

MINUTES OF THE
PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION

Wednesday, October 5, 2005

Location: Paso Robles School District Board Room - 801 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Secretary Hartman called the meeting to order at 3:17 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Secretary Hartman passed the roll sheet around:

Members present: Elora Hartman, Will Dahlen, Sonia Slavinski, Chris Caruana, Ryan Fellows, David Kingsbury and Ryan Allison

Absent: Krissy Huse, Adi Cisneros, Maria Cervantes, Daniel Aviña and Nicholas Gut

City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Annelise Lemons, Judy O’Neal and Suzanne Ontiveros

Absent: Annie Robb and Vicky Jeffcoach

City Council rep absent: Mayor Frank Mecham

PUBLIC COMMENTS - None

CONSENT AGENDA

Member Caruana, seconded by Allison, made a motion to approve the Minutes of the:

- September 7, 2005 Regular monthly meeting - motion passed, and the
- September 19, 2005 Goal Setting Workshop - motion passed.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker**

Kevin Taylor, Battalion Chief, of Emergency Services (Fire Department) was the Guest Speaker. He gave a very thorough and informative slide presentation and discussed:

- a) The Paso Robles Fire Department originated in 1890 and their goal is to respond to 90% of their calls in four minutes.
- b) He read their Mission Statement, discussed their values and the services they provide to our community and others when needed.
- c) Discussed and explained growth management and their present status.
- d) Explained the chain of command and how it works within their department

- e) Where the Emergency Services Department is headed, how many staff they currently have, the number of full time fire fighters that will be hired in the near future, the law requires one firefighter per 1,000 population, our current population is 28,300, etc.
 - f) After the presentation there was time for questions and answers.
3. **League of California Cities Conference**
- Mayor Mecham, Ann Robb, Krissy Huse and Adi Cisneros were at the League Conference from Wednesday through Friday. They will give an update at the November meeting.

PASO ROBLES TEEN ISSUES

- Gorton explained the City Council wants to hear from the Youth Commission about teen issues, good, bad, meaningful, teen activities, any and all issues they know of at school or are involved in the community.
- Member Slavinski commented she really enjoys the open gym at Centennial Park on Sundays. She and some of her friends get together and play volleyball. She said it gives them something fun to do.

GOALS & AD HOC COMMUNICATION

- Interim-Director Robb will be assigning staff to work with Youth Commissioners on each of the 2006 Goals and we will re-distribute the worksheet in the November agenda.
 - Meetings were set for some of the Ad Hoc Committees and others will wait until the November meeting for further discussion or update.
 - Gorton advised the Ad Hoc meetings should be meaningful, short, and informal. Please show up at these meetings. They are set for members to accomplish goals during the year and be able to report to the City Council your accomplishments.
1. Midnight Movie - will meet Wednesday, October 12 at 5 pm at Centennial Park. Remove Kingsbury and add Ryan Fellows to Committee.
 2. Skate Park – wait until November meeting to set date. Elora Hartmann will take Sonia Slavinski’s place on this Committee.
 3. Community Services – will meet October 10 at 3 pm. Slavinski will take Hartmann’s place on this Committee.
 4. Battle of the Bands - wait until November meeting to set date.
 5. Remember September – will meet October 19 at 3:30 pm. Ryan Fellows will be added to this Ad Hoc Committee.

INTERIM-DIRECTOR’S REPORT - Absent

RECREATION UPDATE

- Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, explained the Youth Commissioners need to get an off campus permit/parent's approval before next Wednesday, October 19, 2005 Advisory Body Summit meeting at City Hall. Everyone should have received their letters in the mail. The Recreation Department will use two city vans to pick up and drop off the Youth Commission in front of the High School administration office. This is an informational meeting called by the Mayor.
- Gorton advised the City is very busy with capital projects in our parks.
- City Council has adopted a new fee study that will affect the City and our department in facility rental fees, adult sports and more.
- We have the annual Christmas Bazaar coming soon and a new event on October 9, Sundae in the City Park.

CITY COUNCIL COMMUNICATION - Absent

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS

- Suzanne Ontiveros, Library Volunteer Coordinator, attended on behalf of Karen Christiansen, Adult Services Librarian, asked for help in what teens want at the Library. Are teens interested in comic books, cartoons, Japanese cartoons, what type of reading are teens doing, magazines, etc.? Christiansen is looking for a small committee of teens to work with the Library on this project.
- Youth Commissioners recommended Christiansen attend the Leadership class at the Paso Robles High School or contact Ms. Conti and ask for her help on this subject.

ADJOURN

- Slavinski, seconded by Allison, made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:10 p.m. – motion passed.
- Adjourn to the special meeting on October 19, 2005 Advisory Body Summit meeting at City Hall at 9 a.m.
- The next Youth Commission meeting is on Wednesday, November 2, 2005 at 3:15 p.m. at the School District Board Room, 801 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 11/2/05 MEETING.

Respectfully submitted, Elora Hartmann, Recording Secretary

Youth Commission Minutes of 10/5/05