



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Youth Commission Minutes

March 6, 2024, 5:00 PM

Centennial Park - White Oak Room

600 Nickerson Drive

Paso Robles, CA 93446

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 5:02 PM.

B. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Cole Ammann, Divyana Emmons, Kalani Gaviola, Praise Namulene, Andrew Perez, Diego Pesquera, Laila Shea, Anthony Uribe, Easton Weir
Council Liaisons: Chris Bausch, Fred Strong

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

D. PRESENTATIONS

1. Recreation Services Division Update

Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

2. Teen Event Subcommittee Report

Committeemembers: Namuleme, Perez, Shea, Weir

3. Recruitment Subcommittee Report

Committeemembers: Ammann, Emmons, Gaviola, Uribe

E. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

F. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motioned by Commissioner Weir, seconded by Commissioner Ammann, passed unanimously to approve item 1 of the consent calendar.

AYES: Weir, Ammann, Emmons, Gaviola, Namulene, Perez, Pesquera, Shea, Uribe

1. **Approval of the February 7, 2024 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes**

G. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

1. **Establish Subcommittee to Advise the Library Regarding Teen Related Activities**

Eric Lashley, City Librarian

Recommendation: Establish a Library subcommittee to advise the library regarding teen related activities.

City Librarian Eric Lashley expressed interest in having the advice and counsel of the Youth Commission on two specific teen projects. These projects concerned recruiting teens to volunteer in support of the summer reading program and exploring the possibility of hosting an after-hours study center during high school finals week. After a good discussion, the following two subcommittees were established, and Youth Commissioners were chosen to serve on each subcommittee by a show of hands:

SUMMER READING PROGRAM VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT Subcommittee:

Commissioner Emmons

Commissioner Pesquera

Commissioner Namuleme

FINALS WEEK STUDY CENTER Subcommittee:

Commissioner Gaviola

Commissioner Ammann

Commissioner Perez

Commissioner Shea

H. **COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT**

Community Services Director Angelica Fortin reported on the department's budget requests, homeless services, and the library's bookmobile.

I. **COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS**

Councilmember Chris Bausch reported on several programs and initiatives across the city.

Councilmember Fred Strong reported on the tree lights in City Park, the parking program, and his representation of the City of Paso Robles at the National League of Cities and the League of California Cities.

J. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Gaviola inquired about a need to pivot the purpose of the Teen Center with upcoming changes in Paso Robles public school campuses.

K. **UPCOMING EVENTS**

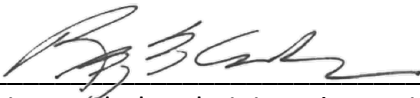
1. **Paso Robles City Council Meeting March 19, 2024 at 6:30 PM**

2. **Paso Robles City Council Meeting April 2, 2024 at 6:30 PM**

L. **ADJOURNMENT**

Motioned by Commissioner Ammann, secondly by Commissioner Emmons, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 6:21 PM to adjourn to the April 10, 2024 Youth Commission meeting rather than April 3, 2024 due to schools' spring break.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR APRIL 10, 2024 MEETING.



Regina B. Clark, Administrative Assistant III
Approved: April 18, 2024