

PRELIMINARY - SUBJECT TO APPROVAL

CLOVIS YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING

January 15, 2025

5:16 P.M.

Transit Training Room

Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Marriaga

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Anderson, De La Cruz, Fedele, Hammond, Longia, Marriaga, Mathur, McCollum, Moore, Perry, Pugliese, Riar, Sohi, and Yang

Absent: Commissioners Barlow, Gill, Mouanoutoua, Parmer, Perez, and Samra

Commissioner Pugliese joined the meeting at 6:10 p.m.

FLAG SALUTE – Led by Commissioner Yang

PUBLIC COMMENT – 5:17

City Clerk Parra recognized and welcomed Councilmember Ashbeck, Former Mayor Jose Flores, City Manager Haussler, Communications and Marketing Analyst Danielson, General Services Director Hance, and Mental Health Liaison Jacobsen.

Amy Moua, Community Engagement Coordinator with Asian Pacific Islander Partners & Advocates Countering Tobacco (API PACT) Program invited the Youth Commission to the 2nd Annual Youth Leadership & Wellness Summit on February 22, 2025.

OPENING BUSINESS

5:20 ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE DECEMBER 18, 2024, REGULAR MEETING.

Motion by Commissioner Anderson, seconded by Commissioner Hammond, to approve the December 18, 2024, Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by 14-0-6, with Commissioners Barlow, Gill, Mouanoutoua, Parmer, Perez, and Samra absent.

5:20 ITEM 2. GUEST SPEAKER – FORMER CLOVIS MAYOR JOSE FLORES

Former Mayor Jose Flores attended the Youth Commission meeting and shared insights about his experiences as a Councilmember and Mayor, reflecting on the past and present of the City of Clovis and its evolution over time.

REGULAR AGENDA

5:39 ITEM 3. COMMITTEE WORKSHOP

Economic, Housing, and Communications Director McCollum informed the Commissioners that the purpose of today's workshop is for their committee groups to begin discussing a

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significant service project, such as a Beautify Clovis event. The goal is to start generating ideas on how the Volunteer, Outreach, and Mental Health Committees can collaborate to plan and execute a successful community cleanup event.

6:45 ITEM 4. COMMITTEE REPORT OUT

- a. Volunteer Committee – Commissioner Hammond reported out that they would like to organize a community cleanup project sometime between late March and early May, targeting youth and families as participants. They proposed having a sign-up sheet prior to the event, a welcome table, and providing food such as donuts and water for the volunteers. The committee is also working on identifying a few target locations with the highest needs for the cleanup.
- b. Outreach Committee – Chair Matur discussed the importance of social media outreach to advertise the event, focusing on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram. They also suggested utilizing local news outlets and conducting interviews to further promote the event.
- c. Mental Health Committee – Co Chair Marriaga reported their interest in contributing to the event by painting rocks with messages of kindness to spread positivity along parks and trails. They also suggested providing resources, such as pamphlets, for individuals who may be struggling with anxiety or mental health challenges.

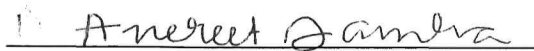
FUTURE BUSINESS

ITEM 5. NEXT MEETING / UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. MLK Jr. Breakfast at CVMD – Saturday, January 18, 2025

ADJOURNMENT

Youth Commission meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.



Co-Chair



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Clovis City Clerk, Briana Parra