

Youth Commission

Goodyear City Hall - Council Chambers
1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395



Wednesday, October 26, 2022

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alan Torres called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Marissa Kutt; Commissioner Azyus Byrd; Commissioner Krislyn Lyons; Commissioner Paloma Sanchez; Chair Alan Torres Arroyo; Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt; Commissioner Emily McGee; Commissioner Christian Garcia; Commissioner Amaani Singh; Commissioner Natalia Piatek; Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Robert Garcia

Absent: Commissioner Lucy Castro; Commissioner Emma Yocopis; Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Lex Landefeld; Commissioner Mia Doyle; Commissioner Michaela Grumbling; Commissioner Rory Readinger

Staff Assistant to the Council John Raeder; Project Management Coordinator Christine

Present: McMurdy

MOTION BY Commissioner Emily McGee, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Marissa Kutt to **EXCUSE** Commissioner Lucy Castro; Commissioner Emma Yocopis; Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Lex Landefeld; Commissioner Mia Doyle; Commissioner Michaela Grumbling; and Commissioner Rory Readinger.

AYE: Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Azyus Byrd, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Paloma Sanchez, Chair Alan Torres Arroyo, Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Amaani Singh, Commissioner Christian Garcia, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Natalia Piatek, Commissioner Robert Garcia

Passed - Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

No public comments.

BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

MOTION BY Commissioner Amaani Singh, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Emily McGee to **APPROVE** the September 28, 2022, Youth Commission minutes.

AYE: Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Azyus Byrd, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Paloma Sanchez, Chair Alan Torres Arroyo, Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Amaani Singh, Commissioner Christian Garcia, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Natalia Piatek, Commissioner Robert Garcia

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2. MICROTRANSIT PILOT: WE RIDE

Project Management Coordinator Christine McMurdy presented on the new Goodyear WeRIDE pilot program. She explained that WeRIDE is an on-demand shared ride service that pairs multiple passengers heading in the same direction in a single vehicle. The service offers trips to and from fixed points within a 10-minute walk to all central Goodyear neighborhoods and stops at shopping centers, recreation facilities, businesses and community locations. Ms. McMurdy encouraged Commissioners to download the WeRIDE Micro App and provide feedback on the service.

3. INFOCUS YOUTH COMMISSION TAKEOVER

Assistant to the Council John Raeder updated the Commission on the next steps in the InFocus project. He explained that the Digital Communications Department would be reaching out directly to work with Commissioners on their article ideas.

4. COMMISSION PROJECTS

The Youth Commission discussed potential projects for the winter and spring, including: teen movie night; education summit with WESTMEC; and CPR training.

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.

Mr. Raeder reminded the Commission about the Youth Commission booth at the Goodyear Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29.

NEXT MEETING

The next regular meeting of the Youth Commission will be November 16, at City Hall.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Torres adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

John Raeder, Assistant to the Council

Alan Torres Arroyo, Chairman

Date:_____