

PRELIMINARY - SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

CLOVIS YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

October 16, 2024

5:05 P.M.

Transit Training Room

Meeting called to order by City Clerk Parra
Flag Salute led by Commissioner Riar

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Anderson, Barlow, De La Cruz, Fedele, Gill, Hammond, Longia, Marriaga, Mathur, McCollum, Moore, Mouanoutoua, Parmer, Perez, Perry, Pugliese, Riar, Samra, Sohi, and Yang

Absent: Commissioner Singh

PUBLIC COMMENT – 5:06

Upon call, there was no public comment.

OPENING BUSINESS

5:07 – ITEM 1 - WELCOME BY THE CLOVIS CITY COUNCIL

Councilmembers Basgall, Bessinger, Pearce, and Mouanoutoua introduced themselves to the Youth Commissioners. Mayor Ashbeck also introduced herself and invited each Commissioner to stand and share their name, high school, years of service on the Commission, and a single word that they felt best described the City of Clovis. The Commissioners characterized Clovis with words like diverse, lively, safe, traditional, beautiful, peaceful, welcoming, comforting, evolving, enchanting, cowboys, inclusive, home, and authentic.

5:21 – ITEM 2 - CITY OF CLOVIS STAFF INTRODUCTIONS

The following City of Clovis staff introduced themselves, shared their department, and mentioned their years with the city: Chad McCollum, Director of Economic Development, Housing, and Communications; Briana Parra, City Clerk; John Holt, City Manager; Andrew Haussler, Assistant City Manager; Rebecca Simonian, Executive Assistant; Christian Zarcone, Communications and Digital Media Assistant; Shonna Halterman, Director of General Services; Amy Hance, Deputy Director of General Services; and Renee Mathis, Director of Planning Services.

5:25– ITEM 3 - FORMER CO-CHAIR INTRODUCTIONS

Former Co-Chairs Eli Pugliese and Noor Riar introduced themselves and briefly spoke about their experience on the Commission last year.

5:27 – ITEM 4 - REVIEW OF BROWN ACT PROTOCOLS BY CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Scott Cross gave a brief overview of the Brown Act as it applies to the Youth Commission.

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REGULAR AGENDA

5:32 – ITEM 5 - DINNER WORKSHOP, PRESENTATIONS

The Commissioners were divided into four groups, each tasked with discussing three topics related to the Youth Commission's role and involvement in the community. After their discussions, the groups presented their ideas. Some of the brainstormed ideas from the workshop included community service initiatives, such as volunteering at the Senior Center and participating in Beautify Clovis efforts, the creation of subcommittees, and utilizing social media platforms like Instagram and TikTok for youth outreach.

FUTURE BUSINESS

6:54 – ITEM 6 – SELECTING CO-CHAIRS

Director McCollum encouraged the Commissioners to consider selecting Co-Chairs at the next Youth Commission meeting. He suggested that any Commissioners interested in being nominated should email Executive Assistant Simonian with a brief statement, limited to 200 words, explaining why they would be a strong choice for the role.

6:55 – ITEM 7 – CITY FACILITIES TOUR ON BOARD THE TROLLEY

November 16, 2024, beginning at 8 a.m., the Commissioners will tour city facilities on Dolly the Trolley.

6:57 – ITEM 8 – NEXT MEETING / UPCOMING EVENTS

The next regular scheduled meeting is set for November 20, 2024.

ADJOURNMENT

Youth Commission meeting adjourned at 6:58 p.m.



Co-Chair



Co-Chair





Clovis City Clerk, Briana Parra