

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

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Adapa at 6:22 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
  - a. **Present:** Bhatia, Cho, Garewal, Ramirez, Razi, Taneja
  - b. **Absent:** Adappa, Chan, Geiss, Mizuno, Sales, Adult Commissioner Huffman
  - c. **Tardy:** Cho
  - d. **Adult Commissioners Present:** Arriola
  - 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 Special Meeting on March 16, 2016**
  - a. **Motion to Approve:** Bhatia
  - b. **Second:** Taneja
  - c. **Abstain:** None
  - d. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
5. **CORRESPONDENCE: None**
6. **OLD BUSINESS:**
  - a. **Review and discuss the status of the Youth Advisory Commission's 2016 goals, objectives and work plan**

Commissioner Garewal moved the summer camp subcommittee update to agenda item 6.b. Staff Geibig provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to host a Teen Music Event and mentioned the subcommittee is looking at hosting an open mic night similar to the Grand Theatre Center for the Arts, Jazz Night. Commissioner Bhatia provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to host an SAT/ACT Prep Course and she mentioned that the company named Excel submitted another proposal to offer a 4-week online class to run August through September for \$399. Staff Geibig mentioned that Excel originally submitted a proposal to host an online SAT/ACT prep course for 4 months for \$699. Commissioner Cho stated that the prices seem fair and Commissioner Bhatia stated to offer both classes as an option for teens. Commissioner Bhatia provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to update the College and Vocational Resource Guide and mentioned that the subcommittee has researched information to update the guide. Staff Geibig provided an update on behalf of the subcommittee to implement a new community service project and mentioned the subcommittee is looking at working with the organization Case for Kids for a Make a Difference Project. Commissioner Garewal moved the Don't Text and Drive Campaign subcommittee update to agenda items 6.C.
  - b. **Provide an update on the teen camp programs and marketing strategy**

Commissioner Garewal provided an update on the summer teen camps and stated that at the next meeting each Commissioner will need to volunteer for at least one summer camp. Staff Geibig mentioned if Commissioners would like to volunteer for more than one camp it is highly encouraged. Commissioner Bhatia mentioned to add the summer camps to the school news letters if possible and Staff Geibig mentioned the City has 4 afterschool program sites to market as well.
  - c. **Discuss and provide an update on the Don't Text and Drive Campaign**

Commissioner Garewal provided an update on behalf of the Don't Text and Drive Campaign and mentioned that Millennium High School hosted an event today and asked

each Commissioner from Millennium to provide an update. Commissioner Ramirez stated the event went really good and Commissioner Bhatia stated that she thought the event went really well and the students liked the giveaways. Staff Geibig mentioned that Kimball High School's event will be tomorrow, April 14, 2016, West High will be on April 20, 2016 and Tracy High will be on April 21, 2016.

**d. Discuss the Park Clean Up event that was held on March 26, 2016**

Commissioner Garewal provided an update on the Park Clean Up event that was held on March 26, 2016. Staff Geibig mentioned he was a little disappointed with the few Commissioners that attended and that the Commission set that date and was aware months in advance that the Park Clean Up event was scheduled over Spring Break. Adult Commissioner Arriola stated that the event went really well with the volunteers that attended and that it had been a while since he had done yard work. Staff Geibig mentioned that the next Park Clean Up event is scheduled for June 18, 2016.

**7. NEW BUSINESS: None**

**8. ITEMS FROM STAFF:**

Staff Geibig mentioned that the YAC application deadline is April 20, 2016 and for the Commission to remind their friends or any students at school. The Don't Text and Drive event booths at Kimball and West High will have applications available.

**9. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:**

Commissioner Taneja stated that the Tracy High School Jazz Band would be interested in performing for the Teen Music Event. Adult Commissioner Arriola mentioned he was going to attend the next school board meeting and if the Commission was still interested in presenting to the school board. Staff Geibig mentioned that after following up, YAC will not present to the school board at this time. Adult Commissioner Arriola also stated that the Commission should take advantage when community members come to speak to the Commission and to ask them questions.

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

**11. ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting on *May 11, 2016 at 6:00pm***

- a. **Motion to Adjourn:** Bhatia
- b. **Second:** Razi
- c. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
- d. **Time:** 7:01pm