



# MINUTES OF THE CITY OF PRESCOTT YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD

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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

January 15, 2019

4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

201 S. Cortez St.

Prescott, Arizona 86301

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**Minutes of the Youth Advisory Board Meeting held on January 15, 2019 in the City Hall Chambers located at 201 S. Cortez St., Prescott, Arizona.**

### **A. Call to Order**

Tyler Goodman called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

### **B. Roll Call**

Youth Advisory Board Members and Liaisons

#### **Present**

Sierra Christensen

Tessa Dunn

Lucas Forray

Jennifer Knight

Sheridan Mengarelli

Ridley Mortensen

Nicklaus Romero

#### **Excused/Absent**

#### **Council Liaison**

Council Liaison, Councilwoman Alexa Scholl

#### **Staff Present**

Staff Liaison, Tyler Goodman

### **C. Self-Introductions of Board Members**

Each new member gave a brief overview of their background.

### **D. Presentation on Open Meeting Law and Rules of Order by Matt Podracky**

Deputy City Attorney Matt Podracky gave a presentation on Open Meeting Law. City Clerk Maureen Scott explained the city email address process.

### **E. Election of Chair and Vice Chair**

Mr. Goodman defined the Chairperson and Vice Chairperson responsibilities.

Mr. Forray nominated himself for Chairperson. Mr. Mortensen seconded; the motion carried 7-0.

Both Ms. Knight and Ms. Mengarelli nominated themselves for Vice Chairperson. They each explained why they would like to be selected for Vice Chairperson.

Mr. Forray motioned for Ms. Mengarelli to be Vice Chairperson, seconded by Ms. Dunn. The motion failed 3-4.

Ms. Knight motioned for herself to be Vice Chairperson, seconded by Mr. Romero; motion passed 4-3.

#### **F. Overview of the City by City Manager Michael Lamar**

City Manager Michael Lamar gave an overview of the city's mission and goals. The city's core beliefs include:

- \*Acting with Integrity
- \*Taking pride in excellent results
- \*Having personal commitment and loyalty
- \*A high level of productivity
- \*Working as a team
- \*Being nice
- \*Solving problems

He hopes that the Youth Advisory Board will learn what local government does as they have their meetings.

#### **G. Review of Purpose, Priorities and Goals of the Board**

Mr. Goodman reviewed the goals of the Youth Advisory Board:

- (1) Advise the City Council on the development of public recreational facilities in the City.
- (2) Assist City staff with the planning and implementation of a Youth Government Day.
- (3) Advise the City Council on the activities, programs and events offered to the youth of Prescott.
- (4) Review ordinances and proposals pertaining to youth issues as directed by the City Council.
- (5) Perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the City Council, City Manager, or ordinance or resolution.

Mr. Goodman said city departments, if the Youth Advisory Board is interested, can do overviews at future meetings.

Each year there is the Annual League Conference that has a one day youth conference for trainings and discussion. More information will be shared as the date gets closer.

Mr. Goodman asked the board what are their goals and priorities?

Ms. Mengarelli said there is no reason for the younger population to stay in Prescott after high school. High school students can learn to love Prescott and to stay and spread a good light on Prescott.

Mr. Forray said there needs to be events where high school students can hang out and get involved such as a high school rodeo dance. Mr. Romero said high school events will draw people closer and build relationships. Ms. Dunn said there are a lot of events for 21 years and older, but events are needed for the youth. Events are set up for families and those over 21 years of age. Mr. Romero said the eighth graders could be included and that way it would make a smoother transition to high school. Mr. Forray suggested for high school students to have less boundaries with a more open environment but still have security for safety.

Councilwoman Scholl said the board could reach out to Frontier Days and partner with them to plan a high school dance. Ms. Mengarelli said maybe they could give one of the nights or an additional night for a high school dance. Councilwoman Scholl said the board would have to approve the dance. Ms. Mengarelli said they could ask students and find out what they want to see in Prescott.

Ms. Dunn referenced Acker Night and could there be a high school spin off of Acker Night and get more teenagers involved with the event and attend. Mr. Forray said it needs to make it more fitting for high school students.

Mr. Podracky said for the next agenda, list out four goals the board would like to see accomplished and then each one can be discussed in detail at future board meetings.

Mr. Goodman said there will be opportunities where the Youth Advisory Board can present to Council updates on their activities. Councilman Scholl said there may be times when Council will ask for feedback from the Youth Advisory Board on certain items.

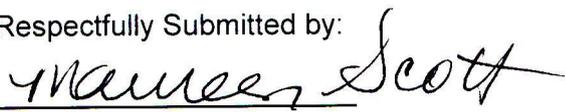
#### H. Review Meeting Dates, Times, Locations

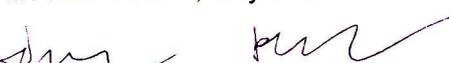
Mr. Goodman said the next meeting will be February 19, 2019 at 4:00 p.m. Councilwoman Scholl suggested meeting at different locations to see other city facilities.

#### C. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, Chairman Forray adjourned the meeting at 5:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

  
Maureen Scott, City Clerk

  
Jennifer Knight, Vice-Chairperson

Date: 2.19.19