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MEETING AGENDA

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

**YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013
6:30 P.M.**

**YUCCA VALLEY COMMUNITY CENTER
OCOTILLO ROOM
57090 TWENTYNINE PALMS HIGHWAY
YUCCA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA 92284**

Youth Commission

Aaron Ahmadi, Hannah Bogue, London Caldwell, Tyler Geeson,
Francisco Gonzalez, Rachel Green, Nathan Lafferty, Nicholas Lombardo,
Amanda Olson, Blake Rowe, Wade Shaver

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission

Jeff Evans, Jennifer Collins, Dan Harman, Meredith Jones, Laurine Silver

Mark Nuaimi, *Town Manager*

Jim Schooler, *Director of Community Services*

Lynne Richardson, *Museum Supervisor*

Community Services Department 760-369-7211

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013**

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If you require special assistance to attend or participate in this meeting,
please call the Town Clerk's office at 369-7209 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.*

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

CALL TO ORDER (staff)

ROLL CALL Commissioner Ahmadi, Commissioner Bogue, Commissioner Caldwell, Commissioner Geeson, Commissioner Gonzalez, Commissioner Green, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Lombardo, Commissioner Olson, Commissioner Rowe, Commissioner Shaver

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by _____

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

April 1, 2013 Youth Commission Agenda

Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the April 1, 2013 Youth Commission meeting**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

PUBLIC COMMENTS

In order to assist in the orderly and timely conduct of the meeting, the Youth Commission takes this time to consider your comments on items of concern which are not on the agenda. When you are called to speak, please state your name and community of residence. The Youth Commission will not take action or discuss items not on the printed agenda.

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
MONDAY, APRIL 1, 2013**

STAFF REPORTS

1. Youth Commission Teen Topics Community Forum

Evaluation of forum and review of survey results

2. Parks Ordinance Review

Discussion of recommended changes to the Town of Yucca Valley Use of Park Facilities Ordinance

3. La Contenta Middle School Forum

Discussion of forum scheduling

4. Commissioner Attendance at Local Government Board Meetings

Commissioner reports in fulfillment of the public meeting attendance requirement.

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Earth Day Conservation Fair Youth Commission Table, April 20, 2013
2. Thank you to those commissioners who volunteered for the Easter Egg Hunt

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Ahmadi:
2. Commissioner Bogue:
3. Commissioner Caldwell:
4. Commissioner Geeson:
5. Commissioner Gonzalez:
6. Commissioner Green:
7. Commissioner Lafferty:
8. Commissioner Lombardo:
9. Commissioner Olson:
10. Commissioner Rowe:
11. Commissioner Shaver:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meetings of the Youth Commission will be Monday, April 16, 2013 and May 6, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

YOUTH COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission
From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor
Date: March 29, 2013
For Commission Meeting: April 1, 2013

Subject: Youth Commission Teen Topics Community Forum

Recommendation: Evaluation of forum and review of survey results

Order of Procedure:

- Request Staff Report
- Request Public Comment
- Commission Questions
- Commission Discussion

Background and Analysis:

The Youth Commission work plan for the 2012-2013 term called for the presentation of a community forum to address teen issues. The forum was held on Monday, March 18, 2013 at 6:00 p.m. in the Yucca Room of the Community Center. The audience was polled using wireless technology to gather public opinion on subjects such as smoking in Town parks, bicycle paths, and skate parks. During the April 1, 2013 meeting, commissioners will evaluate the forum and review the survey results.

Approved:

 Finance Department Attorney Town Mgr

Department Report Request of other Agency Ordinance Study Session
 Consent Presentation Resolution Public Hearing

YOUTH COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission
From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor
Date: March 29, 2013
For Commission Meeting: April 1, 2013

Subject: Parks Ordinance Review

Recommendation: Discussion of recommended changes to the Town of Yucca Valley Use of Park Facilities Ordinance and possible commission vote on proposed changes to be presented to PRCC and Town Council

Order of Procedure:

- Request Staff Report
- Request Public Comment
- Commission Questions
- Commission Discussion

Background and Analysis:

The Town of Yucca Valley and local law enforcement are dealing with escalating challenges resulting from teens utilizing park property for illegal activities including drug and alcohol use, theft and vandalism. The activities are negatively impacting other park patrons, and some parents no longer allow their teens to visit the community center and other Town parks due to these concerns. Newly installed video cameras and increased police patrols are improving the situation, but additional remedies are being sought to address this problem.

The goals for the 2012-2013 Youth Commission term include reviewing the current Town of Yucca Valley Use of Park Facilities Ordinance and recommending any changes which may help address the problem of illegal teen activities at the Town's parks. Commissioners have voiced concerns about smoking in the community center and proposed a recommendation be prepared to Town Council designating smoking and non-smoking areas within the complex. A map of the community center will be provided to commissioners to facilitate a discussion of smoking and non-smoking zones.

Approved:

Finance	Department	Attorney	Town Mgr
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<input type="checkbox"/> Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Resolution	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing

YOUTH COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission
From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor
Date: March 29, 2013
For Commission Meeting: April 1, 2013

Subject: La Contenta Middle School Forum

Recommendation: Discussion of forum scheduling; no formal action anticipated.

Order of Procedure:

- Request Staff Report
- Request Public Comment
- Request Commissioner Reports
- Commission Discussion

Background and Analysis:

The Youth Commission work plan for the 2012-2013 term calls for the presentation of a forum to middle school students preparing to enter high school. La Contenta Middle School administrators have proposed Wednesday, May 15, 2013 to hold the forum. During the April 1, 2013 meeting commissioners and staff will discuss scheduling and confirm participation in the forum.

Approved:

Finance	Department	Attorney	Town Mgr
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YOUTH COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

To: Youth Commission
From: Lynne Richardson, Museum Supervisor
Date: March 29, 2013
For Commission Meeting: April 1, 2013

Subject: Commissioner Attendance at Local Government Board Meetings

Recommendation: Commissioner reports in fulfillment of the public meeting attendance requirement; no formal action anticipated.

Order of Procedure:

- Request Staff Report
- Request Commissioner Reports
- Commission Discussion

Background and Analysis:

All Youth Commissioners for the 2012-2013 term are required to attend one meeting of a local governmental board and to return to the Youth Commission with a 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

___ Department Report ___ Request of other Agency ___ Ordinance ___ Study Session
___ Consent ___ Presentation ___ Resolution ___ Public Hearing