

Youth Commission

Goodyear Rec Campus - Multipurpose Room
420 Estrella Pkwy
Goodyear, AZ 85395



Thursday, May 23, 2024

5:30 p.m.

Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Omar Abdul-Gawad called the Youth Commission meeting to order at 5:44 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioner Omar Abdul-Gawad; Commissioner Sophia Bobadilla; Commissioner Corina Butierez; Commissioner Azyus Byrd; Commissioner Lucy Castro; Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo; Commissioner Lucas Hamblin; Commissioner Krislyn Lyons; Commissioner Ameerah Singh; Commissioner Emily McGee; Commissioner Analicia Ortiz; Commissioner Aariya Singh; Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo; Commissioner Aleena Torres; Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Absent: Commissioner Paloma Sanchez; Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Christian Garcia; Commissioner Alexander Godbold; Commissioner Michaela Grumbling; Commissioner Mia Ishay; Commissioner Kadin Keller; Commissioner Marissa Kutt; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Ethan Murillo; Commissioner Sebastian Orozco; Commissioner Natalia Piatek; Commissioner Aleksander Piatek; Commissioner Rory Readinger; Commissioner Skylar Turner

Staff Mayor Joe Pizzillo; Councilmember Wally Campbell; Community Engagement

Present: Coordinator Jeremy Dyck

MOTION BY Commissioner Aariya Singh, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Ameerah Singh to EXCUSE Commissioner Paloma Sanchez; Commissioner Ivan Diaz; Commissioner Alanah Doyle; Commissioner Christian Garcia; Commissioner Alexander Godbold; Commissioner Mia Ishay; Commissioner Kadin Keller; Commissioner Marissa Kutt; Commissioner Mackenzie McEldowney; Commissioner Ethan Murillo; Commissioner Sebastian Orozco; Commissioner Aleksander Piatek; Commissioner Natalia Piatek; Commissioner Rory Readinger.

AYE: Commissioner Omar Abdul-Gawad, Commissioner Sophia Bobadilla, Commissioner Corina Butierez, Commissioner Azyus Byrd, Commissioner Lucy Castro, Commissioner Kaleigh Guajardo, Commissioner Lucas Hamblin, Commissioner Ameerah Singh, Commissioner Krislyn Lyons, Commissioner Emily McGee, Commissioner Analicia Ortiz, Commissioner Aariya Singh, Commissioner Alan Torres Arroyo, Commissioner Aleena Torres, Commissioner Emma Yocopis

Passed - Unanimously

PUBLIC COMMENTS

John Raeder, former Goodyear Youth Commission liaison, was present and said a few words to the Commission and Graduating Seniors.

BUSINESS

1. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOTION BY Commissioner Aariya Singh, **SECONDED BY** Commissioner Emma Yocopis to APPROVE the draft minutes from the April 24, 2024 Youth Commission meeting.

2. **THANK YOU AND YOUTH COMMISSION YEAR IN REVIEW VIDEO**

Jeremy Dyck addressed the Commission and presented a short video recapping the year.

3. **A WORD FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Joe Pizzillo addressed the Commission and graduating seniors before receiving their certificates.

4. **RECOGNIZING GRADUATING SENIORS**

Graduating seniors came up to receive their Youth Commission certificates as well as a letter from the Mayor.

5. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEW YOUTH COMMISSIONERS**

Jeremy Dyck shared the list of new Youth Commissioners for the 2024/2025 year. New and returning Commissioners will be sworn in at the June 10th Council Meeting at 5pm at Goodyear City Hall.

6. **AUGUST YOUTH COMMISSION RETREAT**

Jeremy Dyck shared details regarding the Youth Commission Retreat.

FUTURE MEETINGS

Future meetings are tentatively scheduled as follows:

Friday, August 9, 2024

Youth Commission Meeting at
Goodyear Rec Center

TBD

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Abdul-Gawad adjourned the meeting at 6:14 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Jeremy Dyck, Board Secretary

Date:_____

Approved at Youth Commission Meeting held on May 23, 2024.