CITY OF PRESCOTT
YOUTH ADVISORY BOARD
AGENDA

PUBLIC NOTICE
December 18, 2019
4:00 p.m.

City Hall Basement Conference Room
201 S. Cortez St.
Prescott, Arizona 86301

Minutes of the Youth Advisory Board Meeting held on December 18, 2019 in the City Hall Basement Conference Room located at 201 S. Cortez St., Prescott, Arizona.

A. Call to Order

This meeting was called to order at 4:00pm.

B. Roll Call

Present:	**Absent(excused)**
Billy Brown	Sierra Christensen
Tessa Dunn, Chair	Jennifer Knight, Vice-Chair
Ellie Fenderson	Paul Napper
Ridley Mortensen	
Council Liaison, Councilwoman Scholl	
Staff Liaison, Tyler Goodman	

C. Approval of the November 20th meeting minutes

Tessa motioned and Ridley seconded. Passed unanimously.

D. Presentation and Discussion regarding a Teen Task Force

Amber Fraser from Code Compliance, Sam Rice, and Rick Hormann from Recreation Services were in attendance to present and answer questions. This idea would allow for the youth to be involved in the area and serve. They'd like the Youth Advisory Board to help get this going. Local teens, the community, and the City of Prescott would all benefit by involving teens in various service opportunities, training, growth and development. Our community has gaps that need to be bridged, as well as different generations that need connections, and this could help do that. There would be city mentors, teen leaders (perhaps from this Board), and then teen volunteers.

Tessa loves the idea and this ties in with a lot of our original goals. Ellie likes the idea of involving at-risk youth because the PHS student council focuses on this as well. Billy likes the data of age groups bridging the age groups. There is general consensus and support for this idea.

Rick believes it's a good idea to start with ideas that this Board wants to pursue and talk about how to get the word out to reach teens. This could be an event or activity to share this information, an open house at the Armory to help teens set up, or other things.

Ellie says to get teens involved it's better to have an event and then sell the information on this while they're there.

Tessa believes that an event may be appropriate to help get teens signed up.

It doesn't have to be a huge group to start, but that group can continue to grow as word spreads. The adults don't want to be the ones running it, but the ideas and momentum should come from the teens. The idea of a talent show came up, but it may not attract all the youth that the group wants, but perhaps a night with games, video games, and food.

First steps could be to take a tour of the Armory and begin to mention it on social media (a logo contest). The better target for ages seems to be 13-16 (7th-10th grade). Recruiting teens and mentors or those who can help with content from the city and other entities are also part of the first steps.

Saturday nights after 5pm the Armory is available. March would be a good month to host this to plan, spread the word, and get it prepared. Between now and the January meeting, give some thought to what the event could include. Host January 21st meeting at the Armory in the Flagstone Room. Board members are to share with their student councils or leadership groups to gauge interest and spread the word.

E. Community Service Fair Update

Because of scheduling conflicts it would not work in January. The Teen Task Force could allow to combine this with a kick-off event and then invite service organizations to be there in order to attract more teens to come. Think about this between the next meeting and now and continue from there.

F. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the meeting was adjourned at 4:46pm

Respectfully Submitted by:

Tyler Goodman, Assistant to the City Manager

Tessa Dunn, Chair

Date: 1/21/2020