

SIERRA VISTA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES



1. **CALL TO ORDER**

R. Southee, Chair, called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Youth Commission to order at 5:10 p.m. at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista.

2. **ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT

Krysta Ellis
Rachel Jacobs
Kameron Peyton
Rachel Southee
Dominic Valentin

MEMBERS ABSENT

Tim Tolmie

OTHERS PRESENT

Emily Scherrer, Library Administrator
Victoria Yarbrough, Leisure & Library Services Director
Sean Cortlett, Youth Center Recreation Leader and Member of the Public

3. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

D. Valentin moved that the agenda be accepted. K. Ellis seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5—0. The motion carried.

4. **ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES FROM APRIL 21, 2015**

D. Valentin moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of April 21, 2015 be accepted as written. R. Southee seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5—0. The motion carried.

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

Councilmember Ash was unable to attend the meeting.



Leisure & Library Services

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

Emily discussed the possible changes that may happen to the Teen Center, including raising the age range or possibly reducing hours. She briefly discussed the upcoming Teen Dance in Veterans Memorial Park and the upcoming League of Cities Conference. She also mentioned some teen programs that the new children's librarian had been working on.

7. **VOLUNTEER / PUBLIC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

Emily mentioned we will need several volunteers to work at the Back to School Fair. Commissioners can register and sign up at the next meeting.

8. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Letter to Area Student Council
R. Southee completed the letter and will email it to Emily.
- b. Leadership Project
The project will happen in the spring of 2016. Emily mentioned that there will be input from the Council on this.
- c. Youth Commission Vacancies
The two other women on the council need to re-apply to stay on. Emily encouraged them to do immediately. We have one other vacancy.
- d. Presentation to City Council
Everyone clapped and congratulated R. Jacobs on a job well done.
- e. League of Cities Conference
Emily mentioned this will be Tucson and will take one day. Everyone expressed interest in going. Registration opens in May and Emily will work on permission slips for the event.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Youth Commission vs. City Council Laser Tag Tournament
Waiting on Councilmember Ash to ask Council. A possible time would be during the National Night Out event?

TEEN CENTER DESIGN, POLICIES, & PROGRAMMING

There was a successful teen event at the library this month. Emily stated that the library and Teen Center would be working on more programs together.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

REQUESTS OF THE COMMISSION AND FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS

There were no requests from the Commission.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting will be June 16, 5:00 p.m., at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'R. Southee', with a horizontal line drawn underneath it.

R. Southee, Chair

The purpose of the Youth Commission is to advise City Council on matters of concern to the youth of Sierra Vista, and to recommend and encourage action programs and legislation beneficial to the youth of the community; promote better understanding and integration of youth and the local government, and assist in the planning, operation and evaluation of the local service delivery system for youth related services as consumers of these services.