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MEETING AGENDA

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013
6:30 P.M.

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

Youth Commission

Hannah Bogue, London Caldwell, Tyler Geeson, Francisco Gonzalez,
Rachel Green, Nathan Lafferty, Blake Rowe, Aaron Ahmadi, Miranda Green,
Shawn Idnani, Kaylin Moffitt, Harmony Hayes, Tommy Bracamonte,
Courtney Linzner

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission

Jeff Evans, Dan Harman, Meredith Jones, Laurine Silver, Edith Jones-Poland

Shane Stueckle, *Deputy Town Manager*

Curtis Yakimow, *Director of Administrative Services*

Sue Earnest, *Recreation Supervisor*

Maureen Randall, *Staff Liaison/Secretary*

Community Services Department 760-369-7211

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013**

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

CALL TO ORDER (staff)

ROLL CALL Commissioner Ahmadi, Chair Bogue, Commissioner Bracamonte, Commissioner Caldwell, Commissioner Geeson, Commissioner Gonzalez, Vice Chair Green, Commissioner Green, Commissioner Hayes, Commissioner Idnani, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Linzner, Commissioner Moffitt, Commissioner Rowe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by _____

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

November 4, 2013 Youth Commission Agenda

Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the November 4, 2013 Youth Commission meeting**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

October 7, 2013 Youth Commission Minutes

Action Motion: **Move to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2013 Youth Commission meeting**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

October 21, 2013 Youth Commission Minutes

Action Motion: **Move to approve the minutes of the October 21, 2013 Youth Commission meeting**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

AGENDA
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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.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Sleep Deprivation Video Preliminary Planning

Discussion of commissioner ideas and assignments for Sleep Deprivation Video.

2. Halloween Video Final Edit Assignment

Discussion and selection of commissioners to edit/finalize the Halloween YouTube video with staff.

3. Youth Commission Teen Community Forum

Discussion of forum program content and logistics.

4. Smoke Shop Ordinance Update

Discussion of Smoke Shop Ordinance ideas and upcoming presentation.

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Oath of Office Forms
2. Thank you to those commissioners who volunteered at the Halloween Flashlight Candy Scramble, Kids' Halloween Dance, and Halloween Spooktacular.
3. Group Youth Commission Photograph
4. Photo Release Forms

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2013**

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Commissioner Ahmadi:
2. Chair Bogue:
3. Commissioner Bracamonte:
4. Commissioner Caldwell:
5. Commissioner Geeson:
6. Commissioner Gonzalez:
7. Vice Chair Green:
8. Commissioner Green:
9. Commissioner Hayes:
10. Commissioner Idnani:
11. Commissioner Lafferty:
12. Commissioner Linzner:
13. Commissioner Moffitt:
14. Commissioner Rowe:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The date, time and place of the next Youth Commission meeting:

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, November 18, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, October 7, 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 Recreation Supervisor Sue Earnest

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Bogue, Caldwell, Geeson, Gonzalez, R Green, Lafferty, Rowe, Ahmadi, M Green, Idnani, Moffit, Hayes.

Absent: Bracamonte.

Youth Commissioner applicant, Courtney Linzner was also present as an observer pending appointment by the PRCC.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Lafferty

SWEARING IN-2013-14 YOUTH COMMISSION

Town Clerk Lesley Copeland swore in the following Commissioners: Bogue, Caldwell, Geeson, Gonzalez, R Green, Lafferty, Rowe, Ahmadi, M Green, Idnani, Moffit, and Hayes.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner Bogue moved to approve the Agenda of October 7, 2013 Youth Commission meeting**

Move: Ahmadi 2nd: Geeson Vote: 12-0-1

STAFF REPORTS

1. Overview of Youth Commission role and rules, meeting and events calendars, meeting protocol

Discussion only:

Recreation Supervisor Sue Earnest advised the commissioners of their role as Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commissioner. She gave an overview of how an agenda gets approved and spoke regarding the Brown Act; reviewed the calendar, along with volunteer opportunities; stressed the importance that each member of the commission show respect to staff and other commissioners by arriving on time, dressing appropriately, contributing input and observing general rules of decorum. Each Youth Commissioner is required to attend at least one governmental meeting during their term and report back to the commission. Supervisor Earnest mentioned that the Youth Commission does sit as an advisory to the Parks Recreations and Cultural Commission who are advisories to the Town Council. Youth Commission meeting schedule, volunteer opportunities and Government meeting times and locations were distributed.

