

**SIERRA VISTA YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES  
NOVEMBER 17, 2015**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

K. Ellis, Vice-Chair, called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Youth Commission to order at 5:03 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  
Debra Chatham, Library Recorder

**3. ACCEPTANCE OF THE AGENDA**

R. Jacobs moved that the agenda be accepted as written. K. Peyton seconded the motion.

VOTE: 5—0. The motion carried.

**4. ACCEPTANCE OF THE MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 15, 2015**

R. Jacobs moved that the minutes of the regular meeting of September 15, 2015 be accepted as written. K. Peyton 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.

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

E. Scherrer reported that the Teen Center is doing well and weekend use has increased to 30–40 teens.

Emily mentioned that the collaborative Teen Center/Library program, Library After Dark, is very popular with 40–50 youth participating.

**7. VOLUNTEER / PUBLIC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES**

a. Water Wise Project

There being no information on this item, the Commissioners requested that this item be removed from the agenda.

**8. OLD BUSINESS**

a. Letter to Area Student Councils

R. Jacobs completed the letter and copies will be distributed to various area student councils. T. Tolmie and R. Jacobs will report on their student councils' response to the letter.

b. Leadership Academy

E. Scherrer provided a detailed working itinerary for the event and discussed the programming that has tentatively been scheduled.

Emily asked the Commissioners to provide input on the application and selection process for a \$1000 scholarship.

c. Youth Commission vs. City Council Laser Tag Tournament

There was no additional information on this item.

d. Skate Park Art Project/Arts & Humanities Collaboration

There was no additional information on this item.

## **9. NEW BUSINESS**

### **a. Election of New Officers**

K. Ellis, D. Valentin, and R. Jacobs were nominated for Chair. The nominees discussed their qualifications with the Commission.

D. Valentin motioned that the Commission vote on K. Ellis for Chair. T. Tolmie seconded the motion. There was one vote for K. Ellis.

D. Valentin motioned that the Commission vote on R. Jacobs for Chair. T. Tolmie seconded the motion. There were three votes for R. Jacobs.

K. Ellis, D. Valentin, and K. Peyton were nominated for Vice-chair. The nominees discussed their qualifications with the Commission.

R. Jacobs motioned that the Commission vote on K. Peyton for vice-chair. D. Valentin seconded the motion. There were two votes for K. Peyton.

D. Valentin motioned that the Commission vote on D. Valentin for vice-chair. T. Tolmie seconded the motion. There were two votes for D. Valentin.

After discussion the tie was broken by an additional vote for D. Valentin for vice-chair.

R. Jacobs took over the meeting as new Chair.

### **b. Event Participation**

Emily reminded the Commissioners that if they have indicated they will be at an event or meeting, it is important for them to be there.

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

### **a. Teen Center Name Change**

Discussion of this item has been tabled for now.

### **b. Age Restrictions**

Emily said that the age limit was lowered to include twelve-year-olds, but so far that has not had much impact in attendance.

## **1. CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

There was no public in attendance.

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

D. Valentin asked if discussion of the Leadership Academy would be on the next agenda.

Emily mentioned the that Governors Youth Commission might be of interest to the Commissioners.

## **3. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

The next meeting will be December 15, 5:00 p.m., at the Teen Center, 3405 E. Fry Boulevard, Sierra Vista.

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R. Jacobs, 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.

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POWER UP!

Sierra Vista Teen Leadership Summit

February 25, 2015

7:30-8: Registration, Sign in, Light Breakfast

8:00-8:30: Welcome, Icebreaker Activity (Fongo Bingo...)

8:30-9:30: Rachel Mann (Motivation, Education, Personal Accomplishment)

9:30-9:45: Morning Break (Writing Walls)

9:45-10:45: Breakout Session 1: SVPD Landmine Exercise

10:45-11:30 : Breakout Session 2: (Plan for The Future...?)

11:30-12:30: Lunch (Chipotle Taco Bar, Work on Raps)

12:30-1:45: Breakout Session 3--Instagram Scavenger Hunt (City Grounds),Led by Youth C.

1:45-2:30: Afternoon Speaker: Thomas Barr (Community, Giving Back, Impact)

2:30-2:45: Afternoon Break (Writing Walls)

2:45-3:30 Public Art Project, Personal Reflections For Botanical Garden (Virginia, CC)

3:30-4:30 Announcement of Scholarships, "Rap up!"

Dismissal: 4:30 p.m.

2. Updates on Speakers

3. Juniors, Seniors (25, 25)?

4. Sponsorship Letter

5. Icebreaker Activities

6. Name Tags for Seating Assignments

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