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MEETING AGENDA

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY YOUTH COMMISSION

YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 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, 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

Randy Eigner, Ed Keesling, Gregory Hill, Eric Quander, 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
MONDAY, JUNE 1, 2015**

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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 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

June 1, 2015 Youth Commission Agenda

Recommendation: Move and approve the agenda of the June 1, 2015
Youth Commission meeting.

Action Motion: _____

Move _____ 2nd _____ Roll Call Vote _____

**AGENDA
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

May 4, 2015 and May 18, 2015 Youth Commission Minutes

Recommendation: Move to approve the minutes of the May 4 and May 18, 2015 Youth Commission meetings.

Action Motion: _____

Move _____ 2nd _____ Roll Call 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.

STAFF REPORTS

1. Anti-Bullying Campaign Update - Discussion Only
 - a. Distribute promotional material.

2. Town Council June 2, 2015 Recognition - Discussion Only

The Youth Commission will be recognized at the Town Council meeting and Chair Ahmadi will make a short report. Meet in the Community Center Lobby at 5:50 p.m. The meeting begins at 6:00 p.m. Please dress appropriately. Youth Commission party to follow in the Ocotillo room. Join us for pizza and cake! We should be finished no later than 7:30 p.m.

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STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

1. Thank you to Grubstake Days Patriotic Parade volunteers.
2. 2015-16 Youth Commission Applications

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

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

ADJOURNMENT

MINUTES

TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY

YOUTH COMMISSION

Monday, May 4, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Sue Earnest

ROLL CALL Commissioners present were: Baldwin, Caguioa, Cruz, Geeson, Gonzalez, Vice Chair Green (late), Kee, Linzner, Militar, Pringle, A. Rodriguez, S. Rodriguez, Sheckler, Valdez and Young.

Absent: Chair Ahmadi

Excused: Commissioner Gianforte, Green, Tuttle

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Community Services Manager Sue Earnest

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation: Move to approve the Agenda of May 4, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Pringle moved to approve the Agenda of May 4, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: Pringle 2nd Gonzalez Vote: 15-0-4

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation: Move to approve the Minutes of April 6, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Geeson moved to approve the Minutes of the April 6, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: Geeson 2nd Linzner Vote: 15-0-4

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments

STAFF REPORTS

1. Anti-Bullying Campaign Update

Staff collected the last of the Anti-Bullying Surveys on April 16 and prepared a flyer for the commissioners to approve to be distributed at the schools during the Forums. Commissioners shared with staff the Anonymous Alert App that students can access from a computer or a smart phone where they can report bullying at La Contenta Middle School. Yucca Valley High School has a report that a student must fill out and turn in when they witness bullying. Commissioners asked staff to include this information in the Youth Commission packet for others who would like to be a part of the Youth Commission.

Recommendation: Move to approve the Anti-Bullying promotional materials to be sent for MUSD approval and distributed at the middle school forum and other outreach opportunities.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Cruz moved to approve the Anti-Bullying promotional materials to be sent for MUSD approval and distributed at the middle school forum and other outreach opportunities**

Move: Cruz 2nd: Linzner Vote: 15-0-4

2. Grubstakes Days Patriotic Parade Event

Staff discussed with the Commissioners that they would no longer carry out the dates for Commissioners to practice the bicycle routine due to lack of attendance of the first meeting. Staff was able to get access to the float for Commissioners to decorate on May 21 and May 22 from 2:30 PM to 5:30 PM at the Community Center.

Recommendation: Move to approve Grubstakes Days Parade entry work dates.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Kee moved to approve Grubstakes Days Parade entry work dates.**

Move: Kee 2nd: Militar Vote:15-0-4

3. Middle School Forum Update

Staff discussed with the Commissioners the dates that have been approved for the 2015 Forum at La Contenta Middle on May 20 and at Joshua Springs on May 14. Commissioners decided between three games that they would like students to participate in while they discuss the Anti-Bullying Campaign as well as the Youth Commission.

