



CITY OF SANTA PAULA

YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA

March 7th, 2019
5:00 PM Santa Paula Council Chambers
970 E. Ventura Street

Committee

Chair, Michael Schouten
Vice Chair, Nathan Ramos
Secretary, Daniel Navarro
Committee Member, Pedro Robles
Committee Member, Iris Perez

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 14th, 2019 MINUTES
- IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**
At this time, members of the public may comment on any item not appearing on the agenda. For items appearing on the agenda the public will be invited to make comments at the time the item comes up for Commission discussion.
- V. **ORDER OF BUSINESS**
 - A. Discuss and consider presentation by Dr. Sandy Gomez on Coalition for Family Harmony.
 - B. Discuss and consider any new updates from Ad Hoc committees:
 1. Youth Center Ad Hoc committee
 2. Mental health resources Ad Hoc committee
 3. Internship opportunities Ad Hoc committee
 - C. Discuss and consider homelessness percentages provided by Santa Paula Unified School District.
 - D. Discuss and consider presentation by Laura Espinoza on Santa Clara Valley Education Center.

- E. Discuss and consider draft report from Youth Advisory Committee to City Council.
- F. Discuss and consider updated Youth Center budget.
- G. Discuss and consider rescheduling regular committee meetings.

VI. **COMMITTEE COMMUNICATION**

Items of interest that are not on the agenda, such as conference or meeting reports, may be discussed under this item. No action other than “receive or refer to staff” may be taken.

VII. **FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Goals and/or projects that the Youth Advisory Committee requests to have considered for a future agenda item

VIII. **FUTURE MEETINGS**

TBD

City of Santa Paula

MINUTES

Youth Advisory Committee

Thursday, February 14, 2018 5:30 P.M.

Santa Paula Council Chambers

970 Ventura Street

Committee members:

Michael Schouten, Chair

Nathan Rodriguez, Vice Chair

Daniel Navarro, Secretary

Pedro Robles

Iris Perez

Call to Order

Chair, Michael Schouten called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

Roll Call

Committee members Daniel Navarro and Iris Perez were not present.

Approval of December 13, 2018 Minutes

Committee member Nathan Ramos motioned to approve minutes, the motion was seconded by Pedro Robles. All were in favor.

Public Comment

There were no members of the public wishing to address the Committee.

Order of Business

1. Ad Hoc Committees

Committee member Ramos presented for the Youth Center Ad Hoc committee, he stated that he was very pleased with the turnout of the Teen Fest and the organization of the event. He and committee member Navarro will be scheduling a meeting to discuss the Youth Center in more detail. Committee member Ramos also reported that the Mental Health Ad Hoc Committee attended a board meeting for the Coalition for Family Harmony where they learned about a mobile unit that provided mental health

services. It was also mentioned that Dr. Sandy Gomez could be a helpful resource. Chair, Michael Schouten, reported that the internship opportunities Ad Hoc committee has a scheduled meeting with the City Manager to discuss liability concerns in regards to internships. They are also looking to model a summer internship program for the future.

2. Youth Needs Assessment

Committee member Robles mentioned that he didn't feel that the Spanish surveys were translated correctly and feels that this might have affected the results of the assessment. Chair, Schouten, was disappointed with the results and was hoping to have a more comprehensive analysis.

3. Presentation to City Council

Chair, Michael Schouten suggested potential ways to present to City Council. Committee member Robles, motioned to charge Chair to draft letter to council with points discussed. Committee member Ramos seconded that motion. All were in favor.

Committee member Ramos, motioned to charge Chair, Michael Schouten with drafting a letter to Ms. Crosswhite to present to Heritage Valley PAC, Committee member Robles Seconded that motion. All were in favor.

4. Update on Youth Center

Recreation Supervisor, Beverly Ruiz, reported that since the grand opening of the Youth Center, there have been around 15 youth attending the center on a regular basis. There are more attendees on Fridays. It was also reported that staff is analyzing what activities work at the center to better prepare for outreach.

5. Update on Youth Center

Committee members discussed changing their regular meetings to accommodate changing schedules. It was motioned by committee member Ramos to schedule a special meeting to discuss and consider a new regular meeting schedule. Committee member Robles seconded that motion. All were in favor.

Committee Communication

Committee member, Robles, announced the Lions Club free eye exam event that was approaching. Committee member, Ramos also announced the One billion Rising event at Las Piedras park that was to take place on February 16th, 2019. Council member Crosswhite also mentioned the upcoming cannabis and streets community forums.

Future Agenda Items

1. Ad Hoc committees will once again report back on their research.
2. Discussion on homelessness percentages
3. Possible presentation from Laura Espinoza on VCCD Education Center
4. Update on Youth Center budget
5. Review of draft letter to City Council
6. Presentation by Dr. Sandy Gomez on Coalition for Family Harmony
7. Rescheduling of regular meetings

Future Meetings

TBD

Adjournment

Chair, Schouten adjourned the meeting at 6:26pm.

ATTEST:

Beverly Ruiz, Recreation
Supervisor