



CITY OF PRESCOTT YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD AGENDA

PUBLIC NOTICE

February 19, 2019

4:00 p.m.

City Hall Council Chambers

201 S. Cortez St.

Prescott, Arizona 86301

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Board Meeting held on February 19, 2019 in the City Hall Chambers located at 201 S. Cortez St., Prescott, Arizona.

A. Call to Order

Jennifer Knight called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present:

Sierra Christensen

Tessa Dunn

Jennifer Knight, Vice-Chair

Sheridan Mengarelli

Ridley Mortensen

Nicklaus Romero

Council Liaison, Councilwoman Scholl

Staff Liaison, Tyler Goodman

C. Approval of January 15 meeting minutes

Sheridan Mengarelli motioned Tessa Dunn seconded, motioned passed.

D. Presentation by the Finance Department

Mark Woodfill presented the same information that was presented to Citizen's Academy in October. No one had any questions.

E. Discuss Potential Prescott Frontier Days Youth Rodeo Dance

President Chris Graff and Secretary Mary Anne Suttles were present.

Jennifer Night – This committee would like a youth rodeo dance, ages 13-18, specifically for them.

Mary Anne Suttles – We have one dance during the rodeo, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, it is funded by the Rodeo. Two of those nights are family nights where people under 21 can attend. Saturday's dance is only 21 and up.

Sheridan – Can one of the family nights be middle school and high school students?

Mary Anne Suttles – Unfortunately, without liquor we could not afford it.

Chris Graff – Our volunteers are stretched pretty thin during rodeo time. Maybe you could do a parking lot dance when the carnival comes in April. Or you could use one of our buildings if there is nothing else going on at that time. First thing you probably need to do is figure out when you want to do it.

Councilwoman Scholl – It seems like the committee is looking for something just for teens, not families.

Chris Graff – August could work, the Mackin building would work well. 225-250 people will fit.

Committee agrees it would be okay to charge entrance fees and charge for soda and water.

Chris Graff and Mary Anne Suttles showed interest in helping if the committee puts together a list of needs/wants and dates.

F. Discuss what would bring the youth downtown on a weekend night

This question came from a Mayor's meeting. There was a request to bring in someone from the student Council to discuss this but the committee could also work it out.

Jennifer Knight – There used to be a big water fight but it got out of hand.

Sheridan Mengarelli – The last day of school would be a great day to do an event on. Yard games downtown where the shops were open to visit would be good.

Sierra Christensen – A lot of stuff downtown is at night is for 21 and up so it would be nice to have something for the youth.

Ridley Mortensen – Better public transport would help youth get to events, and downtown.

Sierra Christensen – Most people I talk to say something like drive in movie.

Nicklaus – What about a movie in the park?

Sierra – You could use social media to do polls to see what other teens want.

Councilwoman Scholl – PDP scheduled all events at the Courthouse Plaza and the spots line up for a whole year really quickly so you may want to think of different places or piggy-back on other events. What about checking to see if we could do something on the top of the parking garage?

Everyone liked that idea.

Sierra Christensen – Maybe we could look into the Voila Tour. They might do something for the youth.

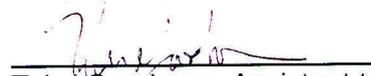
Councilwoman Scholl – We can look for sponsors as well.

Tyler Goodman – If this committee wants to plan a dance that probably needs to be sooner, rather than later because this committee only meets through May.

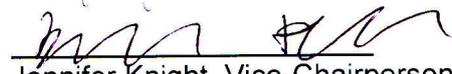
G. Adjournment

There being no more business, Chairwoman Knight adjourned the meeting at 5:03pm.

Respectfully Submitted by:



Tyler Goodman, Assistant to the City Manager



Jennifer Knight, Vice-Chairperson

Date: 3/19/2019