

Youth Commission

Online Meeting - Microsoft Teams

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Conference ID: 253454643#



Monday, February 24, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Agenda

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Before you begin to speak, identify yourself by clearly stating for the record, your name and address. This is the time for citizens who would like to address the Board on any non-agenda item within the jurisdiction of the Board. The Board will listen to comments, and may take any one of the following:

- Respond to criticism.
- Request that staff investigate and report on the matter.
- Request that the matter be scheduled on a future agenda.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Approve the draft minutes for the December 2, 2020 and January 27, 2021 Youth Commission meetings.
2. Parks and Recreation Lifeguard Recruitment (Megan Johnson, Recreation Coordinator)
3. Goodyear Special Election Presentation (Jenna Goad, Assistant to the City Manager)
4. Youth Commission Mask PSA Video (John Raeder, Assistant to the City Council)
5. Human Trafficking Discussion (John Raeder, Assistant to the Council)

INFORMATION ITEMS

Comments, Commendations, Report on Current Events and Presentations by Board, Commission or Committee Members, staff or members of the public. The members may not propose, discuss, deliberate or take any legal action on the information presented pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Goodyear Youth Commission is tentatively scheduled for March 24, 2021

ADJOURNMENT

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Commission and to the general public that the Youth Commission will hold a meeting open to the public. Public body members of the city of Goodyear will attend either in person or by telephone conference call and/or video communication.

The Youth Commission may vote to go into Executive Session, pursuant to A.R.S. § 38-431.03(A)(3), which will not be open to the public, to discuss certain matters.

THE CITY OF GOODYEAR ENDEAVORS TO MAKE ALL PUBLIC MEETINGS ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES. With 48-hour advance notice, special assistance can be provided for sight and/or hearing-impaired persons at this meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made upon request for persons with disabilities or non-English speaking residents. Please call the City Clerk (623) 882-7830 or Arizona Relay (TDD) 7-1-1 to request an accommodation to participate in this public meeting.

LA CIUDAD DE GOODYEAR PROCURA HACER TODA JUNTA PUBLICA ACCESIBLE A PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES. Con un aviso de 48 horas por adelantado se puede proveer asistencia especial a personas con discapacidades visuales o auditivas durante la junta. Se harán adaptaciones razonables con previa solicitud para personas con discapacidades o para residentes que no hablan inglés. Favor de llamar a la Secretaria Municipal al (623) 882-7830 o Retransmisión de Arizona (TDD) 7-1-1 para solicitar adaptaciones para participar en la junta pública.

AGENDA ITEM #: 1.
DATE: 02/24/2021



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SUBJECT

Approve the draft minutes for the December 2, 2020 and January 27, 2021 Youth Commission meetings.

Recommendation:

Attachments

Youth Commission Minutes 1.27.21
Youth Commission Minutes 12.2.20



City of Goodyear

See meeting location
below

Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

5:00 PM

Online Meeting - Zoom

Members of the Public may participate by calling the following telephone number and entering the conference

ID# +1 669-900-9128 United States, Phoenix // Conference ID: 92407166551#

CALL TO ORDER

The Youth Commission meeting was called to order at 5:05 p.m.

ROLL CALL

- Present** 22 - Vice Chairman Madison See, Commissioner Patrick Bednarz, Commissioner Josh McGee, Commissioner Victoria Lauritano, Commissioner Raymond Gue, Commissioner Jackson Hamblin, Commissioner Connor Schaeffer, Commissioner Grace Schaeffer, Commissioner Lorenzo Castro, Commissioner Makayla Bradley, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Clarissa Garza, Commissioner Mariana Glass, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Paulina Magallanes, Commissioner Kirby Maitra, Commissioner Sidney Phillips, Commissioner Alan TorresArroyo, Commissioner Emily Shanafelt and Commissioner Paloma Sanchez
- Excused** 6 - Commissioner Noah Caraway, Commissioner Serena Navarro, Commissioner Meredith Horne, Commissioner Elias Linn, Commissioner Harrison Rice and Commissioner Allen Tat

Staff present: Assistant to the Council John Raeder

Guests present: Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, Arizona State University, Rubeena Malik, New Life Center, , Erin Furnish, City of Avondale, Ali Fawwaz, Savana Rodriguez, Dominique Luna, Peter Doe.

AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

1. Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation (Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, Arizona State University)

Assistant to the Council John Raeder welcomed commissioners and guest and thanked everyone for attending a special sex trafficking awareness presentation in collaboration with the Goodyear Youth

Commission, Arizona State University and New Life Center.

Dr. Dominique Roe-Sepowitz, Director, Arizona State University Office of Sex Trafficking Intervention Research (STIR), provided an awareness presentation on sex trafficking. The presentation included an overview of sex trafficking definitions, risk factors, and key indicators. Dr. Roe-Sepowitz also provided trafficking case study examples and commissioners and guests engaged in discussion about risk factors, recruitment strategies and means of control.

Ms. Rubeena Malik, New Life Center, discussed available resources for trafficking victims and other services provided in Goodyear by the New Life Center.

Commissioners asked what steps could be taken to combat sex trafficking in our community.

Dr. Roe-Sepowitz recommended that the Goodyear Youth Commission work to develop a train-the-trainer model and create youth led awareness initiatives in schools.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

John Raeder, Assistant to the Council

Chairman Madison See, Chairman

Date: _____



City of Goodyear

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Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

Wednesday, December 2, 2020

5:30 PM

Online Meeting - Microsoft Teams

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CALL TO ORDER

Chairman See called the meeting to order at 5:34 p.m.

WELCOME AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

- Present** 21 - Commissioner Noah Caraway, Vice Chairman Madison See, Commissioner Patrick Bednarz, Commissioner Josh McGee, Commissioner Victoria Lauritano, Commissioner Raymond Gue, Commissioner Jackson Hamblin, Commissioner Connor Schaeffer, Commissioner Meredith Horne, Commissioner Grace Schaeffer, Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Clarissa Garza, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Paulina Magallanes, Commissioner Kirby Maitra, Commissioner Sidney Phillips, Commissioner Harrison Rice, Commissioner Allen Tat, Commissioner Alan TorresArroyo, Commissioner Emily Shanafelt and Commissioner Paloma Sanchez
- Excused** 7 - Commissioner Serena Navarro, Commissioner Lorenzo Castro, Commissioner Makayla Bradley, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Mariana Glass and Commissioner Elias Linn

MOTION BY Commissioner Shanafelt, SECONDED BY Commissioner Connor Schaeffer to EXCUSE Commissioners Navarro, Lorenzo Castro, Makayla Bradley, Lucy Castro, Diaz, Mariana Glass and Linn. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 21 - Commissioner Caraway, Vice Chairman See, Commissioner Bednarz, Commissioner McGee, Commissioner Lauritano, Commissioner R. Gue, Commissioner Hamblin, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Horne, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Garza, Commissioner Kutt, Commissioner Magallanes, Commissioner Maitra, Commissioner Phillips, Commissioner Rice, Commissioner Tat, Commissioner TorresArroyo, Commissioner Shanafelt and Commissioner Sanchez

Excused: 7 - Commissioner Navarro, Commissioner Castro, Commissioner Bradley, Commissioner Castro, Commissioner Diaz, Commissioner Glass and Commissioner Linn

Commissioners Lorenzo Castro and Lucy Castro joined the meeting at 5:42 p.m.

Guests Present: Mayor Georgia Lord, Assistant to the Mayor Rosalva Zimmerman

Staff Present: Assistant to the Council John Raeder

APPROVE MINUTES

1. [MINUTES](#) Approve the draft minutes of the October 28, 2020 Youth Commission meeting.
[2020-196](#)

MOTION BY Commissioner Lauritano, SECONDED BY Commissioner Grace Schaeffer to APPROVE the minutes of the Youth Commission meeting held on October 28, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 21 - Commissioner Caraway, Vice Chairman See, Commissioner Bednarz, Commissioner McGee, Commissioner Lauritano, Commissioner R. Gue, Commissioner Hamblin, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Horne, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Garza, Commissioner Kutt, Commissioner Magallanes, Commissioner Maitra, Commissioner Phillips, Commissioner Rice, Commissioner Tat, Commissioner TorresArroyo, Commissioner Shanafelt and Commissioner Sanchez

Excused: 7 - Commissioner Navarro, Commissioner Castro, Commissioner Bradley, Commissioner Castro, Commissioner Diaz, Commissioner Glass and Commissioner Linn

CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

None

NEW BUSINESS

2. Q&A with Goodyear Mayor Lord (John Raeder, Assistant to the Council)

Mayor Lord participated in a facilitated question and answer session with the Commission. She discussed the following topics:

- What motivated you to get involved with city government?
- What does an average day look like for the mayor?
- What is your favorite part of the being mayor?
- What do you believe is the most pressing issue facing the City in 2021?

- Do you have any advice for our Youth Commission leaders?

Commissioners also asked the Mayor to discuss her background as an attaché for the US Consulate in Germany and the Netherlands.

3. Leadership West Youth Leadership Conference Discussion (John Raeder, Assistant to the Council)

Assistant to the Council John Raeder explained that in 2019 the Goodyear Youth Commission participated in a Youth Leadership Summit hosted by Leadership West. The Summit was attended by Youth Commission representatives from the City of Avondale, City of Buckeye, City of Peoria, City of Surprise and City of Goodyear. The purpose of the Summit was to enhance regional collaboration, develop leadership skills, and learn about mental health issues impacting youth. Mr. Raeder stated that Leadership West was interested in hosting a second Youth Leadership Summit in 2021 and requested recommendations from the respective Commissions regarding possible topics.

Commissioners recommended a continued focus on mental health, especially given the impacts of COVID. In particular, they noted increased depression amongst teens as a result of isolation and loss of social, academic and athletic opportunities that provided support and motivation. The Commissioners also thought it would be beneficial to have sessions on safe ways to assist if you suspect someone is experiencing depression and/or another mental health crisis. The Commission recommended a leadership session on difficult conversations and how to speak-up in challenging situations.

Mr. Raeder stated that he would pass along the Commission recommendations to Leadership West for consideration.

4. Youth Commission Video Planning (John Raeder, Assistant to the Council)

The Commission discussed creating a short video for Social Media platforms which highlights the importance of wearing masks/face coverings to help mitigate the spread of COVID-19.

Commissioners decided that members will shoot 8-12 second cell phone videos doing different activities wearing a mask.

Commissioner Conner Schaeffer volunteered to help edit the videos together with music and subtitles.

The Commission discussed possible activities that could be performed while wearing a mask, including: going to the grocery store, getting coffee, pumping gas, dancing, or working-out.

Mr. Raeder asked Commissioners to submit their ideas so they could begin working on the video.

INFORMATION ITEMS

None

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be January 27, 2021.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman See adjourned the meeting at 6:34 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

John Raeder, Assistant to the Council

Madison See, Chairman

Date: _____