



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Youth Commission Minutes

August 6, 2025, 5:00 PM
Centennial Park - Live Oak Room
600 Nickerson Drive
Paso Robles, CA 93446

A. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.

B. **ROLL CALL**

Commissioners: Rand Naji, Benjamin Parham, Amelia Peterson, Emerie Reynoso, Emily Santoro, Lane Shea (absent), Aurora Spann, Aiden Welch (absent), Lauren Welch
Council Liaisons: Chris Bausch, Fred Strong

C. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

D. **PRESENTATIONS**

1. **Volunteering to Support PRJUSD After School Education and Safety Program (ASES)**

Kim Gaspar, Expanded Learning Programs Director

2. **Recreation Services Update**

Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

E. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

F. **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Motioned by Commissioner Peterson, secondly by Commissioner Santoro, and passed unanimously to approve items 1-2 of the Consent Calendar. **AYES:** Peterson, Santoro, Naji, Parham, Reynoso, Aurora, L. Welch

1. **Approval of the July 2, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes**

2. **Paso Robles Recreation Services Volunteer Opportunities Report for August 2025**

G. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Adopt Youth Commission Goals for FY 2025-2026**

Motioned by Commissioner Peterson, secondly by Commissioner Spann, and passed unanimously to adopt the proposed goals for FY 2025-26 as stated in the staff report. **AYES:** Peterson, Spann, Naji, Parham, Reynoso, Santoro, L. Welch

Approved FY 2025-26 Goals:

- a. Augment teen services at Centennial Park;
- b. Recommend mobile recreation services for teens;
- c. Engage teens about concerns, issues, and pathways to homelessness; and
- d. Learn about opportunities for teen volunteerism throughout the City

2. **Establish Subcommittees and Select Commissioners to Serve on these Subcommittees**

Motioned by Commissioner Peterson, seconded by Commissioner Spann, and passed by a vote of 6-0 to establish a Teen Event subcommittee and assigned Commissioners Shea, L. Welch, W. Welch and Santoro to the subcommittee.

AYES: Peterson, Spann, Naji, Parham, Reynoso, Santoro. Commissioner L. Welch obtained from the vote.

Motioned by Commissioner Parham, seconded by Commissioner Santoro, and passed unanimously by voice vote to establish a Recruitment subcommittee and assigned Commissioners Parham, Naji, Spann and Reynoso to the subcommittee.

AYES: Parham, Santoro, Naji, Peterson, Reynoso, Spann, L. Welch

H. **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR UPDATE**

Community Services Director Angelica Fortin reported on the ribbon cutting at Royal Oak Meadows Park.

I. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

None

J. **CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**

Councilmember Chris Bausch reported on two new hotels under construction in Paso Robles, the paving of Creston Road and the ribbon cutting at Royal Oak Meadows Park. Councilmember Fred Strong gave an update on local area railroad repairs to improve train service and Space Port.

K. **UPCOMING EVENTS**

August 14, 2025 Concerts in the Park, City Park 6-8 PM

August 18, 2025 Opening of Teen Center for the 2025-26 School Year, Centennial Park 2-

5 PM

August 19, 2025 Paso Robles City Council Meeting, Council Chambers 6 PM

August 21, 2025 Concerts in the Park, City Park 6-8 PM

August 28, 2025 Concerts in the Park, City Park 6-8 PM

September 1, 2025 City Facilities Closed in Observance of Labor Day

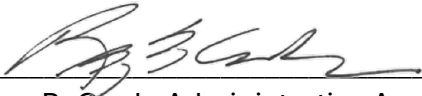
September 2, 2025 No Scheduled Paso Robles City Council Meeting - Rescheduled to 9/4/2025

September 3, 2025 Youth Commission Meeting, Centennial Park 5 PM

L. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Commissioner Spann, secondly by Commissioner Reynoso, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 5:43 PM to adjourn to the next regular meeting of the Youth Commission on September 3, 2025. **AYES:** Spann, Reynoso, Naji, Parham, Peterson, Santoro, L. Welch

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR SEPTEMBER 3, 2025 MEETING.



Regina B. Clark, Administrative Assistant III

Approved: September 4, 2025