

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
January 13, 2016**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Adapa at 6:02 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
 - a. **Present:** Adapa, Cho, Geiss, Ramirez, Razi, Sales, Taneja
 - b. **Absent:** Garewall, Mizuno
 - c. **Tardy:** Chan, Bhatia
 - d. **Adult Commissioners Present:** Huffman, Arriola
 - e. **Staff Present:** Justin Geibig, Recreation Coordinator I
 - f. **Recorded by:** Lori Angulo, Recreation Leader III
3. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None**
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM Special Meeting on October 5, 2015**
 - a. **Motion to Approve:** Sales
 - b. **Second:** Cho
 - c. **Abstain:** None
 - d. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM Regular Meeting on December 9, 2015**
 - a. **Motion to Approve:** Bhatia
 - b. **Second:** Cho
 - c. **Abstain:** None
 - d. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
6. **CORRESPONDENCE: None**
7. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Review and Discuss the status of 2015/16 YAC Annual Report to be presented to the Tracy City Council on February 2, 2016**

Commissioner Adapa provided an updated on the Annual Report that will be presented to City Council on February 2, 2016. Staff Geibig mentioned the importance of participating and showing support for all Youth Advisory Commission events. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on January 27, 2016 to rehearse the presentation with staff.
 - b. **Discuss the status of the 2016 Youth Advisory Commission's goals, objectives and work plan, and receive subcommittee updates**

Commissioner Geiss provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to propose new summer camp ideas and she mentioned: Invent it, Build it, a do it yourself camp using common household materials, a baking and a mixed media art camp. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet January 26, 2016. Commissioner Bhati provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to host a music event at the Grand Theatre and she mentioned the subcommittee would like to host either an outdoor music event during summer or host an event during the fall at the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts. Adult Commissioner Huffman mentioned to host a survey at the local high schools to gather information regarding bands and venues. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on January 20, 2016. Commissioner Geiss provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to host an SAT/ACT prep course and mentioned that Staff and the subcommittee are researching potential contractors to host a prep course. Commissioner Bhatia recommended using the company's Elite and Excel which offer SAT/ACT prep courses. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on January 20, 2016. Commissioner Cho and Ramirez gave an update on behalf of the subcommittee to host a tournament or event for

teens and provided a list of possible events that would encourage teen participation such as, host a 5k run at Eagle Lakes, host a team sports tournament such as ultimate Frisbee or an event at the pool. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on January 27, 2016. Commissioner Bhatia provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to update the College and Vocational Resource Guide and mentioned that each Commissioner volunteered to take the lead on a different section of the guide and will provide updates on information and dates at the next meeting. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on February 2, 2016. Commissioner Cho provided an update on behalf of the community service project subcommittee and provided a list of ideas the subcommittee brainstormed such as, hosting a tutoring service for teens, a downtown City of Tracy clean up event or a homeless project focusing on putting together care packages or a clothing drive. Commissioner Bhatia mentioned in Stockton groups were tying jackets around trees and poles within the city and attaching notes for homeless to take. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on February 1, 2016. Commissioner Razi provided an updated on behalf of the subcommittee to host three Park Clean Up events at the Dry Climate Park at Hoyt Park throughout the 2016 year and the subcommittee suggested these dates to host a park clean up event, March 26, 2016, June 18, 2016 and September 17, 2016. Commissioner Razi also mentioned the subcommittee chose June 18, 2016 since school will be out and September 17, 2016 to allow students to get situated with back to school in August. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on February 3, 2016.

8. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Review and discuss ideas, programs and events for the Don't Text and Drive campaign

Commissioner Sales mentioned the idea to possibly link up with each high schools prom committee to help spread the word for the Don't Text and Drive Event and possibly host a booth during lunch next to the tables where prom tickets are being sold. Commissioner Cho mentioned the idea to make prom posters for students who pledged during the event. Adult Commissioner Huffman mentioned to the Commission to hand out stickers to place on the rear view mirrors of cars to remind students to not text and drive. Commissioner Arriola mentioned to have students take selfies or have a poster with a face cut out for students to take their pictures and post on social media to gain awareness to not text and drive. The subcommittee is scheduled to meet on January 20, 2016.

9. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

Adult Commissioner Arriola mentioned he met with Astronaut Jose Hernandez from Stockton and mentioned his organization, Reach for the Stars is looking to pair up with local schools to host science experiments. Adult Commissioner Arriola also mentioned the group College Bound, which is group of parents that meet at West High School and provide information and workshops for students preparing for college, and he also mentioned the Youth Advisory Commission to the group and that they may attend YAC meetings.

10. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION: None

11. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

12. ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting on *February 10, 2016 at 6:00pm*

- a. Motion to Adjourn:** Adapa
- b. Second:** Cho
- c. Vote:** Approved by majority vote
- d. Time:** 7:02pm