

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES  
May 13, 2015**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Elmore at 6:00 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
  - a. **Present:** Cho, Geiss, K. Hall, Oliveri, Elmore, Adapa, Razi, Garewal
  - b. **Absent:** Yang
  - c. **Tardy:** Adapa
  - d. **Adult Commissioners Present:** Huffman
  - e. **Staff Present:** Justin Geibig, Recreation Coordinator I
  - f. **Recorded by:** Justin Geibig, Recreation Coordinator I
3. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING ON May 13, 2015**
  - a. **Motion to Approve:** Oliveri
  - b. **Second:** Cho
  - c. **Abstain:** None
  - d. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
5. **CORRESPONDENCE: None**
6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - a. **Discuss the status of the 2015 Youth Advisory Commission goals and work plan**

Commissioner Elmore noted that the Summer Camp Subcommittee will wait to provide an update during agenda item 6.b. Commissioner Elmore also noted to wait until 7.a. to discuss a new program for the Youth Advisory Commission. Commissioner Oliveri provided an update for the College Resource Guide Subcommittee and provided the Commission a copy of a rough draft of the brochure to receive feedback from the Commission. Commissioner Cho suggested to add the website [collegeweeklive.com](http://collegeweeklive.com) as a useful link to research college scholarships. Staff Geibig mentioned he will add the appropriate city branding to the brochure for the next meeting. The College Resource Guide Subcommittee suggested having the brochure completed by July to be printed and available to distribute for Back to School in August. Commissioner Cho provided an update on the Don't Text and Drive event that was held at Millennium High School on April 25 and mentioned many students stopped by the booth to take the pledge. Commissioner Oliveri mentioned it was helpful that Menchi's Yogurt was there the day of the event near the Don't Text and Drive booth to get students involved. Commissioner Geiss mentioned the event went well at Kimball held on April 30 and the students really liked the lanyards. Staff Geibig mentioned that West High's Don't Text and Drive event held on April 29 was also successful because the booth was located right next to the student store and cafeteria where there was plenty of student traffic recommended by West High School's Activities Director. Commissioner Hall mentioned it was nice having State Farm Insurance at the events but mentioned they could've had more resources to pass out. Commissioner Elmore provided an update from the Park Clean-Up event and mentioned that it was a lot of fun and it was nice that a church group was also there that day to help with the event. Staff Geibig mentioned to the Commission that there were only 2 Commissioners present at the event and that was disappointing, other than Commissioners Hall, Oliveri, Adapa and Geiss that mentioned they had other obligations at the March YAC meeting, Commissioners are required to attend all YAC events. Staff Geibig also mentioned that 9

students from Kimball High School's California Scholarship Federation club attended and Millennium had 8 student volunteers participate with the event.

**b. Discuss the status of the summer teen camp programs and marketing strategy**

Commissioner Elmore reconfirmed with each Commissioner who volunteered to participate with at least one summer camp at the March meeting to attend. Commissioners Cho and Geiss volunteered to work with the Girl Talk Camp in June. Commissioners Cho and Razi volunteered for the June So You Think You Can Cook Camp and Commissioner Garewal volunteered to work the camp when it is offered in July. Commissioners Cho and Adapa volunteered to work the DIY Camp in June and Commissioners Oliveri and Hall volunteered to work the second camp when it is offered in July. Commissioner Elmore volunteered to work the Siblings Watching Siblings Camp in June. Staff Geibig gave an update on the proposed summer camps. Staff Geibig mentioned that the Commissioners responsibilities will be to host the camps by coordinating and leading activities with Staff. Staff Geibig discussed the locations of each camp and where each Commissioner is to report, and will send an email to all the Commissioners with reminders of the upcoming camps.

**7. NEW BUSINESS:**

**c. Discuss and approve YAC adopting the Dry Climate Park at Hoyt Park**

Staff Geibig provided history on the Dry Climate Park at Hoyt Park to the Commission and mentioned YAC has hosted park clean up events at this particular park since 2011. Commissioner Elmore surveyed each Commissioner for their thoughts and feedback. Commissioner Adapa believes it would be a great idea and Interact Club at Tracy High School would be interested in assisting with these events. Commissioner Elmore also agrees to adopt the Dry Climate Park at Hoyt Park and would meet one of YAC's goals. The Youth Advisory Commission agreed to adopt the Dry Climate Park at Hoyt Park. Staff Geibig mentioned at the next meeting the Commission will establish a time frame to hold at least 3 park clean up events throughout the year and establish strategies to outreach to other teens for participation.

**8. ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

Staff Geibig notified the Youth Advisory Commissioners that they are expected to attend all YAC events and must notify Staff of their absence. Staff Geibig also mentioned to the Commission to discuss canceling the July meeting due to summer vacation schedules.

**9. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION: None**

**10. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None**

**11. ADJOURNMENT:** Next meeting on *May 13 at 6:00pm*

- a. **Motion to Adjourn:** Garewal
- b. **Second:** Cho
- c. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
- d. **Time:** 6:48pm