Recommendation: Move to approve activities, dates and assignments for the Middle School Forum at La Contenta and Joshua Springs Schools.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Gonzalez moved to approve activities, dates and assignments for the Middle School Forum at La Contenta and Joshua Springs Schools.**

Move: Gonzalez 2nd: Pringle Vote: 15-0-4

STAFF INFORMATION ITEMS

Grubstakes Run—May 24, 2015. Staff asks that the Commissioners who would like to volunteer would serve from 8:00 to 11:30 am at the Yucca Valley High School stadium.

COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Vice Chair Green:** Excited for more events to come
2. **Commissioner Baldwin:** No comment
3. **Commissioner Caguioa:** No Comment
4. **Commissioner Cruz:** No Comment
5. **Commissioner Geeson:** No comment
6. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Looking forward to getting out of school
7. **Commissioner Kee:** Excited for two forums
8. **Commissioner Linzner:** Excited to go back to La Contenta for a day
9. **Commissioner Militar:** No Comment
10. **Commissioner Pringle:** No Comment
11. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** No Comment
12. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** No Comment
13. **Commissioner Sheckler:** No comment

14. **Commissioner Valdez:** Excited to present two forums

15. **Commissioner Young:** No Comment

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, May 18, 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 by Vice Chair Green.

Respectfully submitted

Megan Stueckle

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Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary

MINUTES
TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY
YOUTH COMMISSION
Monday, May 18, 2015

CALL TO ORDER: The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:33 p.m. by Chair Ahmadi

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

Excused: Gianforte

Absent: Cruz, Kee, S. Rodriguez, Sheckler, Tuttle, Young

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Led by Community Commissioner Gonzalez

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Recommendation: Move to approve the Agenda of May 18, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Gonzalez moved to approve the Agenda of May 18, 2015 Youth Commission meeting.**

Move: Gonzalez 2nd Green Vote: 12-0-7

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No Public Comments

STAFF REPORTS

1. Anti-Bullying Campaign Update

Staff handed out the finalized anti-bullying flyer for Commissioners to approve. Commissioners were satisfied and approved of the promotional material.

Recommendation: Move to approve the new Anti-Bullying promotional materials.

Action: Motion: **Chair Ahmadi moved to approve the new Anti-Bullying promotional materials.**

Move: Ahmadi 2nd: Geeson Vote: 12-0-7

2. **Grubstakes Days Patriotic Parade Event**

Staff asked the Commissioners if they were still interested in having a day set aside to decorate bikes for the Grubstakes Days Parade. They declined, but instead were interested in decorating the trailer for the float. Staff also gave the Commissioners the date and times they would need to meet staff to participate in the parade.

Recommendation: Move to receive and file the Grubstakes Days Parade Update.

Action: Motion: **Chair Ahmadi motioned to terminate the bike decorating day and to receive and file the Grubstakes Days Parade Update.**

Move: Ahmadi 2nd: Geeson Vote:12-0-7

3. **Middle School Forum Recap and Update**

Staff asked the Commissioners how they thought the Joshua Springs forum went and received positive input about the Youth Commission forums. Commissioners were excited to participate in the La Contenta forum.

Recommendation: Move to approve updated activities and assignments for the Middle School Forum at La Contenta Middle School.

Action: Motion: **Commissioner Pringle moved to approve updated activities and assignments for the Middle School Forum at La Contenta Middle School.**

Move:Pringle 2nd: Ahmadi Vote: 12-0-7

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COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS

1. **Chair Ahmadi:** Looking forward to Grubstakes Days. It was great to have you all.
2. **Vice Chair Green:** No Comment
3. **Commissioner Baldwin:** No comment
4. **Commissioner Caguioa:** No Comment
5. **Commissioner Geeson:** Kind of comment
6. **Commissioner Gonzalez:** Turn up
7. **Commissioner Green:** Turn down
8. **Commissioner Linzner:** For what
9. **Commissioner Militar:** No Comment
10. **Commissioner Pringle:** No Comment
11. **Commissioner Rodriguez:** No Comment
12. **Commissioner Valdez:** No Comment

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The next scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission will be Monday, June 1, 2015 meeting at 6:30 P.M. in the Ocotillo Room of the Yucca Valley Community Center

AJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:54 by Chair Ahmadi.

Respectfully submitted

Megan Stueckle

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