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Youth Commission
Goodyear City Hall - Canyon Trails Conference Room
1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395



Wednesday, May 24, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Alan Torres Arroyo called the Youth Commission meeting to order at 5:43 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Alan Torres Arroyo; Commissioner Amaani Singh; Commissioner Azyus Byrd; Commissioner Christian Garcia; Commissioner Emily McGee; Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt; Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Krislyn Lyons; Commissioner Lex Landefeld; Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Lucy Castro; Commissioner Mackenzie McElDowney; Commissioner Marissa Kutt; Commissioner Natalia Piatek; Commissioner Robert Garcia; Commissioner Rory Readinger

Absent: Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Emma Yocopis; Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Mia Doyle; Commissioner Michaela Grumbling; Commissioner Paloma Sanchez

Staff Assistant to the Council John Raeder

Present:

MOTION BY Commissioner Amaani Singh, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Emily McGee to **EXCUSE** Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Emma Yocopis; Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Mia Doyle; Commissioner Michaela Grumbling; and Commissioner Paloma Sanchez.

AYE: Chair Alan Torres Arroyo, Commissioner Amaani Singh, Commissioner Azyus Byrd, Commissioner Christian Garcia, Commissioner Emily McGee, Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt, Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Lex Landefeld, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Mackenzie McElDowney, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Natalia Piatek, Commissioner Robert Garcia, Commissioner Rory Readinger

Other: Commissioner Alanah Doyle (Absent), Commissioner Emma Yocopis (Absent), Commissioner Ivan Diaz (Absent), Commissioner Mia Doyle (Absent), Commissioner Michaela Grumbling (Absent), Commissioner Paloma Sanchez (Absent)

Passed - Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public speakers

BUSINESS

1. MINUTES

MOTION BY Commissioner Marissa Kutt, **SECONDED BY** Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt to **APPROVE** the minutes from the April 26, 2023, Youth Commission meeting.

AYE: Chair Alan Torres Arroyo, Commissioner Amaani Singh, Commissioner Azyus Byrd, Commissioner Christian Garcia, Commissioner Emily McGee, Vice Chair Emily Shanafelt, Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Lex Landefeld, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Natalia Piatek, Commissioner Robert Garcia, Commissioner Rory Readinger

Other: Commissioner Alanah Doyle (Absent), Commissioner Emma Yocopis (Absent), Commissioner Ivan Diaz (Absent), Commissioner Mia Doyle (Absent), Commissioner Michaela Grumbling (Absent), Commissioner Paloma Sanchez (Absent)

Passed - Unanimously

2. **REVIEW OF 2022/2023 YOUTH COMMISSION ACTIVITIES & ACHIEVEMENTS**

Assistant to the Council John Raeder provided an overview of the FY23 Youth Commission activities and accomplishments; and played a video featuring different events and meetings.

3. **TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY**

The Commission engaged in a team building game.

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.

None

NEXT MEETING

The next Youth Commission meeting will be August 23, 2023 following summer break.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chair Torres Arroyo adjourned the meeting at 6:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

John Raeder, Assistant to the Council

Alan Torres Arroyo, Chairman

Date: _____

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