

PRELIMINARY - SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

CLOVIS YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

November 20, 2024

5:15 P.M.

Transit Training Room

Meeting called to order by City Clerk Parra

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 – 5:15

Upon call, there was no public comment.

OPENING BUSINESS

5:16 ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE OCTOBER 16, 2024, REGULAR MEETING AND NOVEMBER 16, 2024, SPECIAL MEETING.

Motion by Commissioner Fedele, seconded by Commissioner De La Cruz, to approve the October 16, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by 20-0-1, with Commissioner Singh absent.

Motion by Commissioner Fedele, seconded by Commissioner De La Cruz, to approve the November 16, 2024, Special Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by 20-0-1, with Commissioner Singh absent.

5:19 ITEM 2. ANNOUNCEMENT OF CO-CHAIRS

City Clerk Parra announced that Commissioner Samra was nominated as Co-Chair and invited the other Commissioners to submit nominations for the second Co-Chair position, which remains open.

5:20 ITEM 3. ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS

City Clerk Parra announced and congratulated the following Youth Commissioners for their leadership role appointments: Commissioner Parmer, Secretary; Commissioner McCollum, Volunteer Committee Chair; Commissioner Mathur, Outreach Committee Chair; and Commissioner Barlow, Mental Health Committee Chair.

5:22 ITEM 4. REPORT OUT ON THE SPECIAL MEETING – TROLLEY TOUR

There was no report out on the Trolley Tour.

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REGULAR AGENDA

5:23 ITEM 5. COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

Director McCollum introduced Committee Mentors, General Services Director, Amy Hance and Clovis Police Department – Mental Health Liaison, Mollie Jacobsen.

The Commissioners met in their assigned Ad Hoc Committees and shared the following updates. They were invited to assist with upcoming volunteer opportunities, including the Christmas Tree Lighting on Monday, December 2, 2024, at 5:00 p.m., and the Clovis Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m. The Outreach Committee created an Instagram account for the Youth Commission to connect Commissioners with classmates, friends, and family while providing youth access to mental health resources and volunteer opportunities. The Mental Health Committee discussed updates to the Youth Commission website, which will serve as a hub for connecting students with counselors and other resources. They also brainstormed initiatives to promote kindness, such as organizing a poetry slam for students and adults or leaving trademarked kind notes throughout the city.

FUTURE BUSINESS


5:33 ITEM 6. NEXT MEETING / UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. Christmas Tree Lighting, December 2, 2024


Director McCollum announced that the next volunteer opportunity will be the Christmas Parade on December 7, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

Youth Commission meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Co-Chair



Co-Chair





Clovis City Clerk, Briana Parra