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## MEETING AGENDA

# TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING  
MONDAY, April 6, 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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MONDAY, APRIL 6, 2015**

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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 (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**

April 6, 2015 Youth Commission Agenda

Action                      Motion: **Move to approve the agenda of the April 6, 2015  
Youth Commission meeting**

Move \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

March 16, 2015 Youth Commission Minutes

Action                      Motion: **Move to approve the minutes of the March 16,  
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 remaining completed survey forms
  - b. Distribution of additional giveaway items
  - c. Schedule Update

Action                      Motion: **To receive and file the update.**

Move \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

2. Earth Day Youth Commission Booth
  - a. Verbal staff report on response for volunteers for Earth Day Booth.

Action                      Motion: **Move to withdraw the Youth Commission Booth from the Earth Day Event on April 18, 2015**

Move \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd \_\_\_\_\_ Vote \_\_\_\_\_

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

Discussion only

4. Middle School Forum Update
  - a. Receive verbal staff report on MUSD approved dates for Jr. High Forum.

Action                      Motion: **Approve participation and dates for Youth Commission Forum presentation.**

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**STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities & Special Events
  - a. Life Guard Certification Course Offered.
  - b. Grubstakes Run

**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, May 4, 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 16, 2015**

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

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

Absent: Commissioner Boyas, Cruz, Gianforte, S. Rodriguez

Excused:

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Led by Commissioner Ahmadi

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Geeson moved to approve the Agenda of March 16, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**  
Move: Geeson            2<sup>nd</sup> Linzner            Vote: 16-0-4

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Chair Ahmadi moved to approve the Minutes of the March 2, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**  
Move: Ahmadi            2<sup>nd</sup> Pringle            Vote: 16-0-4

**STAFF REPORTS**

**1. Anti-Bullying Campaign Update**

Staff informed the Commissioners that the schools will not allow them to complete the anonymous surveys with other students on school grounds. Commissioners were told that they would need to continue to complete them off campus.

Staff ordered more giveaways for Commissioners to hand out to the individuals who complete the survey and will be distributed at the next meeting. Consensus was reached that the all surveys should be submitted by the end of April at the latest.

Action: Motion: **Chair Ahmadi moved to approve the updated Anti-Bullying Campaign outreach update.**

Move: Ahmadi      2nd Green      Vote: 16-0-4

## **2. Earth Day Youth Commission Booth**

Staff brought in old event shirts and pages from the Town’s activity guide and asked the Commissioners what kinds of crafts they would like to do at the Earth Day Booth. Commissioners made bracelets and necklaces out of the t-shirts and origami out of the activity guide pages. Commissioners were enthusiastic about participating in the Earth Day Booth, however there were very few Commissioners able to volunteer for the event due to Spring Break. Staff asked commissioners to confirm availability with parents and respond to determine if enough members were available to proceed with the booth.

Action: Motion: **No action was taken**

## **3. Grubstake Days Patriotic Parade Entry (discussion only)**

Staff asked Commissioners if they were interested in participating with the Grubstake Days Patriotic Parade. Commissioners determined that they would like to enter a float in the parade. The members broke into two separate groups and began to design what they pictured would be the float they would want to present in the parade. Staff recorded the information for the designs for the next meeting.

## **STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities and Special Events

Easter Egg Hunt—April 4, 2015 at 8:00 AM—10:00 AM t the Community Center

Earth Day—April 18, 2015 at 8:30 AM—2:30 PM at the Community Center

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

Commissioner Reports and Comments omitted due to lack of time.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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.

**AJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. by Chair Ahmadi

Respectfully submitted

*Megan Stueckle*

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Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary