



# *Youth Commission Minutes*

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## **REGULAR MEETING OF YOUTH COMMISSION**

March 14, 2016

7:00 p.m.

Campbell City Hall, Doetsch Room, 70 North First Street, Campbell CA

CALL TO ORDER The Youth Commission convened in regular session on Monday, March 14, 2016 at 7:02 pm, in the Doetsch Room, 70 North First Street, Campbell, California.

ROLL CALL Present: Couteau, Bell, Santos, Nikitin, Klos, Bijli, Almuti, Nekkar, Siddiqui, Hernandez, Giduthuri, Desai Absent: Ward

ORAL REQUESTS

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OLD BUSINESS

1. Bunnies and Bonnets parade participation
  - a. Logistics – review event location and times in preparation for commissioners partnering with the Parks and Recreation Commission and attending parade on March 26, 2016. Ben Nikitin has volunteered to dress up as the bunny. Commissioners will confirm attendance by March 16, 2016.

NEW BUSINESS

2. YAC Attack wrap up
  - a. Memorable sessions- most commissioners attended the session called “Plan a City Event” hosted by the City of Gilroy. Two events, Senior Citizen Ball and Pampered Princess Party, stood out to them. The Drug Awareness session hosted by Agent Lee Heitzman of Campbell taught commissioners the effects of drug use. The commission is interested in hosting a drug awareness session to teens in the area.
  - b. Fishbowl debate- Commissioners felt that the debate went very well. The participants were collaborative, had great ideas and many different opinions. Although some participants had to debate a side that wasn’t in importance to them, everyone was able to speak and act neutral. Commissioners felt that they could have prepared more to make the event even more successful. In the future, a sample run through during a meeting would be ideal.
3. Youth Commission Recruitment feedback
  - a. Commissioners were given a recruitment activity to jog their brains about what an ideal commissioner looks like. Some characteristics they came up with included creative, determined, collaborative, works well with others, passion for Campbell, dedicated, team leader, resilient, reliable, and open to different ideas. This information will help staff with content in recruitment packet for 2016-17. Commissioners are asked to fill out a survey online for additional feedback
4. Sub-Committee Updates



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- a. YC/Library collaboration – library group met with Daniel to review Teen Lock-in date on April 1, 2016. Activities will include games, contests, and movies. Committee has started on flyers for advertisement.
  - b. Web resource(s) for teens – Youth will have own website sponsored by the Youth Commission. Send volunteer opportunities and other ideas to committee. In the process of creating a domain name.
  - c. Arts festival – no update
  - d. Environmental focus – no update
  - e. Shadow city employee program – Committee is asking for responses from the survey sent out.
5. Presentation Opportunities
- a. School District Partners
    - i. Moreland Board Meeting on March 22, 2016 at 7pm. Commission should attend to elaborate on their work plan and promote Youth Commission to Moreland students.
    - ii. Campbell Union High School District Board meeting in the future- Attending a CUHSD meeting at the end of their term will be beneficial to show what the Youth Commission has done throughout the year. Dates to be determined.
  - b. City of Campbell Parks and Recreation Commission- need a commissioner to speak at upcoming meeting on April 6, 2016.
6. Utility Box Art Project- Alan Zisser from the Civic Improvement Commission presented to the Youth Commission about the Utility Box Art project. 11 boxes have already been painted to transform common utility boxes into distinctive works of art, while acting as a deterrent to graffiti. They are seeking sponsors and donations to support the work of local artists participating in this program.

## INFORMATION ONLY

1. City Update- Campbell Recreation's Leader in Training program recruitment will begin in April. This program is geared towards teen's ages 14-16 interested in working with children in a day camp setting for the summer.
2. Calendar Reminders- March 22, 2016: Moreland Board meeting; March 26, 2016: Bunnies and Bonnets Parade; April 1, 2016: Teen Library Lock-In Event; April 6, 2016: Parks and Recreation Commission meeting
3. Once Around the Table – Madhav Nekkar made it to State in speech and debate. Ben Nikitin will be attending CUHSD's board meeting on March 17, 2016. Adrienne Couteau has been accepted to Archbishop Mitty.

## ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully submitted:

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City of Campbell Youth Commission Staff Liaison