

**SIERRA VISTA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

K. Ellis, Vice-Chair, called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Youth Commission to order at 5:00 p.m. at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Blvd., Sierra Vista.

**2. ROLL CALL**

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Krysta Ellis  
Rachel Jacobs  
Kameron Peyton  
Tim Tolmie  
Dominic Valentin

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Rachel Southee

**OTHERS PRESENT**

Emily Scherrer, Library Manager  
Victoria Yarbrough, Leisure & Library Services Director  
Hank Husking, Councilmember  
Debra Chatham, Library Recorder

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

D. Valentin moved that the agenda be accepted as written. K. Peyton seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4—0. The motion carried. R. Jacobs not present for vote.

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES FROM AUGUST 25, 2015**

K. Peyton moved that the minutes of the Regular Meeting of August 25, 2015 be accepted as written. K. Ellis seconded the motion.

VOTE: 4—0. The motion carried. R. Jacobs not present for vote.

**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 has increased now that school has resumed.

Emily reports that the Teen Center and Library collaborative programming continues to attract a large number of teens.

Emily said there will be a dance and murder mystery game at the Teen Center for Halloween. Emily asked the Commissioners to promote Teen Center programming to their peers.

**7. VOLUNTEER / PUBLIC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

a. Water Wise Project

There being no information on this item at this time, the Commissioners requested that it remain on the agenda.

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Letter to Area Student Councils

Rachel Southee is currently working on completing the letter.

b. Leadership Academy

E. Scherrer said there has been progress on planning the Leadership Academy. Emily asked the Commissioners for input regarding age ranges for applicants and venue. She asked the Commissioners to consider ideas for the theme and for the food provided.

Emily said the event is planned for spring, 2016.

c. Youth Commission vs. City Council Laser Tag Tournament

The Youth Commission discussed having the tournament at the next Teen Center/Library laser tag event that takes place at the library.

**9. NEW BUSINESS**

a. Skate Park Art Project/Arts & Humanities Collaboration

There was no new information on this item. The Commissioners requested this item be placed on the October agenda.

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

### a. Teen Center Name Change

Emily met with marketing staff and the idea of changing the name was received favorably. Emily will meet with marketing to create a course of action for renaming the facility.

## **11. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

Councilmember Husking ask the Commissioners for their assistance at the How The West Was Run event, which will occur on October 3.

Councilmember Husking also asked the Commissioners to consider applying for RYLA, which will occur during January, 2016.

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

There were no requests from the Commissioners.

## **13. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

The next Regular Meeting will be October 20, 5:00 p.m., at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista.

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K. Ellis, Vice-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.