



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

Youth Commission Minutes

**July 10, 2024, 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 5:01 PM

B. OATH OF OFFICE

Community Services Director Angelica Fortin administered the Oath of Office to newly appointed Commissioners Abbygail Haynes and Emily Santoro.

C. ROLL CALL

Commissioners: Cole Ammann, Divyana Emmons, Abbygail Haynes, Olivia Odom, Andrew Perez (absent), Amelia Peterson, Emily Santoro, Lane Shea, Aiden Welch
Council Liaisons: Chris Bausch, Fred Strong

D. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

E. PRESENTATIONS

1. Recreation Services Division Report

Lynda Plescia, Recreation Services Manager

2. Overview of City of Paso Robles - Your City Government in Action

Angelica Fortin, Community Services Director

F. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

G. CONSENT CALENDAR

Motioned by Commissioner Ammann, seconded by Commissioner Emmons, passed unanimously to approve items 1-3 of the Consent Calendar.

AYES: Ammann, Emmons, Haynes, Odom, Peterson, Santoro, Shea, Welch

1. **Approval of the May 1, 2024 Youth Commission Meeting Minutes**
2. **Approval of the June 26, 2024 Community Services Advisory Bodies Special Joint Reorganization Meeting Minutes**
3. **City Council Meeting Highlights of June 4, 2024 and June 18, 2024**

H. DISCUSSION ITEMS

1. Elect Youth Commission Chairperson and Vice Chairperson

Commissioner Perez nominated Commissioner Emmons for either Chairperson or Vice Chairperson by text message. Commissioner Emmons accepted the nomination of Chairperson, seconded by Commissioner Ammann. Commissioner Ammann nominated himself for Chairperson, seconded by Commissioner Haynes. No discussion. A vote by show of hands was taken for the first candidate, Commissioner Emmons, resulting in a 6 to 2 vote in favor of Commissioner Emmons as Chairperson. Having been selected, Commissioner Emmons assumed the position of Chairperson and took over the meeting. Commissioner Ammann self-nominated for Vice Chairperson, seconded by Commissioner Emmons. Commissioner Shea nominated Commissioner Santoro who accepted the nomination which was seconded by Commissioner Peterson. No discussion. A vote by show of hands was taken for the first candidate, Commissioner Ammann, resulting in a 5 to 3 vote in favor of Commissioner Ammann as Vice Chairperson.

2. Establish Youth Commission Goals for FY 2024-2025

All Commissioners presented possible goals for the coming term. Goal ideas included: working with the Library & high school to increase graduation rates; better access to ACT/SAT test prep and testing; hold a Public Safety Professionals Day event; teen engagement in City Park; tutoring & mentoring programs; mental health services; and more events in neighborhood parks. Commissioners to consider these goals and any other possible goals and come prepared to finalize their goals for the FY 2024-2025 term at the next meeting.

I. COMMUNITY SERVICES DIRECTOR REPORT

Community Services Director Angelica Fortin did not report but requested Commissioners tell people about our recreation programs.

J. COUNCILMEMBER REPORTS

Councilmember Chris Bausch did not report.
Councilmember Fred Strong recommended that the Commissioners make sure their goals are realistic.

K. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None

L. UPCOMING EVENTS

1. Concerts in the Park, July 11, 2024, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, City Park
2. Coffee with the City Manager - Recreation Services, July 12, 2024, 7:30 to 8:30 AM, Patina at Cal Coast
3. Paso Robles City Council Meeting, July 16, 2024, 6:30 PM, Council Chambers
4. Concerts in the Park, July 18, 2024, 6:00 to 8:00 PM, City Park
5. Advisory Bodies Chairperson/Vice Chairperson Training Event, August 1, 2024, 4:00 to 6:00 PM, Council Chambers
6. Next Regular Youth Commission Meeting, August 7, 2024, Centennial Park

M. ADJOURNMENT

Motioned by Commissioner Ammann, seconded by Commissioner Haynes, and passed unanimously by voice vote at 6:13 PM to adjourn to the regular Youth Commission meeting on August 7, 2024.

THESE MINUTES WERE APPROVED BY THE YOUTH COMMISSION ADVISORY COMMITTEE AT THEIR AUGUST 7, 2024 MEETING.



Regina B. Clark, Administrative Assistant III
Approved: August 8, 2024