

# **MINUTES OF THE** **PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

Wednesday, November 5, 2008

Centennial Park, 600 Nickerson Drive, Paso Robles

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## **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Vice-Chairman Bonnifield called the meeting to order at 3:31 p.m.

## **ROLL CALL**

Members present: Roy Bezkostny, Jesse Kinsell, Alex Bonnifield, George Hernandez, Margarita Uribe, Alma Lopez, Zoe Kingsbury, and Rebecca Horne  
Absent: Sara Callahan, Kyle Elliott, Michael McLean, and Lulu Tseng  
City staff present: Charlotte Gorton, Vicky Jeffcoach  
Absent: Judy O'Neal  
City Council present: Gary Nemeth  
Absent: Frank Mecham  
Guest Speakers: Nancy Joynt and Rose O'Sullivan

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

1. It was moved and seconded by Bezkostny/Kinsell to approve the Minutes of the meeting. Motion carried.

## **BUSINESS ITEMS**

### 2. **Guest Speakers**

Nancy Joynt and Rose O'Sullivan did an interactive presentation about their jobs as Special Event Coordinators.

### 3. **Tobacco Control Program**

Members Horne and Bezkostny talked about the Youth Commissioners supporting the county wide ordinance. Member Horne volunteered to help with sting program but has not received a reply.

After discussion, it was moved and seconded by Bezkostny/Kingsbury for the Youth Commissioners to support the county wide ordinance for retail tobacco licensing which identifies retailers. Motion was unanimously carried with Member Hernandez dissenting.

## **GOALS UPDATES**

- Commissioners broke into groups for 15 minutes to discuss goals.

### **A) Community Service**

#### **1. Toy Bank, Coats for Kids and Salvation Army Food Baskets**

This event is in December at the Paso Robles Plymouth Congregational Church located at 13<sup>th</sup> & Oak Streets. They are taking volunteer signups the week of December 13 to sort toys. Charlotte will email Councilman Nemeth with names of commissioners who would like to volunteer. The following is a list of volunteers so far:

- a) Kingsbury
- b) Horne
- c) Lopez
- d) Uribe
- e) Bezkostny
- f) Hernandez

#### **2) Amgen Bike Ride**

This is a non-adult day in February. Volunteers listed below:

- a) Kingsbury
- b) Lopez
- c) Horne
- d) Uribe
- e) Kinsell

#### **3) Thanksgiving**

Volunteers to work in November:

- a) Horne
- b) Kingsbury

#### **4) Dream March and Gallery**

This event is in January to celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. A list of volunteers is as follows:

- a) Kingsbury
- b) Horne
- c) Lopez
- d) Uribe
- e) Bezkostny

### **B. Community Awareness**

Members supported the Tobacco ordinance.

### **C. Events**

Discussed the following:

- a) Battle of the Bands

- b) Movie Nights in Park (Under the Stars) Jazz Night under the Stars – get Paso Robles High School Jazz Band to perform.

### **CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS**

- Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, talked about the elections being an important facet of the city lately and briefly discussed the tighter budget, staff finding ways to cut costs and trying to increase revenues and participants.
- Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, reported the Dryland Snowboard School was very successful that was held on Saturday, 11/1/08.
- Council report - None

### **UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES** - None

### **ADJOURN**

It was moved and seconded by Bezkostny/Kinsell to adjourn the meeting at 4:40 p.m. Motion carried.

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 3, 2008, 3:15 p.m., at the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

**THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED AT THEIR 12/3/08 MEETING**

Respectfully submitted by Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager