



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
"The Pass of the Oaks"

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
ADVISORY BODY INTERVIEWS & APPOINTMENTS
Youth Commission, Library Board of Trustees,
Parks & Recreation Advisory Committee, and
Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

Thursday, July 10, 2008 7:00 PM

**MEETING LOCATION: PASO ROBLES LIBRARY/CITY HALL
CONFERENCE CENTER, 1000 SPRING STREET**

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TO THE MEETING WITH A COPY TO THE CITY CLERK**

7:00 PM – CONVENE REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER – Mayor Pro Tem Nemeth

ROLL CALL Councilmembers John Hamon, Gary Nemeth, Fred Strong, Mayor Mecham joined the meeting during the Youth Commission interviews
ABSENT: Duane Picanco

DISCUSSION

By General Consent, Council moved the discussion of the Agenda Item No. 3, Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee, to the first item on the agenda.

3. Advisory Body Interviews & Appointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

A. Robb, Director, Library and Recreation Services

The Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee provides a communication link between the community, City Council and the staff of the Department of Library and Recreation Services. The Committee is advisory in all matters pertaining to parks, recreation, playgrounds and entertainment. The committee consists of five regular members, serving 2-year staggered terms.

The City Council conducted interviews to fill the vacancies on the Parks and Recreation Committee from the following applicants: Randal Moos, Rosalie Wolff.

Councilmember Strong, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, moved to re-appoint Rosalie Wolff, and appoint Randal Moos to regular terms expiring 6/30/2010.

Motion passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Strong
 NOES:
 ABSTAIN:
 ABSENT: Picanco, Mecham

1. Advisory Body Interviews & Appointments to the Paso Robles Youth Commission

A. Robb, Director, Library and Recreation Services

The Paso Robles Youth Commission was established in 1999 as an advisory body to the City Council. Members involved in activities such as community service projects, youth conventions, and bringing special activities to the teens of Paso Robles. The Youth Commission consists of nine regular appointed members and three alternate members, serving 2-year staggered terms.

The City Council conducted interviews to fill the vacancies on the Youth Commission from the following applicants:

Roy Bezkestny	Jesse Kinsell
Sara Callahan	Alma López
Stephanie Cervantes	Lulu Tseng
Paige Dana	Margarita Uribe
Kyle Elliott	Lonnie Watson
George Hernandez	

Stephanie Cervantes, Paige Dana, Kyle Elliott, George Hernandez, and Lonnie Watson were unable to attend the meeting. Written information provided by some of the absentee applicants was provided to the City Council and is attached to these Minutes.

Mayor Mecham, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, moved to appoint the following to the Youth Commission:

5 regular terms expiring 6/30/2010	2 alternate terms expiring 6/30/09	1 alternate term expiring 6/30/10
Roy Bezkostney Sara Callahan Jesse Kinsell Lulu Tseng Alma López	Kyle Elliott Margarita Uribe	George Hernandez

Motion passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Strong, and Mecham
 NOES:
 ABSTAIN:
 ABSENT: Picanco

By General Consent, Council agreed to reopen the consideration of appointments to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee to fill an interim vacancy.

3. Interim Appointment to the Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee

A. Robb, Director, Library and Recreation Services

Janice Watson submitted her name for consideration to fill the interim vacancy on the Parks and Recreation Committee.

After interviewing the applicant, Mayor Mecham, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, moved to appoint Janice Watson to the interim term expiring 6/30/2009.

Motion passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Strong, and Mecham
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Picanco

2. Advisory Body Interviews & Appointments to the Paso Robles Library Board of Trustees

A. Robb, Director, Library and Recreation Services

The Library Board of Trustees advocates for continued and increased community support for the programs and services offered by the Paso Robles Library. The Library Board consists of five regular appointed members, serving 3-year staggered terms.

The City Council conducted interviews to fill the vacancies on the Library Board from the following applicants: Jerome Boxer and Kate Morgans.

After interviewing all applicants, Mayor Mecham, seconded by Councilmember Strong, moved to re-appoint Jerome Boxer to a regular term, expiring 6/30/2011.

Motion passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Strong, and Mecham
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Picanco

4. Advisory Body Interviews & Appointments to the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee

A. Robb, Director, Library and Recreation Services

The Senior Citizens Advisory Committee represents the senior citizens of the community on issues and matters related to the senior center and its attendant recreation programs. The Senior Citizens' Advisory Committee is responsible for researching and advising the City on the needs of senior citizens, making recommendations regarding Senior Endowment Fund and annual senior center expenditures, and is a communication liaison to the senior citizens of Paso Robles. The committee consists of seven members and 2 alternates, serving 2-year staggered terms. Beverly Bridges submitted an application on July 7 that the Council accepted.