Supervisor Earnest talked about the Youth Commission Facebook web page, stating make sure you email her first before posting anything to the page. Be aware of what you post, no last names or phone numbers, addresses, make sure your comments are appropriate to be read by teachers, employers and friends.

Supervisor Earnest gave the commissioners her cell phone number and email address for communication.

An upcoming volunteer opportunity is the Halloween Flashlight Candy Scramble on Friday, October 25th, Commissioner Ahmadi, Geeson, Bogue, Caldwell, Moffitt, R Green, M Green, Gonzalez, Hayes, raised their hands to volunteer.

Director Curtis Yakimow gave a welcome speech and encouraged the commissioners to have fun.

2. Selection of Youth Commission Chair for the 2013-2014 term

Recreation Supervisor Earnest discussed the need for a Chair and Vice-Chair and their roles.

Commissioner R Green nominated Commissioner Bogue

Commissioner Idnani nominated Commissioner R Green

By a vote by show of hands Commissioner Bogue received the majority of votes

Action: Motion: **Commissioner R Green moved to approve the selection of Commissioner Bogue to serve as the Youth Commission Chair for the 2013-14 term.**

Move: R Green 2nd: Rowe Vote: 12-0-1

3. Election of Youth Commission Vice-Chair for the 2013-2014

Chair Bogue opened discussion on the need for a vice chair for the 2013-14 term.

Commissioner Gonzalez nominated Commissioner R Green

Commissioner Lafferty nominated Commissioner Rowe

Commissioner Lafferty nominated Commissioner Caldwell

Commissioner Geeson nominated Commissioner Ahmadi

Commissioner Hayes nominated Commissioner Gonzalez

By a vote by show of hands Commissioner R Green received the majority of votes.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Gonzalez moved to approve the selection of Commissioner R Green to serve as the Youth Commissioner Vice-Chair for the 2013-14 term**

Move: Gonzalez 2nd: Idnani Vote: 12-0-1

4. Approval of the 2013-2014 Youth Commission Goals

After some discussion the Commission has selected the following goals for the 2013-2014 Youth Commission term.

- 1) Assist in promoting awareness of the Social Host Ordinance
- 2) You Tube Videos
- 3) Prepare and conduct presentation at Joshua Springs Christian School and La Contenta Middle School
- 4) Research and consider a smoke shop age restriction ordinance.
- 5) Designate a smoking area along with research for enclosed smoking receptacles
- 6) Represent the Town by participating as a group in the Old Town Light Parade December 14, 2013 and the Grubstake Days Parade May 24, 2014

Other suggested goals were a Skate Park at Essig Park and changing the name of the Teen Topic You Tube video. Commissioners also suggested revamping the Youth Forum including planning the event earlier in the year and possible having a partnership with the schools on the event.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Rowe moved to approve the 2013-2014 Youth Commission goals and request staff to inform the Parks Recreation and Cultural Commission of the action**

Move: Rowe 2nd: Ahmadi Vote: 12-0-1

Staff Information Items

- 1) Discussion on what color of shirts. It was decided that the 2013-14 color will be electric blue with white print and art work on the back.
- 2) Volunteer Opportunities
Commissioners were invited to volunteer at the following events.
 - Halloween Flashlight Candy Scramble, Friday, October 25
 - Kids' Halloween Dance, Saturday, October 26
 - Halloween Spooktacular, Saturday, October 26

