

MINUTES OF THE **PASO ROBLES YOUTH COMMISSION**

Wednesday, December 1, 2010

School District Board Room, 800 Niblick Road, Paso Robles

CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Chairman Fabian called the meeting to order at 2:35 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members present: Paul Cleland, Nicholas Van Wiggeren, Salomé Jansen Van Rensburg, Talitha Jansen Van Rensburg, Cameron Holt, Noel Aschenbrener, C.J. Prusi, Anthony Kalvans, and Nicki Fabian
Absent: Nikita Kinsell, Travis Martinus, and Arianna Meleandez
City staff present: Charlotte Gorton and Judy O'Neal
Absent: Vicky Jeffcoach
City Council present: Duane Picanco and Nick Gilman
Guest Speakers: Ditas Esperanza and Brandi Brown

CONSENT AGENDA

1. It was moved and seconded by Jansen Van Rensburg /Van Wiggeren, to approve the Minutes of the November 3, 2010 meeting - motion carried.

BUSINESS ITEMS

2. **Guest Speaker - Public Works Engineer**
 - a) Ditas Esperanza, works for the City of Paso Robles, as a Capital Projects Engineer, and has a Bachelor degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Irvine, California.
 - b) Ditas displayed one of the biggest projects the City is working on right now that involves the Theatre Drive Realignment Project, Phase 1A. There are five stages of construction to this project.
 - c) This project is funded from a San Luis Obispo County \$11.6 million Federal Stimulus Grant, of which Paso Robles received 25% of the County's total share. The project is expected to be completed in about one year, depending on the weather.
 - d) There were questions and discussion after the presentation.

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3. **Guest Speaker - Youth Employment**

- a) Brandi Brown works for the WIA Youth Employment Program, a California Youth Work Program through Cuesta College. This program is designed to increase educational opportunities, develop job skills, and provide work experience opportunities. Individuals between the ages of 14-21 years can access this program; however the target population is high school seniors and out-of-school youth in our community.
- b) Brandi handed out flyers and opened up the meeting for questions.

CITY COMMUNICATION/REPORTS

Recreation staff report:

- Charlotte Gorton, Recreation Services Manager, wishes you a happy holiday.
- She discussed the Annual Holiday Bazaar at Centennial Park on Saturday, December 4, and reviewed the names of Youth Commissioners volunteers who are scheduled to work the event.
- Charlotte reminded members to attend the City Council meetings the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
- The Sports Coordinator resigned and youth and adult sport programs were redistributed to other full-time Recreation staff.
- Our department is still taking public proposals to take over adult and youth programs that will then go to the City Council for their review and recommendation. We will keep you posted on the outcome.

Council report:

- Mayor Picanco said the City Council is getting ready for the 2011 New Year. We are working on the Uptown/Town Center Plan.
- This Saturday is the Annual Christmas Parade. Next Saturday is the Vine Street Showcase that has become a very popular event.
- Mayor Picanco complimented the Youth Commissioners who have attended City Council meetings to date.
- The Mayor hopes you enjoy your holidays.
- Member Kalvans congratulated Mayor Picanco on being re-elected to the Paso Robles City Council in the recent November election.

- Councilman Gilman complimented the high school football, volleyball, and water polo teams for their successful seasons. All are in the CIF playoffs.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS/TEEN ISSUES - None

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved and seconded by Fabian/Cleland, to adjourn the meeting at 3:12 p.m.-motion carried.

Adjourn to the next regular meeting on Wednesday, January 5, 2011 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 1/5/11 MEETING

Respectfully submitted by Judy O'Neal, Administrative Assistant