The City Council conducted interviews to fill the vacancies on the Senior Citizens Advisory Committee from the following applicants: Donn Ragle, Jan Stemper-Brown, and Beverly Bridges.

After interviewing all candidates, Councilmember Nemeth, seconded by Councilmember Hamon, moved to re-appoint Jan Stemper-Brown to a regular 2 year term, appointed Beverly Bridges to a regular 2-year term, and Donn Ragle to the alternate 2-year term, all expiring on 6/30/2010.

Motion passed by the following roll call vote:

AYES: Hamon, Nemeth, Strong, and Mecham
NOES:
ABSTAIN:
ABSENT: Picanco

ADJOURNMENT:

Tuesday, July 15, 2008

The Regular Meeting at 7:30 PM on, at the Library/City Hall Conference Center, 1000 Spring Street
Submitted:

Deborah D. Robinson, Deputy City Clerk
Approved:

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COUNCIL AT A FUTURE REGULAR MEETING.**

Deborah Robinson

From: Randal Moos [RandalMoos@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, July 07, 2008 5:42 PM
To: Deborah Robinson; Annie Robb
Subject: Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
Attachments: Randal_R_Moos_Bio_2008[1].doc

Dear Council:

My dream would be to see the parks and open spaces in our City safer and cleaner. I can visualize in the near future each patron in the city learning how to care for our open space and city resources as if they personally owned them. In my business we call this "Having an Owner Mentality" which allows each citizen to take pride in everything they do and how they interact. If they understand that they own a very small piece of the each park, they should have greater care when using them.

Again, thank you for the opportunity for me to be involved in the growth of our City through Parks and Recreation. Living in the community for the past 5 years I have participated in many City projects and events. Coaching both Paso Robles City basketball and soccer, assisting misguided youths on their journey, helping young struggling families and elderly find affordable housing with in the city limits just to name a few.

Throughout my life I have had tremendous exposure to the parks and recreation programs having played most sports throughout the years using the available city resources. I have also found that my ability to speak Spanish has been helpful in associating with our ever expanding Hispanic population. Also due to the ever growing costs of living, I have noticed that many people in the community have come to rely on our parks and services as an extension of their lives. This is why our City must address the needs of all the individuals who use the parks making certain the uses are consistent and in the best interests of all patrons.

Another positive resource I can offer is my ability to speak Japanese which I learned while living in Japan. I have spent quality time in exceptionally beautiful parks in both Tokyo and Osaka. That's when I quickly noticed the growing issues in most parks are the same everywhere: how to balance the experiences of all it's visitors so that their use and stay in the park are positive.

Additionally and of critical importance, I possess a background in sports having

played college basketball at Cal State University, Fullerton as a scholarship athlete majoring in communications. I think I am very capable of being on the advisory committee member because of my background. I have therefore additionally attached my Bio for your review which leads me to my final comment.

Due to extenuating circumstances, I will not be able to attend public interviews this evening due to my business travel schedule. I welcome any questions or concerns regarding my application as a Parks and Recreation Committee member or anything the Council requires.

Again, please forgive my absence.

Respectfully yours,

Randal R. Moos

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Randal R. Moos

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Randal R. Moos is the Principal and Managing Partner of PRRI, LLC, which primary activity is Real Estate Investment, Development and Consulting. Mr. Moos participates in directing the real estate acquisition and evaluative activities for the company, as well as, taking personal financial interests as an investor in the company's various projects. PRRI, LLC has recently grown into a vacation rental leader managing 6 of its properties in Paso Robles.

Prior to joining the PRRI, LLC, Mr. Moos held a variety of managerial positions for The Signature Group, a real estate asset management and acquisition firm. Mr. Moos joined The Signature Group in 1992 as an Asset & Property Manager after spending an accumulation of 2 years in Japan. Mr. Moos managed and oversaw many of the firm's multi-family and condo conversion projects, having values in excess of \$175 million. During this time Mr. Moos developed strong ties to East Asian investors and financial institutions, many of which he established while residing in Tokyo, Japan. The main directive of The Signature Group was to package investments for both private equity and large corporate institutional investors, and to manage cash-flow variances while maintaining and preserving investor principal.

In 2001, Mr. Moos joined SMK Electronics Corporation USA, an 80 year old Tokyo-based electronics firm, as a Sales Manager in the USA, where he contributed to day-to-day sales operations, resulting in a 110% improvement of sales in 3 years. In the fall of 2004, he elected to be transferred to San Luis Obispo County where he continued to help support an existing client base of approximately \$120 million from Paso Robles. Mr. Moos, while residing in San Diego and working for SMK Electronics Corporation, USA, aided in managing a 25-person sales staff with 15 outside representatives. He volunteered his time to the employee benefits committee as well as, building safety at SMK establishing new safety guidelines for employee well being.