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Commissioner Ahmadi:** Mentioned to new commissioners to get involved
2. **Commissioner Bracamonte:** Absent
3. **Commissioner Caldwell:** This will be a great year
4. **Commissioner Geeson:** Looking forward to a good year
5. **Commissioner M. Green:** Looks like it will be fun this year
6. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Looking forward to a good year, this years' plans are good.
7. **Commissioner Hayes:** Looks like this will be a lot of fun
8. **Commissioner Idnani:** A lot of fun this year
9. **Commissioner Lafferty:** Good meeting and good turn out this year
10. **Commissioner Moffitt:** Great ideas this year
11. **Commissioner Rowe:** "quote"
12. **Vice-Chair R Green:** Thanked the other commissioners for her being elected Vice- Chair
13. **Chair Bogue:** Good meeting

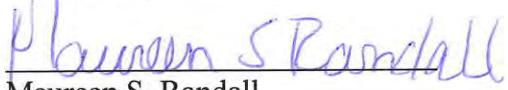
ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meetings of the Youth Commission will be a workshop on Monday, October 21, and regular meeting Monday, November 4, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm

Respectfully submitted



Maureen S. Randall

Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, October 21, 2013

CALL TO ORDER The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Commissioner Chair Hannah Bogue.

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Commissioner Ahmadi, Chair Bogue, Commissioner Geeson, Vice Chair Green, Commissioner Green, Commissioner Idnani, Commissioner Lafferty, Commissioner Linzner, and Commissioner Moffitt.

Absent: Commissioners Bracamonte, Caldwell.
Excused: Commissioners Gonzalez, Hayes, Rowe

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE Led by Commissioner Lafferty

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action Motion: **Commissioner Ahmadi moved to approve the Agenda of October 21, 2013 Youth Commission agenda.**

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public comments

STAFF REPORTS

1. You Tube Videos

Commissioners discussed proposed topics for the upcoming You Tube videos, this included the following proposals:

- Halloween activities at the Town
- Sleep deprivation in teens
- Promotion video for the Youth Commission Community Forum
- Sports offerings in Town including the Miracle League
- Fun video on cell phones “the do’s and don’ts”
- Joshua Tree National Park informational video
- Coverage of the “Every 15 Minutes” event at Yucca Valley High School

After discussion of the many possible topics, Chair Bogue suggested that the item be tabled to the next meeting and that the Commissioners consider the options, solicit feedback from others, and return with suggestions for final selections at the next meeting.

3. Youth Commission Community Forum

Commissioners discussed possible formats and logistics for a Youth Commission Community Forum for this year. The following concepts were suggested and discussed:

- Job Fair
- Carnival
- Concert
- Exhibition

Consensus was reached that more time was needed to consider the options, therefore Chair Bogue advised the commissioners to consider these and other ideas and requested that staff bring the item back for further discussion at a later date.

Staff Information Items

1. It was brought to the Commissioners' attention that the Commission may have a Twitter account. Commissioners were in favor of utilizing this social media and asked that the account information be brought back at a future meeting.
2. Discussion took place regarding the Facebook page. The Commissioners agreed to photograph their efforts at the Halloween activities and post the coverage.
3. Staff collected t-shirt sizes for Commissioners who requested that names be on the shirts and the Youth Commission logo be placed on the back.
4. Staff recommended that the Commission try out the new iPad to shoot and edit the Halloween events for the YouTube videos. Commissioners agreed and suggested some sample questions for attendees.
5. Staff conveyed information and took commitments for the upcoming volunteer opportunities for the Halloween Flashlight Candy Scramble, Kid's Halloween Dance, Halloween Spooktacular and Pet Parade.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Commissioner Ahmadi:** Great meeting, looking forward to annual event.
2. **Commissioner Bogue:** Looking forward to this weekend.
3. **Commissioner Geeson:** Great meeting.
4. **Vice Chair Green:** Looking forward to spooktacular and dance.
5. **Commissioner Green:** Looking forward to Halloween events and YouTube videos.
6. **Commissioner Idnani:** Looking forward to Saturday and field day.
7. **Commissioner Lafferty:** No comment.
8. **Commissioner Linzner:** Looking forward to Halloween events.
9. **Commissioner Moffitt:** Good meeting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



 Sue Earnest

Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Acting Secretary