

**MINUTES**  
**TOWN OF YUCCA VALLEY**  
**YOUTH COMMISSION**

**Monday, May 3, 2010**

**CALL TO ORDER** The regular meeting of the Town of Yucca Valley Youth Commission was called to order at 6:32 p.m. by Youth Commission Chair K. Geeson

**ROLL CALL** Commissioners present were: Commissioner Allan, Commissioner Bachman, Commissioner Caldejon, Commissioner Chavez, Commissioner Conrad, Commissioner K. Denison, Commissioner V. Denison, Commissioner Falossi, Commissioner Foy, Commissioner K. Geeson, Commissioner Goddard, Commissioner Hyso, Commissioner Marquez, Commissioner Pandian, Commissioner Queen, Commissioner Reiser, Commissioner A. Richardson, Commissioner N. Richardson, Commissioner Simpson

Absent: Commissioners Alpin, D. Bevan, N. Bevan, Blevins, Cain, Cannon, Citrine, R. Geeson, Jackson, Long, Webb and Woolling

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE** Led by Commissioner N. Richardson

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Action Motion: **Commissioner Hyso moved to approve the May 3, 2010 Youth Commission agenda**

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Move: Hyso    2<sup>nd</sup>: A. Richardson    Vote: 19-0-0

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Action Motion: **Commissioner Goddard moved to approve the April 5, 2010 Youth Commission minutes**

Move: Goddard                      2<sup>nd</sup>: Allan    Vote: 19-0-0

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None

**STAFF REPORTS**

**1. Youth Commission Recommendation to Town Council**

Commissioner Citrine and Blevins present the following information to PRCC on April 13.

- Creating a Task Force on Youth Alcohol & Drug Use
- Social Host Ordinance
- Community Center and Parks: Many commissioners stated that they were not comfortable visiting the Community Center and parks. Some of the ideas the commissioners had were installing security cameras in the park and surrounding buildings, train staff on how to do a Citizens Arrest, ask Citizens Patrol to patrol the park area more often, ban smoking in the park and if you are cited for a violation in the park you cannot return to the park for 30 days.

Commissioners recommend that members of the Task Force evaluate these suggestions with the appropriate individuals and agencies for possible implementation.

Commissioners K. Geeson and Caldejon will present the above information to Town Council on Tuesday, May 4, 2010

## **2. Youth Commission Forum**

Discussion only:

Final details for the May 20, forum were decided at the workshop on April 19. Staff received a call from La Contenta Middle School; construction will not be completed until late in May. The forum date has been moved to June 3. The commissioners who are seniors will not be attending due to finals. Commissioners were asked to attend the workshop on May 17 to discuss the changes.

## **3. Youth Commission Teen Connection Videos**

Discussion only:

Provideo gave staff a copy of the first Teen Connection video. There are a few spelling errors but other than that the video has been completed. Stories for the second video, Hi-Desert Nature Museum, Earth day and S Club have been filmed. Club Volleyball is scheduled for May 16. Commissioners Goddard & Woolling have been asked to anchor the second video.

## **4. Youth Commissioner Reports on Local Governmental Board Meetings**

Discussion only:

Commissioner Hyso attended the Parks Recreation Cultural Commission (PRCC) meeting. Hyso reported back to the commission that the presentation Commissioners Blevins & Citrine did on the recommendation of a Task Force to go before Town Council was well accepted by the commission. Hyso also told the commission that Morongo Basin Youth Soccer Association (MBYSA) was in attendance and gave a budget report.

Supervisor Richardson reminded the commissioners that all Youth Commissioners for the 2009-2010 term are required to attend one meeting of a local governmental board and describe the proceedings by written or verbal report. Although several have attended meetings and reported back to the commission there are still several who have not. Commissioners stated they would attend the Town Council meeting on May 4 to support Commissioners K. Geeson & Caldejon.

## **Staff Information Items**

Supervisor Richardson thanked the commissioners who helped with Earth Day. There were over 3000 visitors on that day.

Commissioners were reminded they would be riding in the back of a truck for the Grubstake parade on May 29<sup>th</sup> and to wear their shirts. Details for the parade will be given out at a later date.

Commissioners were asked if they'd like to volunteer for the Grubstake Run on Sunday May 30<sup>th</sup>. Those wishing to volunteer can sign-up at the May 17 workshop.

## **COMMISSIONER REPORTS AND COMMENTS**

1. **Commissioner Allen:** no comment
2. **Commissioner Alpin:** absent
3. **Commissioner Bachman:** no comment
4. **Commissioner D. Bevan:** absent
5. **Commissioner N. Bevan:** absent
6. **Commissioner Blevins:** absent
7. **Commissioner Cain:** absent
8. **Commissioner Caldejon:** I'm sad this is my last year.
9. **Commissioner Cannon:** absent
10. **Commissioner Chavez:** no comment
11. **Commissioner Citrine:** absent
12. **Commissioner Conrad:** no comment

13. **Commissioner Corrick:** absent
14. **Commissioner K. Denison:** no comment
15. **Commissioner V. Denison:** no comment
16. **Commissioner Falossi:** no comment
17. **Commissioner Foy:** no comment
18. **Commissioner K. Geeson:** I can't wait for the last meeting. It will be fun..
19. **Commissioner R. Geeson:** absent
20. **Commissioner Goddard:** no comment
21. **Commissioner Hyso:** Practice your wave!
22. **Commissioner Jackson:** absent
23. **Commissioner P. Long:** absent
24. **Commissioner Marquez:** absent
25. **Commissioner Pandian:** no comment
26. **Commissioner Queen:** I'm practicing my wave
27. **Commissioner Reiser:** no comment
28. **Commissioner A. Richardson:** no comment
29. **Commissioner N. Richardson:** no comment
30. **Commissioner Robinson:** absent
31. **Commissioner Simpson:** no comment
32. **Commissioner Webb:** absent
33. **Commissioner Woolling:** absent

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

The date, time and place of next Youth Commission meeting:

The next scheduled workshop is Monday, May 17, 2010 at 6:30 at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum.  
The next regularly scheduled meeting of the Youth Commission is Monday, June 7, 2010 at 6:30pm.  
at the Hi-Desert Nature Museum.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

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Candy Drake  
Youth Commission Staff Liaison/Secretary