Mr. Moos is currently a member the following organizations: Kiwanis Club in Templeton, Lifestyles Recovery Center, Paso Robles Main Street Association Economic Committee Member, Cal Poly Athletic Booster and His Helping Hands. All the mentioned organizations, Mr. Moos assists with a variety of many fund raising, new membership and consulting activities. Mr. Moos is a graduate of California State University, Fullerton and as a Scholarship Basketball Player earned a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Communications, class of 1989. Additionally while in Japan, Mr. Moos received technical training in electronics while on scholarship at SMK electronics, class of 1992. He speaks Spanish fluently and has a working knowledge of Japanese. He is married, has 2 children and resides in Templeton, California.

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CITY OF PASO ROBLES

Deborah Robinson
Deputy City Clerk
City of El Paso de Robles
1000 Spring Street
Paso Robles, California 93446

Dear Mrs. Deborah Robinson:

This letter is in regards to the youth commission. Thank you for allowing me to submit a letter in place of the public interview. I would have liked the experience of the interview however, I will be attending Camp Hapitok as a counselor for children with communication disabilities on the interview date. The experience I am gaining at Camp Hapitok is just one of the many assets I will be able to contribute to the Youth Commission.

The three words that best describe my character are leadership, organization, and dependability. I have been an active member in my schools' leadership classes for the past three years and feel the techniques learned in these classes will benefit me in the roll of a youth commissioner. Organization is another one of my major attributes; whether it's keeping my room clean and organized or organizing a worthwhile project such as the coin drive for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society for the last two years, I am still able to keep up with my other everyday responsibilities. Lastly, my dependability can be witnessed by my excellent attendance in school; and the fact that I have maintained a part-time job at The Good Times Café since January of 2007; along with giving up four weeks of my summer to be a camp counselor for children with communication disabilities.

I would like to take this time to thank you once again for your generosity in accepting this letter in replacement of the interview and I hope to hear from you in the very near future.

Thank you.

Sincerely,



Kyle Elliott
(805) 286-1916

Deborah Robinson

From: USNSCCSLO@aol.com
Sent: Wednesday, July 09, 2008 9:24 AM
To: Deborah Robinson
Subject: Youth Commissioner position

Dear Council Members,

My name is George Hernandez. I am 15 years old and my address is 174 Santa Ynez Ave., Paso Robles, CA. I am respectfully submitting this email for consideration for the Paso Robles Youth Commission which was established in 1999, as an advisory body to the City Council of Paso Robles.

I would first like to say that I am sincerely sorry that I can not make the scheduled interview that you have set up for me. I am currently writing this letter from Camp San Luis Obispo. I am here on a 2 week US Naval Sea Cadet Corps training for Search & Rescue. I am working on my national SAR TECH II and CPR certifications. The SAR TECH II course is being taught by an Instructor from the National Association of Search & Rescue.

As you probably already know, I am 15 years old and will be a sophomore at Paso Robles High School this upcoming school year. I have lived in Paso Robles for 14 years and know this town like the back of my hand.

The teenagers of Paso have a lot to say about the changes going on around town, and I feel I am the best candidate for representing them as their Youth Commissioner. The teens of Paso Robles need someone who is honest, smart, persuasive, outgoing and easy to get along with. I feel I am all of these. I do very well in school. I am always outside doing something physical which in turn helps to keep me in great shape. I'm quite a popular guy at school because I get along with everyone. You can ask any of my schoolmates and they will tell you that I am a really down to earth guy who is funny and easy to get along with.

I am currently in the process of getting my SAR TECH II credentials. I was just recently CPR qualified, and in August, I will be going to San Diego for 1 weeks to learn how to sail a boat. These are a few of some of the outside of school activities I do. I am also a PROUD Bearcat. I play JV basketball for the high school, and I am going to join the track and field team starting this year. All of these things help to make me a well rounded person.

Once again, I would like to say that I am deeply sorry that I can not make the July 10th interview. I really wish I could have made it. I hope that by my not being there, that it will not affect my chances of receiving consideration for the position of Youth Commissioner. During the training that I am currently at, we are not allowed to make any phone calls or email while we are here. Fortunately, my Commanding Officer at the training was considerate of my situation and is allowing me to send this email to you for your consideration as an applicant for the Youth Commissioner position for the City of Paso Robles. My graduation day from training is this Saturday, July 12th.

I am looking forward to hearing from you in regards to the position. If you should need any additional information from me for consideration of this position, please let me know.

Sincerely,
George A. Hernandez

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