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MEETING AGENDA

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, MARCH 16, 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
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
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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 16, 2015 Youth Commission Agenda

Action Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the March 16, 2015
Youth Commission meeting**

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

March 2, 2015 Youth Commission Minutes

Action Motion: **Move to approve the minutes of the March 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 additional giveaway items
 - c. Schedule Update

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

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

2. Earth Day Youth Commission Booth
 - a. Commissioners to present proposed crafts or samples from internet research.

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

Move _____ 2nd _____ Vote _____

3. Grubstakes Days Patriotic Parade Entry: Discussion Only
 - a. Share ideas or samples of float entry designs presented by Commissioners and Staff.

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities & Special Events
 - a. Easter Egg Hunt—April 4, 8:00 AM—10:00 AM at the Community Center
 - b. Earth Day—April 18, 8:30 AM—2:30 PM at the Community Center

**AGENDA
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
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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, April 6, 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, March 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, Geeson, Gianforte, Gonzalez, Green, Linzner, Militar, Pringle, A. Rodriguez, Valdez and Young.

Absent: Commissioner Boyas, Kee, Sheckler, S. Rodriguez

Excused: Tuttle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Commissioner Gonzalez

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Vice Chair Green moved to approve the Agenda of March 2, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: Vice Chair Green 2nd Gonzalez Vote: 15-0-5

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Chair Ahmadi moved to approve the Minutes of the February 2, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: Ahmadi 2nd Green Vote: 15-0-5

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Laurine Silver of the Parks, Recreation and Cultural Commission was present at the Youth Commission meeting on March 2, 2015.

“I am glad to be here.”

STAFF REPORTS

1. Anti-Bullying Campaign Update (verbal staff report)

Community Services Manager solicited feedback from the Commissioners about the Anti-Bullying survey and asked if any of the students had problems filling the surveys out or if students refused to fill them out.

Commissioners had a good turnout with how the surveys were going.

Commissioner Pringle brought in nineteen filled out surveys from his school.

Commissioners were also advised that they could mail staff completed surveys or bring them into the Community Center to turn them in.

Community Services Manager also discussed other opportunities where the Commissioners could have students fill out the Anti-Bullying Survey.

- a. Boys and Girls Club Basketball Game **March 7th**
- b. Easter Egg Hunt at the Community Center **April 4**
- c. Earth Day at the Community Center **April 18**

Staff also showed the Commissioners the giveaway items that were ordered for them to hand out while students filled out the anti-bullying survey.

Staff is hoping for the surveys to be done by late April so the Commissioners can present their findings during May for the Forum at La Contenta Middle School as well as Yucca Valley High School.

Staff handed out the bags that had the giveaway items in them and asked the Commissioners which were their preferred items. The Commissioners gave direction to order:

- a. Tie dye bracelets
- b. Plastic poppers
- c. Slap bracelets

Commissioners asked if staff could hold a forum at Joshua Springs as well.

Commissioners decided that they would set up their table for their Anti Bullying surveys in front of the gymnasium (when approved by the school) and have games while they do their surveys.

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

Move: Green 2nd Linzner Vote: 15-0-5

2. Earth Day Youth Commission Booth

Staff discussed with the Commissioners different kinds of recycled crafts that Commissioners could present at the Earth Day event. Staff also showed staff different types of reusable crafts created with t-shirts as well as old activity guides

Commissioners discussed a variety of ideas and decided that the members would research and return with final ideas to the next meeting.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Gianforte moved to continue the Earth Day booth on April 18, 2015**

Move: Gianforte

2nd VC Green

Vote: 15-0-5

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and Special Events

Staff thanked Commissioners for helping out with the Paradise Family Fun Day Event as well as the Healthy Hearts run.

2. Easter Egg Hunt

Staff informed Commissioners about the Easter Egg Hunt on April 4th at the Community Center where staff divides the softball field by age divisions for the children to collect Easter Eggs.

3. Update on Grubstakes Days Events

Grubstakes Days will no longer have the Community Faire during the Grubstakes Days Events. The Chamber of Commerce is holding a Patriotic Parade and Staff asked Commissioners their opinion about making a float for the Grubstakes Parade.

Commissioners were very interested in participating in the Grubstakes Day Parade and will come back to the next meeting with ideas for their parade float.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Chair Ahmadi:** I'm looking forward to patriotic parade
2. **Vice Chair Green:** No comment
3. **Commissioner Baldwin:** No comment
4. **Commissioner Caguioa:** Tie dye is love tie dye is life
5. **Commissioner Cruz:** No comment
6. **Commissioner Geeson:** Yes comment
7. **Commissioner Gianforte:** Can't wait to start working on float
8. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Let's hope everything goes as planned and make it as pumped up and crazy as possible
9. **Commissioner Green:** No comment
10. **Commissioner Linzner:** No comment
11. **Commissioner Militar:** No comment
12. **Commissioner Pringle:** No comment
13. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** No comment
14. **Commissioner Valdes:** No comment
15. **Commissioner Young:** No comment


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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.

AJOURNMENT

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

Respectfully submitted



Megan Stueckle

Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary