

Youth Commission

Goodyear City Hall - Work Session Room
1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395



Wednesday, September 27, 2023

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Omar Abdul-Gawad called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Aariya Singh; Commissioner Alexander Godbold; Commissioner Ameera Singh; Commissioner Analicia Ortiz; Commissioner Azyus Byrd; Commissioner Corina Butierez; Commissioner Emily McGee; Commissioner Ethan Murillo; Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Kadin Keller; Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Marissa Kutt; Commissioner Mia Ishay; Commissioner, Chair Omar Abdul-Gawad; Commissioner Sebastian Orozco; Commissioner Skylar Turner; Commissioner Sophia Bobadilla

Absent: Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo; Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Aleena Torres; Commissioner Aleksander Piatek; Commissioner Christian Garcia; Commissioner Emma Yocopis; Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Krislyn Lyons; Commissioner Lucy Castro; Commissioner Michaela Grumbling; Commissioner Natalia Piatek; Commissioner, Vice Chair Paloma Sanchez; Commissioner Rory Readinger

Staff Community Engagement Coordinator Jeremy Dyck

Present:

MOTION BY Commissioner Emily McGee, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Ethan Murillo to excuse Commissioners.

AYE: Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Skylar Turner, Commissioner Ethan Murillo, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Azyus Byrd, Commissioner Kadin Keller, Commissioner Ameera Singh, Commissioner Sophia Bobadilla, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Alexander Godbold, Commissioner Mia Ishay, Commissioner, Chair Omar Abdul-Gawad, Commissioner Sebastian Orozco, Commissioner Analicia Ortiz, Commissioner Corina Butierez

Passed - Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

BUSINESS

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION BY Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Ethan Murillo

AYE: Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Alexander Godbold, Commissioner Ameera Singh, Commissioner Analicia Ortiz, Commissioner Azyus Byrd, Commissioner Corina Butierez, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Ethan Murillo, Commissioner Ivan Diaz, Commissioner Kadin Keller, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney, Commissioner Marissa Kutt, Commissioner Mia Ishay, Commissioner, Chair Omar Abdul-Gawad, Commissioner Sebastian Orozco, Commissioner Skylar Turner, Commissioner Sophia Bobadilla

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2. MAKE-A-DIFFERENCE DAY OVERVIEW

Volunteer, Evelyn Howell discussed how to get involved in Make-A-Difference Day. The Commission chose to participate in the Goodyear Ballpark - restripe parking stall lines project on Saturday, October 28, 2023.

3. FILL-A-NEED PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Sr HR Business Partner, Sabrina Dezso presented an overview of the Fill-A-Need holiday program.

4. GOODYEAR PARKS & REC SPECIAL EVENT PLANNING

The Arts & Culture Administrator, Guylene Ozlanski spoke about the special events coming to GRC.

5. DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS YOUTH SOCIAL MEDIA TAKEOVER

Jeremy Dyck shared opportunities to participate in the Digital Communications Youth Commission Social Media Takeover.

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 regular meeting of the Youth Commission will be at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at City Hall in the Canyon Trails Rooms 1 & 2.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Omar Abdul-Gawad adjourned the meeting at 6:54 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeremy Dyck, Community Engagement
Coordinator

Omar Abdul-Gawad, Chairman

Date: _____