

**YOUTH ADVISORY COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 10, 2017**

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Taneja at 6:11 p.m.
2. **ROLL CALL:**
 - a. **Present:** Collins, J. Dhillon, R. Dhillon, Eubanks, Gill, Hagler, Ramirez, Razi, Taneja
 - b. **Absent:** Cho, Siddiqui
 - c. **Tardy:** Gadamsetti
 - d. **Adult Commissioners Present:** Huffman
 - e. **Staff Present:** Andrew Gambalie, Recreation Leader III
 - f. **Recorded by:** Andrew Gambalie, Recreation Leader III
3. **ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE:** None
4. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM Regular Meeting on April 12, 2017**
 - a. **Motion to Approve:** J. Dhillon
 - b. **Second:** Ramirez
 - c. **Abstain:** None
 - d. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
5. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - a. **Discuss the status of the 2017 Youth Advisory Commission's goals and work plan**

Commissioner J. Dhillon provided an update on the Parks & Recreation summer camp marketing strategies and mentioned making flyers for the S.A.F.E. After School Program which is the target age group for the camps. Commissioner R. Dhillon also mentioned posting the flyer on Facebook and Commissioner Taneja discussed working with Channel 26 and other City programs such as the After School Program to advertise as well. Commissioner Taneja asked the Commission for any ideas for further marketing. Adult Commissioner Huffman mentioned that there are only three weeks left of school and that he could contact the Teachers Union to help distribute the flyers to schools. Commissioners R. Dhillon and Hagler provided an update on the subcommittee meeting for the teen event focusing on career and future goals for teens. Commissioner R. Dhillon stated that they would like to host a college fair for all of the high schools to attend at one central location and that the event might include mini lectures with college's counselor as well as booths of vocational, community, state and university colleges.
 - b. **Discuss the status of the summer teen camp programs**

Commissioner Taneja listed all of the teen camp programs that the Commissioners have volunteered for. Commissioners Ramirez and Gill, who were absent at the previous meeting, assigned themselves to camps.
 - c. **Discuss the Park Clean Up event that was held at the Dry Climate Park at Hoyt Park on April 22, 2017 and determine new dates**

Commissioner Taneja asked for each of the Commissioners present at the Park Clean Up event to provide their feedback. Commissioner Taneja stated that he felt it was a great bonding experience but would like to recruit more volunteers. Commissioners Gill, J Dhillon, R Dhillon and Eubanks all agreed that more volunteers are needed at future events. Commissioner Hagler felt that the event went well considering the low attendance. Commissioner Collins stated that there was a lot to do and Commissioner Razi stated that it felt nice to beautify the park. Adult Commissioner Huffman mentioned that all Commissioners should strive to bring at least two friends and also stated that justserve.org would be a great option to recruit more volunteers as well. Staff Gambalie expressed disappointment for the amount Commissioners and volunteers present.

d. Discuss the lunch time activity that was held at the local high schools

Commissioner Collins provided an update on the lunch time activity that was held at Kimball High School on Friday, May 5 and stated that five people visited the booth and signed up for volunteer and job opportunities.

6. NEW BUSINESS: None

7. ITEMS FROM STAFF:

- a. Staff Gambalie reminded the Commission of the next Intergenerational date and volunteer opportunities working at the Movies on the Plaza events.

8. ITEMS FROM THE COMMISSION:

Adult Commissioner Huffman mentioned painting street numbers on the sidewalks as a possible community service project for the Commission. Staff Gambalie also stated possibly painting electrical boxes and fire hydrants.

9. ITEMS FROM THE AUDIENCE: None

12. ADJOURNMENT: Next meeting on *June 14, 2017, at 6:00pm*

- a. **Motion to Adjourn:** J. Dhillon
b. **Second:** Gill
c. **Vote:** Approved by majority vote
d. **Time:** 6:53pm

The above agenda was posted at the Tracy City Hall on May 4, 2017. The above are summary and action minutes.


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