

MINUTES



YOUTH COMMISSION Tuesday, December 8, 2009

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5 1. COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

6 Abbott, Arango, Baird, Gallagher, Harvey, Leahy, Lofgren, Martin, McCabe, McNamara,
7 Meyers, Pritchard, Russell, Sanderson, Sweeney, A. Wheless, J. Wheless.

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9 Absent: Bomar, Faur, Souza

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11 2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

12 Please change "Harey" to "Harvey."

13 Commissioner Lofgren motion to approve minutes as read

14 Seconded by Commissioner Leahy.

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16 3. PUBLIC COMMENT: None

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18 4. CORRESPONDENCE:

19 Commissioner Russell read Commissioner Bomar's letter of resignation. According to the
20 By Laws of city commissions Commissioner Faur was recommended for resignation due to
21 lack of attendance. Two adult openings will be posted and Claire Cooper will keep the
22 Commission updated about the positions.

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24 5. OLD BUSINESS:

25 A. Signed Commitment papers returned.

26 B. Discussed behavior and outcome of having students show up at November meeting.

27 Discussed that all commissioners need to be prepared for guests and the importance of
28 representing ourselves professionally.

29 C. Final vote on YC logo. There were two different choices, choice A is now the Youth
30 Commission Logo.

31 D. Commissioners Valesquez, Lofgren, and Gallagher reported on Ready By 21. Hopefully
32 they will have youth at town hall meetings. The 2nd retreat was better than first. Retreats are
33 going well.

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35 6. NEW BUSINESS:

36 A. Marie McClusker discussed funding issues for parade. Discussed areas and ideas for
37 special events with Butter & Eggs Parade. Can't extend ordinance. Use pre-existing areas.
38 Possibly use Walnut Park, YC needs to look at liability/Insurance issues. Or be in the parade
39 for \$45-50. Possibly need to have our own security monitors. Ends at 6:00 pm. Marie
40 suggests not have a "Battle of the Bands" and to keep it simple for the first year.

- 1 B. Project Reports
2 1. Health – Having issues communicating and following through on meetings.
3 Commissioner Gallagher agreed to chair the committee and report out next meeting.
4 2. Work Permits - Working on pamphlet, meeting with businesses
5 3. Membership – Reviewed timeline and phases. If you want to interview you must be
6 part of all phases.
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10 7. COMMITTEE/COMMISSION REPORTS:

11 Commissioner Abbott passed out information on the 2010 YAC! Attack Conference, on
12 March 6, 2010. Commission will discuss next meeting to see if any one would like to attend.
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14 8. ADJOURN

15 8:00 p.m. Commissioner Lofgren motion to adjourn, Commissioner Gallagher
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