

**YOUTH COMMISSION AGENDA**  
Work Session, August 16, 2016, 4:00–5:30 PM  
Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista

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1. Call to order
2. Poster for League of Arizona Cities and Towns Conference
3. Adjournment

The next regular meeting will be September 20, 2016 5:00 p.m. at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista, Arizona.

For special needs and accommodations, please contact Jenifer Thornton, Management Analyst, Department of Community Development, 72 hours prior to the meeting or activity. Ms. Thornton can be reached at 520-458-3315, at [Jenifer.Thornton@SierraVistaAz.gov](mailto:Jenifer.Thornton@SierraVistaAz.gov), or through the Arizona Relay Service at 1-800-367-8939, or by dialing 7-1-1

**SIERRA VISTA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES**  
**JUNE 14, 2016, 5:00 PM**  
**Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd, Sierra Vista**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

R. Jacobs, Chair, called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Youth Commission to order at 5:05 p.m. at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Krysta Ellis  
Rachel Jacobs  
Timothy Jones  
Kameron Peyton  
Dominic Valentin, arrived late

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Ariana Heinrich

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Emily Scherrer, Library Manager  
Debra Chatham, Library Recorder

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

K. Peyton moved that the agenda be accepted as written. T. Jones seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4—0. The motion carried. D. Valentin was not present for this item.

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES FROM MAY 17, 2016**

T. Jones moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of May 17, 2016 be accepted as written. K. Ellis seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4—0. The motion carried. D. Valentin was not present for this item.

**5. CITY COUNCIL LIAISON REPORT ON CITY RECENT COUNCIL ACTIONS—  
Councilmember Alesia Ash:**

Councilmember Ash was unable to attend the meeting.

**6. STAFF LIAISON REPORT ON DEPARTMENT ACTIONS AND ACTIVITIES—Emily Scherrer:**

E. Scherrer reported that attendance at the Teen Center is picking up. She said security cameras and a membership card system will be installed.

Emily mentioned that twenty teens attended the recent Wing Tasting with Vinny's Pizza event at the Teen Center.

Emily ask Commissioners to consider helping out with the Daniel's Running Club article the Sierra Vista Herald will be doing.

Emily reminded Commissioners to sign up for the Back to School Fair, July 16.

**7. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Leadership day—McKenna Heck

Ms. Heck did not attend the meeting. The Commissioners asked that this item be removed from agenda.

**8. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Election of New Officers

D. Valentin nominated R. Jacobs for Chair. R. Jacobs nominated D. Valentin for Vice-chair. K. Ellis nominated herself for Chair.

The two nominees for Chair discussed their qualifications for the position.

D. Valentin moved that the Commission vote for R. Jacobs as Chair. T. Jones seconded the motion. D. Valentin, T. Jones, and R. Jacobs voted in favor of R. Jacobs as Chair.

K. Peyton moved that the Commission vote for K. Ellis as Chair. R. Jacobs seconded. K. Ellis and K. Peyton voted in favor of R. Jacobs as Chair.

By majority vote, R. Jacobs was reappointed Chair of the Youth Commission, term beginning July 1, 2016 and ending June 30, 2017.

There being one nomination for Vice-chair, D. Valentin, the Commission unanimously consented to the reappointment without further discussion. D. Valentin's term as Vice-chair will begin July 1, 2016 and end June 30, 2017.

- b. League of Arizona Cities and Towns Conference  
D. Chatham passed out applications and mentioned that Emily had also emailed the information to the Commissioners.
- c. Youth Commission Vacancies  
D. Chatham said that T. Tolmie had resigned his seat and that due to K. Peyton's term ending June 30 there were two vacancies. She encouraged the Commissioners to spread the word to interested teens.
- d. Youth Commission vs. City Council laser tag tournament  
Ms. Ash was not in attendance to discuss this item. The Commissioners asked that this item be removed from the agenda.

## **9. TEEN CENTER DESIGN, POLICIES, & PROGRAMMING**

- a. Laser tag and policies—A. Heinrich  
Commissioner Heinrich was unable to attend the meeting. The Commissioners asked that this item remain on the agenda.

## **10. REQUESTS OF THE COMMISSION AND FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS**

K. Ellis asked that discussion of a tour of the Henry F. Hauser museum be on the next agenda. By consensus of the Commission, the item will be on the July agenda.

## **11. ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Rachel Jacobs reminded the Commissioners that the next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12, as agreed on by a consensus of the Commissioners at the May meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:24 p.m.

The next meeting will be July 12, 5:00 p.m., at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista.

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R. Jacobs, Chair

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D. Chatham, Recorder

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# City of Sierra Vista

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## APPLICATION TO CITY BOARD/COMMISSION

DATE: 6-28-2016

BOARD/COMMISSION: Youth Commission

NAME: Ethan Johnson TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ (ONE PER FORM)  
(HOME) (WORK)

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ CITY: Sierra Vista ZIP: 85635

MAILING ADDRESS: Same as above

CITY RESIDENT? Y REGISTERED TO VOTE IN CITY? N/A

EDUCATION: Freshman in High School

OCCUPATION: Student

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: (IF RETIRED, INDICATE FORMER OCCUPATION)  
From 2013-15, I was a member of Builders Club, the middle school division of Kiwanis. From 2013-15, I was also a member of CIAS Middle School Student Council. From 2013-14, I was in NJHS.

QUALIFICATIONS/INTEREST IN BOARD/COMMISSION: I am interested in the Youth Commission because I want to serve my community. Having been born here, I really want to serve. I have previously served in various leadership...

REFERENCES: 1. \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_ (PHONE)

2. \_\_\_\_\_ (NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (ADDRESS) \_\_\_\_\_ (PHONE)

THIS APPLICATION WILL BE KEPT ON FILE FOR A PERIOD OF ONE YEAR FROM ABOVE DATE.

AS A CANDIDATE TO A COUNCIL APPOINTED BOARD/COMMISSION/COMMITTEE, YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER WILL BE AVAILABLE TO THE PRESS AND PUBLIC UPON REQUEST.

Ethan N. Johnson  
(APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE)

Please return completed application to the city clerk's office -- 08/29/05

... capacities. From 2013-14, I represented my class in my school's Student Council as a senator. The following year (2014-15), I was elected by the student body as Secretary to the Student Council. From 2014-15, I was elected the President of Builders Club and I was responsible for organizing its service activities throughout the year. From 2013-14, I served my school's National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) as its secretary. Due to scheduling conflicts, I had to give up the former two activities for CyberPatriot ("The National Youth Cyber Defense Competition"). Though it is not really a service activity, I served in a leadership capacity here too. I was elected Captain for my team. With my diligence, I led my team to 3rd place in the State of Arizona, which is high considering it was our first time competing.

In short, I feel that having served in 5 leadership positions (2 of which were executive) in 3 academic years (not to mention informal capacities), I feel that I am highly qualified for this prestigious seat.

Additionally, I want to mention that this coming academic year, I plan to seek further leadership and service activities, namely CyberPatriot and Key Club (the high school division of Kiwanis), to name two.