

**PRELIMINARY - SUBJECT TO APPROVAL**

**CLOVIS YOUTH COMMISSION MEETING**

**February 19, 2025**

**5:10 P.M.**

**Transit Training Room**

Meeting called to order by Co-Chair Samra

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Anderson, Barlow, Hammond, Marriage, McCollum, Moore, Mouanoutoua, Parmer, Perez, Perry, Pugliese, Samra, Sohi, and Yang.

Absent: Commissioners De La Cruz, Fedele, Gill, Longia, Mathur, and Riar

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

**FLAG SALUTE** – Led by Commissioner Mouanoutoua

**PUBLIC COMMENT** – 5:12

Hailey Caine, Miss Heat of California spoke about Domestic Violence Awareness and Victim Advocacy.

Taylor Usher, Miss Fresno County Teen, spoke about increasing awareness of scholarship opportunities.

Commissioner Anderson brought up the sanctuary city issue with the commission and requested a consensus to add it as a discussion item on the upcoming Youth Commission agenda.

The Commission was introduced to Interim Assistant City Manager Paul Armendariz.

Councilmember Ashbeck provided a brief update on sanctuary city issues and invited the Commission to attend the upcoming Clovis Hall of Fame Dinner on February 26, 2025.

**OPENING BUSINESS**

5:25 ITEM 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE JANUARY 15, 2025, REGULAR MEETING.

Motion by Commissioner Hammond, seconded by Commissioner Perry, to approve the January 15, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried by 13-0-7, with Commissioners Pugliese, De La Cruz, Fedele, Gill, Longia, Mathur, and Riar absent.

**REGULAR AGENDA**

5:26 ITEM 2. COMMITTEE WORKSHOP – DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING CLOVIS CLEANUP EVENT.

2A. PRESENTATION TO CITY COUNCIL – MARCH 4, 2025

2B. DISCUSSION REGARDING “SPREADING KINDNESS” – ROCK PAINTING BOOTH

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The Commission discussed the upcoming Clovis Cleanup event and reached a consensus to name it "Clovis Youth Commission Presents: Cowboy Cleanup." Commissioners collaborated on the T-shirt design, event flyer, and the Kindness Rock Station. Additionally, the Mental Health Committee proposed renaming itself the "Support Committee" to better reflect its mission of assisting the Youth Commission through support services, including mental health resources and difficult discussions.

### 6:45 ITEM 3. REVIEW AND DISCUSS BYLAWS

The Commission discussed proposed changes to the Bylaws. Agreed-upon updates included adjusting the term of Clovis Youth Commissioners to run from September through May, with new Commissioners selected during the summer. Additionally, the meeting schedule would be modified to exclude formal meetings in December and May, while still allowing the option to meet if there is a consensus among Commissioners. The Commission requested additional time to review the Bylaws and will revisit the discussion in April.

## FUTURE BUSINESS

### 5:30 ITEM 4. NEXT MEETING / UPCOMING EVENTS

- a. February 26, 2025, Clovis Hall of Fame Dinner, 5pm – Clovis Veterans Memorial District
- b. March 29, 2025, Clovis Youth Commission Cleanup Event, 8am – Clovis Rodeo
- c. May 15, 2025, Mayor's Breakfast, 7am – Clovis Veterans Memorial District

## ADJOURNMENT

Youth Commission meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.



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Clovis City Clerk, Briana Parra