commissioner Bogue:** It was fun filming during a meeting.
3. **Commissioner Caldwell:** Best meeting ever
4. **Commissioner Geeson:** Good meeting, we spent a lot of time on the questions, we are well informed.
5. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Wonderful meeting, we got stuff done!
- 6 **Commissioner Green:** Had fun at Kids dance, good meeting
7. **Commissioner Lafferty:** no comment
8. **Commissioner Lombardo:** I had fun today. I enjoy this commission. With me as your captain we will go to greatness!
8. **Commissioner Olson:** Best meeting ever
10. **Commissioner Rowe:** no comment
11. **Commissioner Shaver:** absent

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, March 4, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:28p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Candy Drake
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary