

MINUTES OF THE **PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

Wednesday, November 4, 2009

School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairperson Tseng called the meeting to order at 2:47 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Paul Cleland, Lulu Tseng, Kyle Elliott, Tyrian Khan-White, Arianna Meleandez, Nicki Fabian and Salomé Jansen von Rensburg
Absent: Alan Blevins, George Hernandez, Cameron Holt, Nikita Kinsell, and C.J. Prusi
City staff present: Judy O'Neal and Vicky Jeffcoach
Absent: Charlotte Gorton
City Council present: Duane Picanco and Nick Gilman
Guest speaker: Susan DeCarli and Trine Layman

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Khan-White/Cleland, to approve the Minutes of the October 7, 2009 meeting - motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speakers**
 - a) The first guest speaker was Trine Layman, Marketing Class Coordinator for the Library and Recreation Services Department – Recreation Division. Trine gave an inter-active presentation with the teens that talked about her career path, college degree, jobs, and how she was hired with the City. She encouraged teens to get their college degree, follow their vision, and find time to participate in recreation and leisure services. Trine also passed out a career information packet from Cal Poly State University highlighting a Recreation, Parks, and Tourism Administration.
 - b) The second guest speaker was Susan DeCarli, City Planner for the Community Development Department. Susan discussed her college background, and explained her duties as City Planner for the City. A proposed Bike Plan was handed out to each

Youth Commissioner to follow along as DeCarli gave a power point presentation explaining all aspects of the plan along with visual maps. She asked the Commissioners if they would be an advocate for the Bike Plan to promote walking or riding their bikes to school or around town. DeCarli explained that May is Bike Month and talked about the Safe Routes to School Program. The Bike Plan's vision is for the City to become more bike friendly. DeCarli asked for suggestions/recommendations to improve the Bike Plan. Member Khan-White will show the Bike Plan to her teacher of the B.Case Environmental Club at the Paso Robles High School involved in bikes. Fabian would like the bike routes extended throughout the City and start bike education in grammar school. Another member agreed, because he still does not know how to ride a bike and thinks kids should learn at a young age.

AD HOC COMMITTEE UPDATES

Community Service

Elliott advised the Barney Schwartz Park Clean and Repair Day was well attended. Jeffcoach added there were 40 youth and 10 adults that helped clean the park.

Youth Involvement - No report due to lack of members in attendance

Events

Vicky Jeffcoach, Recreation Coordinator, gave an update on upcoming recreation and public events as follows:

- Toy Bank flyer was handed out to recruit volunteers. The event is held at the Plymouth Congregational Church and call for a scheduled work time.
- Yo Dryland Ski School is Saturday, November 7 from 11-4 p.m. at Royal Oak Meadows. Volunteers can show up at 10:30 a.m. This event is co-sponsored with Sierra Summit and Library and Recreation Services Department.

CITY COMMUNICATION

The City Council report was given by Mayor Picanco on the economic and tourism events that are happening in Paso Robles. He also discussed the low voter response on Election Day that defeated the water plan.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES - None

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded by Khan-White/Cleland, to adjourn the meeting at 3:52 p.m. - motion carried. Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 2:30 p.m., at the School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION AT THEIR 12/2/09 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Judy O'Neal, Administrative Assistant

Youth Commission Minutes of 11/4/09