

Youth Commission

Goodyear Recreation Campus
420 S. Estrella Parkway, Classroom 2
Goodyear, AZ 85338

**Wednesday, September 22, 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.

BUSINESS**1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Approve the draft minutes from the August 25, 2021 Youth Commission Meeting.

2. Ice Breaker (John Raeder, Assistant to the City Council)
3. Neighborhood and Community Services Master Plan Discussion (Christina Panaitescu, Grants & Neighborhood Services Supervisor)
4. Arizona League of Cities Youth Program Report (Victoria Lauritano, Chair)
5. Ideas and Future Agenda Items (Victoria Lauritano, Chair)

INFORMATION ITEMS

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NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be October 27, 2021, at the Goodyear Recreation Campus.

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 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.

POSTING VERIFICATION

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SUBJECT

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Recommendation:

Approve the draft minutes from the August 25, 2021 Youth Commission Meeting.

Attachments

Youth Commission Minutes 8.25.21

Youth Commission
 Goodyear City Hall
 190 North Litchfield Road, Room 117
 Goodyear, AZ 85338



Wednesday, August 25, 2021

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chair Lauritano called the Youth Commission meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Lorenzo Castro; Commissioner Alex Belanger; Commissioner Raymond Gue; Vice Chair Victoria Lauritano; Commissioner Patrick Bednarz; Commissioner Makayla Bradley; Commissioner Lucy Castro; Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley; Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Lyndon Kov; Commissioner Marianna Glass; Commissioner Marissa Kutt; Commissioner Azyus Bird; Commissioner Sidney Phillips; Commissioner Krislyn Lyons; Commissioner Paloma Sanchez; Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo; Commissioner Emily Shanafelf; Commissioner Emily McGee; Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Absent: Commissioner Jackson Hamblin; Commissioner Elias Linn; Commissioner Kirby Maitra; Commissioner Allen Tat

Staff Assistant to the Council John Raeder; City Clerk Darcie McCracken; Recreation

Present: Coordinator Steve Richardson

Attendees: Mayor Georgia Lord

MOTION BY Commissioner Makayla Bradley, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Alex Belanger to **EXCUSE** Commissioner Jackson Hamblin; Commissioner Elias Linn; Commissioner Kirby Maitra; and Commissioner Allen Tat.

AYE: Commissioner Lorenzo Castro, Commissioner Alex Belanger, Commissioner Raymond Gue, Vice Chair Victoria Lauritano, Commissioner Patrick Bednarz, Commissioner Makayla Bradley, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Lyndon Kov, Commissioner Marianna Glass, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Azyus Bird, Commissioner Sidney Phillips, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Paloma Sanchez, Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo, Commissioner Emily Shanafelf, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Passed - Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

BUSINESS

1. New Commissioner Swearing-in Ceremony (Darcie McCracken, City Clerk)

City Clerk Darcie McCracken conducted a swearing-in for newly appointed Youth Commissioners: Alex Belanger, Emily McGee, Lyndon Kov, Emma Yocopis; Azyus Bird and Krislyn Lyons.

Mayor Georgia Lord welcomed the Youth Commissioners and thanked them for their service to the city of Goodyear.

2. **APPROVE** the draft minutes for the December 2, 2020, January 27, 2021, and February 24, 2021, Youth Commission meetings.

MOTION BY Commissioner Lyndon Kov, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Alex Belanger to **APPROVE** the minutes from the December 2, 2020, January 27, 2021, and February 24, 2021, Youth Commission meetings.

AYE: Commissioner Lorenzo Castro, Commissioner Alex Belanger, Commissioner Raymond Gue, Vice Chair Victoria Lauritano, Commissioner Patrick Bednarz, Commissioner Makayla Bradley, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Lyndon Kov, Commissioner Marianna Glass, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Azyus Bird, Commissioner Sidney Phillips, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Paloma Sanchez, Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo, Commissioner Emily Shanafelt, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Passed - Unanimously

3. Selection of Chair and Vice Chair (John Raeder, Assistant to the City Council)

Assistant to the Council John Raeder reviewed the criteria in the Youth Commission By-Laws for selecting the Chair and Vice Chair positions.

Commissioner Makayla Bradley and Vice Chair Victoria Lauritano expressed interest in serving as Chair and explained why they wanted to serve and what they hoped to accomplish.

MOTION BY Commissioner Makayla Bradley, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley to **SELECT** Victoria Lauritano as Chair of the Youth Commission.

AYE: Commissioner Lorenzo Castro, Commissioner Alex Belanger, Commissioner Raymond Gue, Vice Chair Victoria Lauritano, Commissioner Patrick Bednarz, Commissioner Makayla Bradley, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Lyndon Kov, Commissioner Marianna Glass, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Azyus Bird, Commissioner Sidney Phillips, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Paloma Sanchez, Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo, Commissioner Emily Shanafelt, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Passed - Unanimously

Commissioner Makayla Bradley, Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Raymond Gue, and Commissioner Emily Shanafelt expressed interest in serving as Vice Chair and explained why they wanted to serve and what they hoped to accomplish.

MOTION BY Commissioner Patrick Bednarz, **SECONDED BY** Vice Chair Victoria Lauritano to **SELECT** Commissioner Raymond Gue as Vice Chair of the Youth Commission.

AYE: Commissioner Lorenzo Castro, Commissioner Alex Belanger, Commissioner Raymond Gue, Vice Chair Victoria Lauritano, Commissioner Patrick Bednarz, Commissioner Makayla Bradley, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Teriah Cortez-Beasley, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Lyndon Kov, Commissioner Marianna Glass, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Azyus Bird, Commissioner Sidney Phillips, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Paloma Sanchez, Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo, Commissioner Emily Shanafelf, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Passed - Unanimously

4. Youth Commission Overview and Upcoming Activities (John Raeder, Assistant to the Council)

Assistant to the Council John Raeder provided an overview of the Youth Commission, including the purpose of the Commission and accomplishments from FY21. Mr. Raeder also reviewed upcoming events and activities.

5. Goodyear Recreation Campus Overview and Tour (Parks and Recreation Staff)

Recreation Coordinator Steve Richardson provided a presentation on the Goodyear Recreation Campus. He explained that the Recreation Center includes a teen room, indoor walking track, community rooms, indoor courts and workout areas. The Campus also has a 30-acre community park and aquatics center. Mr. Richardson noted that the Parks and Recreation Department would welcome assistance from the Youth Commission with programming space and hosting events.

Mr. Richardson provided a tour of the Recreation Center for Commissioners and guests.

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ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Lauritano adjourned the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

John Raeder, Assistant to the Council

Victoria Lauritano, Chairman

Date:_____