



City of Goodyear

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Meeting Minutes

Youth Commission

Wednesday, February 26, 2020

5:30 PM

City Hall, Room 117
190 N. Litchfield Rd.
Goodyear, AZ 85338

CALL TO ORDER

Chairman Burton called the meeting to order at 5:36 p.m.

WELCOME AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

- Present** 13 - Chairman Gabriella Burton, Vice Chairman Madison See, Commissioner Roman Mena, Commissioner Patrick Mackie, Commissioner Victoria Lauritano, Commissioner Maren Rice, Commissioner Anyanka Carlson, Commissioner Jackson Hamblin, Commissioner Connor Schaeffer, Commissioner Grace Schaeffer, Commissioner Tristan Smith, Commissioner Sanjin Gonilovic and Commissioner Meredith Horne
- Excused** 6 - Commissioner Serena Navarro, Commissioner Noah Caraway, Commissioner Kaitlyn Blankenship, Commissioner Lorenzo Castro, Commissioner Raymond Gue and Commissioner Josh McGee

Staff Present: Assistant to the Council John Raeder

MOTION BY Commissioner Gonilovic, SECONDED BY Commissioner Lauritano, to EXCUSE Commissioners Blankenship, Caraway, Castro, Gue, Hamblin, McGee and Navarro. The motion carried by the following vote:

- Ayes:** 12 - Chairman Burton, Vice Chairman See, Commissioner Mena, Commissioner Mackie, Commissioner Lauritano, Commissioner Rice, Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Gonilovic and Commissioner Horne
- Excused:** 7 - Commissioner Navarro, Commissioner Caraway, Commissioner Blankenship, Commissioner Castro, Commissioner R. Gue, Commissioner Hamblin and Commissioner McGee

APPROVE MINUTES

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Approve draft minutes of the Youth Commission meetings held on January 22, 2020 and February 6, 2020.

MOTION BY Commissioner Horne, SECONDED BY Vice Chairman See, to APPROVE the minutes of the Youth Commission meetings held on January 22 and February 6. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 12 - Chairman Burton, Vice Chairman See, Commissioner Mena, Commissioner Mackie, Commissioner Lauritano, Commissioner Rice, Commissioner Carlson, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Schaeffer, Commissioner Smith, Commissioner Gonilovic and Commissioner Horne

Excused: 7 - Commissioner Navarro, Commissioner Caraway, Commissioner Blankenship, Commissioner Castro, Commissioner R. Gue, Commissioner Hamblin and Commissioner McGee

CITIZENS COMMENTS/ APPEARANCES FROM THE FLOOR

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Cookies, Cocoa & Convo Event Planning (Gabriella Burton, Chairman)

Commissioner Hamblin arrived at 5:53 p.m.

Chairman Burton led a planning discussion regarding the upcoming Youth Commission Cookie, Cocoa & Convo event on March 4, at Millennium High School. The event is focused on creating a safe space for teens to have conversations and make meaningful connections while having fun. Commissioners reviewed the logistics, communications strategy, agenda and facilitators for the event. The Commission then conducted a mock run-through of the ice breaker game for the event.

2. Global Youth Service Day Project (John Raeder, Assistant to the Council)

Assistant to the Council John Raeder updated the Commission on efforts to work with the Goodyear Parks and Recreation Department to plant a tree(s) for Global Youth Service Day in April.

INFORMATION ITEMS

None.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Youth Commission will be March 26, 2020.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Burton adjourned the meeting at 6:46 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

John Raeder, Assistant to the Council

Gabriella Burton, Chairman

Date: _____