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Youth Commission
Goodyear City Hall - Canyon Trails Conference Room 1 & 2
1900 N. Civic Square
Goodyear, AZ 85395



Wednesday, March 27, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Omar Abdul-Gawad called the Youth Commission meeting to order at 5:37 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Omar Abdul-Gawad; Commissioner Paloma Sanchez; Commissioner Sophia Bobadilla; Commissioner Alexander Godbold; Commissioner Michaela Grumbling; Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Mia Ishay; Commissioner Kadin Keller; Commissioner Krislyn Lyons; Commissioner Ameera Singh; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Emily McGee; Commissioner Ethan Murillo; Commissioner Sebastian Orozco; Commissioner Aariya Singh; Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo; Commissioner Skylar Turner; Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Absent: Commissioner Corina Butierez; Commissioner Azyus Byrd; Commissioner Lucy Castro; Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Christian Garcia; Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Marissa Kutt; Commissioner Analicia Ortiz; Commissioner Natalia Platek; Commissioner Aleksander Platek; Commissioner Rory Readinger; Commissioner Aleena Torres

Staff
Present: Community Engagement Coordinator Jeremy Dyck

MOTION BY Commissioner Emily McGee, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

BUSINESS

- APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
MOTION BY Commissioner Aariya Singh, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Sophia Bobadilla
- YOUTH COMMISSION GROUP PHOTO**
- NATIONAL LEAGUE OF CITIES (NLC) TRIP PRESENTATION**
Community Engagement Coordinator, Jeremy Dyck, and Commissioners Omar Abdul-Gawad (Chair), Emma Yocopis, Michaela Grumbling, and Sebastian Orozco presented on their trip to Washington, DC to attend the NLC conference earlier this month.
- YOUTH COMMISSION APPLICATIONS OPEN APRIL 1**
Youth Commission applications open April 1 - 30. Those Commissioners whose terms end this year were encouraged to re-apply. Group interviews for interested commissioners will be Wednesday, May 8, 2024. Swearing in of new Commissioners will take place at the following Council meeting.
- VOLUNTEER EVENTS**
Community Engagement Coordinator, Jeremy Dyck discussed upcoming volunteer opportunities for the Youth Commission, such as Hop and Hops in March and the Lakeside Music Festival in April.
- INFOCUS FINALIZATION**
Articles for the May edition of InFocus were submitted to Jeremy Dyck, Community Engagement Coordinator
- NEW YOUTH COMMISSION LOGO UPDATE**
Submissions for the new Youth Commission logo were turned in to Jeremy Dyck for review.

INFORMATION ITEMS

Ameera Singh, a junior at Great Hearts Trivium Prep, spoke about the Youth Commissions volunteer opportunities, specifically their involvement at the Wag & Tag event held at GSQ on March 2, 2024.

NEXT MEETING

Future meetings are tentatively scheduled as follows:

April 24, 2024 Youth Commission - Goodyear Police Department, 11 N 145th Ave 5:30 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Omar Abdul-Gawad adjourned the meeting at 6:56 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeremy Dyck, Board Secretary

Date: _____

Approved at Youth Commission Meeting held on _____, 2024.

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