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MEETING AGENDA

**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION**

**YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015
6:30 P.M.**

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

Youth Commission

Aaron Ahmadi, Cole Baldwin, Taysha Boyas, Nicole Caguioa,
Tommy Cruz, Tyler Geeson, Zoie Gianforte, Francisco Gonzalez,
Miranda Green, Rachel Green, Rachel Kee, Courtney Linzner,
Vianne Militar, Joshua Pringle, Angel Rodriguez, Sarah Rodriguez,
Emily Sheckler, Madison Tuttle, Aurora Valdes, Katie Young,

Parks, Recreation & Cultural Commission

Laurine Silver

Curtis Yakimow, Town Manager

Sue Earnest, Community Services Manger

Megan Stueckle, Staff Liaison/Secretary

Community Services Department 760-369-7211

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

CALL TO ORDER (Chair)

ROLL CALL Chair Ahmadi, Vice Chair R.Green
Commissioner Baldwin, Commissioner Boyas, Commissioner Caguioa, Commissioner Cruz,
Commissioner Geeson, Commissioner Gianforte, Commissioner Gonzalez, Commissioner Green,
Commissioner Kee, Commissioner Linzner, Commissioner Militar, Commissioner Pringle,
Commissioner A. Rodriguez, Commissioner S. Rodriguez, Commissioner Sheckler,
Commissioner Tuttle, Commissioner Valdes, Commissioner Young.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Led by _____

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

March 2, 2015 Youth Commission Agenda

Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the March 2, 2015
Youth Commission meeting**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

February 2, 2015 Youth Commission Minutes

Action Motion: **Move to approve the minutes of the February 2,
2015 Youth Commission meeting**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

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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. Anti-Bullying Campaign Update (verbal staff report)
 - a. Collection of any completed survey forms
 - b. Distribution of giveaway items
 - c. Review of outreach schedule and events

Action Motion: **Move to approve the updated Anti-Bullying
Campaign outreach strategies and schedule.**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

2. Earth Day Youth Commission Booth
 - a. Staff will make a presentation to include a variety of possible crafts or activities that follow the Earth Day theme.
 - b. Discuss options for Youth Commission Booth presentation and direct staff to purchase any required supplies or services.

Action Motion: **Move to approve the Earth Day Youth
Commission booth presentation for April 18, 2015**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities & Special Events
 - a. Thanks Healthy Hearts Run & Paradise FF Day Volunteers
 - b. Easter Egg Hunt
 - c. Earth Day
2. Earth Day Event Booth.
3. Update on Grubstakes Days Events

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COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. Chair Ahmadi:
2. Vice Chair Green:
3. Commissioner Baldwin:
4. Commissioner Boyas:
5. Commissioner Caguioa:
6. Commissioner Cruz:
7. Commissioner Geeson:
8. Commissioner Gianforte:
9. Commissioner Gonzalez:
10. Commissioner Green:
11. Commissioner Kee:
12. Commissioner Linzner:
13. Commissioner Militar:
14. Commissioner Pringle:
15. Commissioner Rodriguez:
16. Commissioner Rodriguez:
17. Commissioner Sheckler:
18. Commissioner Tuttle:
19. Commissioner Valdes:
20. Commissioner Young:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, March 16, 2015 meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, February 2, 2015

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

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Chair Ahmadi, Vice Chair Green, Commissioner Baldwin, Caguioa, Cruz, , Gianforte, Gonzalez, Green, Kee, Linzner, Militar, Pringle, A. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez, Sheckler, Tuttle, Valdez and Young. Absent: Commissioner Boyas, Excused: Commissioner Geeson.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Chair Ahmadi.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action: Motion: **Commissioner M. Green moved to approve the Agenda of February 2, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**
Move: M. Green 2nd Gonzalez Vote: 18-0-0

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Gianforte moved to approve the Minutes of the December 1, 2014 Youth Commission meeting.**
Move: Gianforte 2nd Vice Chair Green Vote: 18-0-0

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Pringle moved to approve the Minutes of the January 5, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**
Move: Pringle 2nd M. Green Vote: 18-0-0

STAFF REPORTS

1. Design and Planning of Anti-Bullying Campaign

Staff presented a sample survey to the Youth Commissioners on their Anti-Bullying topic. Staff recommended that each Commissioner would be required to complete 25 surveys over a period of approximately 8 weeks to gather the data of teens being bullied in the school district. If each Commissioner completed 25 surveys, 500 surveys would be completed throughout the district.

Staff also presented a timeline for the Commissioners to finish their surveys. Staff informed the Commissioners that surveys must be completed off school grounds until Commissioners are granted access to do surveys on campus.

Commissioners liked the idea of handing out merchandise during lunch while people fill out surveys when granted access from the schools. The selected merchandise included water bottles, tie dye bracelets, and draw string mesh bags. Commissioners expressed that they would like to rent either a pig or a goat for their lunch time to do surveys to get other kids attention.

Staff sent out 25 surveys to each Commissioner for them to complete over the 8 week period.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Pringle moved to approve the program plan details of the 2014/2015 Youth Commission Anti-Bullying Plan.**

Move: Pringle

2nd Vice Chair Green

Vote: 18-0-0

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and Special Events

Staff informed Commissioners about the Healthy Hearts Run as well as the Paradise Family Fun Day that will be happening in February as volunteer opportunities. Commissioners were also welcomed to join the Self Defense class that is taking place in February as well. Staff informed the commissioners that the Grubstakes Days events would include a Patriotic Parade and that the Commission may want to consider a parade float entry.

2. Distribution of Youth Commission shirts and take Commissioners photo.

Staff handed out Youth Commission shirts and took a photo of the Commission

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Chair Ahmadi:** No Comment
2. **Vice Chair Green:** Looking forward to see a goat hopefully
3. **Commissioner Baldwin:** No Comment
4. **Commissioner Caguioa:** No Comment
5. **Commissioner Cruz:** No Comment
6. **Commissioner Gianforte:** No Comment
7. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Hope everything goes as planned
8. **Commissioner Green:** Excited for survey and helping
9. **Commissioner Kee:** Can't wait to get surveys out
10. **Commissioner Linzner:** No Comment
11. **Commissioner Militar:** No Comment

12. **Commissioner Pringle:** Facebook page needs to be updated
13. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** Hope we get a goat
14. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** No Comment
15. **Commissioner Sheckler:** No Comment
16. **Commissioner Tuttle:** No Comment
17. **Commissioner Valdes:** No Comment
18. **Commissioner Young:** No Comment

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The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, March 2, 2015 meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center.

AJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26 p.m. by Chair Ahmadi

Respectfully submitted

MEGAN STUECKLE

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Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary